

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1997

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.

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The Whitewater City Council met on December 9, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Virginia McCoy, Mike Slaymaker, Bill Reynolds, Robert Roth and Pat Ryan. Mike Tanner was also present.

Mike Tanner reported that the warning tickets have been well received by the public. He also reported using the tint meter several times. He reported that the dog he has will not be trained for police work, but that he may possibly get another dog to train.

Pat Ryan presented a request from Wendell Campbell to purchase a pair of snow tires and a rim, so that the tires could be kept mounted ready to put on the pickup. Mike Slaymaker (Virginia McCoy) made a motion to authorize the purchase of the 6-ply tires and a rim. Motion carried.

The Court Docket for December was received without comment.

Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) made a motion to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The November Financial Statement was received without comment.

Kay Grochowsky reported the receipt of a dividend check that the City earned as a participant in the Kansas Municipal Utilities Safety Group Dividend Plan.

Mike Slaymaker talked about changes and repairs needed to the Christmas Lights. New lights are needed for the tree at the City Building. There are sixteen fixtures on Main Street that need to be refurbished.

Pat Ryan asked the Council about Mrs. C. C. Covalt's letter. Bill Reynolds suggested that the Council should ask Steve Anderson to look at her situation and give the Council his opinion about possible remedies. The Council was in agreement.

Bill Reynolds reminded the Council about questions concerning the use of the alley as Walnut Lane. It was agreed that Dave Yearout should be asked to attend one of the upcoming Council meetings to discuss this matter and the agreement between the City and Butler County.

Bill mentioned that SWBT is awarding grants connected with use of the Internet. Bill will check about the particulars.

The Council discussed possible projects for 1997. They include a slurry seal, 3rd Street and Carr Street, drainage on Main Street, drainage at Locust and Central Streets, maintenance on the City Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on December 23, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were: Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth and Pat Ryan. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Sheriff's Report was received without comment.

Robert Roth (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the application of Whitewater Recreation for a beverage License and amusement licenses for 1997. Motion carried.

Mike Slaymaker (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky presented information about a class sponsored by the Butler County Dept. of Emergency Management. Kay also informed the Council about inquiries made by a landlord regarding collection policies.

The Council discussed the difficulties experienced with the water tower overflowing recently. The members feel that they will need to consider remedies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

CITIZENS OF WHITEWATER, YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED. WHITEWATER BECAME A WONDERLAND AFTER DARK WITH ALL THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN.

THIS YEAR, THE BLAINE BOWLIN RESIDENCE, 116 N. LOCUST, THE JOHN EDWARDS RESIDENCE, 120 W. CENTRAL AND THE GARY FOWLER RESIDENCE, 521 N. LOCUST, RECEIVED THE PRIDE AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS/LIGHTS. PRIDE WILL PICK UP THE SIGNS FROM THE WINNERS TO USE NEXT YEAR.

LIVING IN A COMMUNITY PROVIDES AN ADDED BONUS OF BEING ABLE TO ENJOY THE EFFORTS MADE BY OUR NEIGHBORS TO BEAUTIFY THEIR HOMES AND YARDS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. THANK YOU NEIGHBORS!

OFFICERS FOR 1997

PRIDE HAS NEW OFFICERS! BILL REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN; MIKE LEMKE, CO-CHAIRMAN; SCOTT MARTIN, SECRETARY; JODI SILBERNAGEL, TREASURER, AND NORMAN SMALLEY, HISTORIAN WERE ELECTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING. A PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS BEING FORMED TO SHARE THE DUTIES OF THE NEWSLETTER, ADVERTISING, ETC. AS A WAY OF DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS, EACH MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A DIFFERENT MEMBER, AND THE DUTY OF "TAKING MINUTES" WILL BE ROTATED.

WE LOOK TOWARDS THE NEW YEAR WITH ENTHUSIASM AND A DEDICATION TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION STATEMENT. THERE ARE SOME BIG PROJECTS WAITING TO BE TACKLED. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT WILL NEED THE FULL SUPPORT AND HELP OF THE MERCHANTS, THE CITY COUNCIL, AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN TOWN. MONTHS (PERHAPS YEARS) OF BRAIN STORMING, EDUCATION AND PLANNING ARE NEEDED BEFORE ANY IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

♦ ♥ ♦♥ ♦♥♦♥ ♠♦♥ **PITCH TOURNAMENT** ♦ ♥ ♠ ♠♦♦♥ ♠ ♠♦
COME ONE, COME ALL; THE FIRST PITCH PARTY OF THE NEW YEAR IS ON FOR JANUARY 25, 1997, 7:00 PM. AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING. COST IS \$5.00 PER PERSON. ♥♠

PRIDE MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 3RD. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH PRIDE, WE WELCOME YOUR ATTENDANCE.



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

43 years ago in 1955, the Whitewater Legionnaires held their first Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. They butchered their own hog, had a smaller kitchen and even tried to give a choice for pancakes or waffles. Waffles were short lived, they could not be made fast enough, nor were there enough electrical circuits. The feed was served only in the evening. The tableware were china plates, cups, glasses, metal forks and knives, etc. The well could not provide enough water to wash dishes as fast as was required. The attendance was not recorded, but it is assumed it was less than 200. The workers were WWI and WWII veterans as most Korean Veterans had not returned home from service at that point in time.

The 1997 Feed will have veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm serving the meal. The ex-GI's will probably fry over 2,400 pancakes. At the peak of attendance, they will fry a pancake every 10 seconds, and occasionally, that isn't fast enough. They will fry over 1,500 patties of Ground Hog (sausage).

The monetary gain derived from the feed will enable the Whitewater Legion Post to continue sponsorship of many Legion programs, such as: Boy Scout Troop and Pack No. 225, Boys State, Cadet Lawman, provide a Whitewater Community Building, provide a place for the Bi-County Health Clinic Station, Avenue of Flags on Memorial Day and July 4th, Memorial Day services at Post and Whitewater, Flagging of ALL Veterans Graves in the 17 area cemeteries, retire old flags on July 4th, give School Awards and Oratorical contests, County Government Day for Schools, parade Color Guards and a Patriotic Float, give coupon books for hospitalized veterans in V A Hospitals, donate to various community projects, such as July 4th Fireworks, Wheat State Manor and others.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good meal at a reasonable price. The serving hours will be continuous from 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1st in The Whitewater American Legion Building.

There will be an added attraction to the 1997 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. The Coleman Company in Wichita is providing a special piece of equipment to be given to the lucky Door Prize winner. The Whitewater Legion thanks the Coleman Company for their generosity.

The Butler County Council of The American Legion, Department of Kansas will hold their next meeting in Douglass. A Covered Dish Dinner will be held at 6:30 with Douglass furnishing the meat, drink and bread. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and their spouses or friends are invited.

The Whitewater American Legion continues to be the only Post in Butler County to have 1997 Quota, Goal, Commanders Target and a All Time High. The Post has received several honorary awards and will receive more at the District Convention for their membership attainment.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant



William P. Phillips Post No. 65
The American Legion
Whitewater, Kansas

GROUND HOG / PANCAKE FEED

Saturday, February 1, 1997
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Whitewater Legion Building
108 E. Topeka

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!

\$3.50 Adults

\$3.00 Children, 6-12

Children 5 and under eat FREE

**FROZEN SAUSAGE IN ONE POUND
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Area in Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Marion Counties

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The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society is an organization which came into being in 1976. The group is an informal one, open to any person interested in the people, institutions, and events which shaped the history of the Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Marion County areas surrounding the Remington School District.

Our areas residents, here in the Remington School District, have traditionally show interest in tracing their origins to the earliest days of our history. The Society is developing a historical library and will welcome information, documents, family histories, old obituaries, pictures, etc., which will be photocopied for storage and preservation in the Remington High School Library. All original material will be returned to the owner if that is their desire.

The Society meets six times during the school year for the purpose of obtaining and preserving the history of the area. This history is of a wide range of contents. We are anxious to involve anyone who is interested in the rich heritage of this large area. Whether you have specific interest or general interest, the society will welcome your attendance and participation.

The remaining meetings of this year are listed below. The public is invited to attend.

— 1997 —

Monday, February 3, 1997, 7:30 p. m.
Remington High School

***"Fred Hill, the Entrepreneur
of the 40's"***

As a local cattleman/farmer Mr. Hill set many examples in farming & cattle raising.

Researched by **Arthur Neuman**

Presented by **Arthur Neuman,
Olin Claassen and others.**

Monday, March 3, 1997, 7:30 p. m.
Remington High School

"Native American Culture"

Presented by
Irene Heinze
Native American
Indian Center, Wichita, Kansas

Ms. Heinze presentation will be on
native culture and artifacts.

Monday, April 7, 1997, 7:30 p. m.
Remington High School

***"Meet the Frederic Remington Area Historical
Library" and
"Abraham Claassen's Sketch Books"***

A tour of our Historical Library in the
High School Library and
Elbert Esau & Olin Claassen will share the
penmanship & sketch school books of their
great grandfather Abraham Claassen.

Monday, May 5, 1997, 8:00 p. m.
Remington High School

"Black Spider over Tiegenhof"

Presented by
James D. Yoder
Author
Hesston, Kansas

The Swastika, the 'Black Spider' over
Tiegenhof, with its awful powers threaten the
families of West Prussia during
World War II.

Mr. Yoder will share the background and
research of his novel
"Black Spider over Tiegenhof".

C.A.R.E.

A Citizen Action for Responsible Education (C.A.R.E.) committee has been formed by concerned USD #206 taxpayers. The committee was formed to suggest some alternatives to the proposed USD #206 Remington Middle School plan, as proposed by the USD #206 Board of Education. The C.A.R.E. committee is not opposed to a new Middle School, however, it is not in favor of the proposed location, the proposed building design or the high anticipated costs of the present BOE plan.

The C.A.R.E. committee will propose a smaller structure to be built at the Whitewater site, which will be more economical to build, and be more cost efficient to operate. Such a structure should be adequate to serve the needs of the Middle School students at a cost of about \$ 1.2 million, which is less than the projected BOE plan of \$ 4.2 million. Operational costs of the C.A.R.E. plan will also offer substantial savings over the BOE plan.

Many of the District taxpayers are retired and living on a limited fixed income, while many others are young families struggling to make ends meet. Potwin currently has the fourth highest property tax rate, while Whitewater has the ninth highest rate of the tri county area, which includes Sedgwick, Butler and Harvey, according to the 1995 tax rates. The majority of the taxpayers expect maximum services for their hard earned taxes, and believe the BOE proposed Middle School is over priced and over designed, which is why the bond issue has been defeated twice. It is now time for an alternative plan that the taxpayers can approve.

All comments or questions would be appreciated by the C.A.R.E. committee, and may be directed to the following members: Chuck Eberhard, Jim Lutes or Norman Smalley.

WOW, what a year! 1996 is over and we can all look back and say we survived the great dust bowl of 1996. Over last spring and summer, we saw one of the biggest projects in Whitewater's history come to completion. With the project came noise, inconvenience, dirt and a lot of dust! However, we did survive and we are better off for it. We greatly appreciate everyone's patience. We, at the City, would like to thank everyone involved in the project, from our own City crew and staff, Steve Anderson and Mike Lemke who oversaw the work, Phil Duncan with Shear's who did the sealing work and Jerald Unruh, whose trucks kept the materials flowing. A special thanks to Don and Ron Mauck and their families whose hard work and long hours kept us on schedule and underbudget. Our hats are off to everyone!

Robert A. Roth

Golden Anniversary Celebration

G'ola and Irvin Spratt will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 16, 1997.

A reception will be held at the American Legion Building, on Sunday, February 16, 1997, 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Please bring your well wishes, memories and memorabilia to share this happy occasion with them.

There are three vacancies for the Whitewater City Council that will be filled at the election in April. They are the position of Mayor and the positions of two Council Members. The filing deadline to run for these positions is January 21st at noon. The filing forms are available at the City Clerk's Office and the Butler County Clerk's Office. The filing fee is \$5.00.

HELP WANTED!!

AFTER 35 YEARS AS SEXTON OF THE WHITEWATER CEMETERY, ROBERT (BOB) LAMB IS RETIRING. THE WHITEWATER CEMETERY BOARD IS ACTIVELY SEEKING A REPLACEMENT. DUTIES OF THE SEXTON INCLUDE SELLING CEMETERY LOTS, MAINTAINING RECORDS AND STAKING GRAVESITES. A FEE IS PAID TO THE SEXTON FOR EACH LOT SOLD AND EACH TIME A GRAVESITE IS STAKED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK AT (316) 799-2445.

FOR RENT IN WHITEWATER

3-BEDROOM, 1 BATH APT. CALL 799-2671 FOR MORE INFO.



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100 South Randall
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Potwin, Kansas 67123-0217
316-752-3214

Thank You

The Staff of Emprise Bank would like to thank everyone who participated in the Remington Area Giving Tree Project.

This year 37 children benefited from your generosity. In addition to each child receiving gifts, the Remington High School Student Council added \$5.00 to each gift, and the New Horizons group of the Potwin Christian Church made and filled Christmas stockings for each child.

Rev. Rick McNary, Marci McNary and Dwight Carter volunteered to deliver the gifts, which is no small task. A very special thanks goes to them.

It is a pleasure to live and work in an area where people live the Golden Rule.

Emprise Bank, Potwin

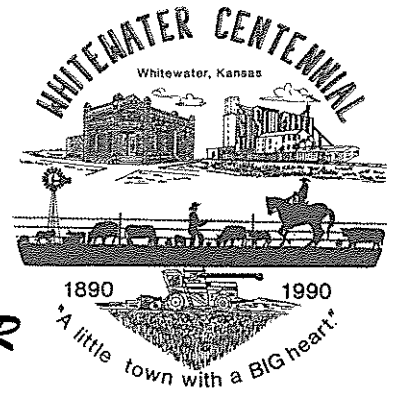
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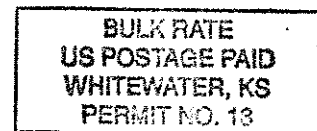
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BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on January 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Mike Slaymaker, Virginia McCoy, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Robert Roth. Wendell Campbell, Jim Lutes, Traci Gronau, Steve Anderson and Mike Tanner also attended.

Traci Gronau appeared on behalf of the Park Board to request permission to revamp the structure of the Board. The Board recommended that all positions be made two-year terms and that one position be added which could be filled by a rural resident. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to add one position to the Park Board with the option that the member can reside either in the City or the adjacent rural area and to change all terms to two-years terms. Motion carried. Traci Gronau submitted Doug Patterson as a board member. The positions will be finalized after the ordinance has been changed.

Mike Tanner submitted his monthly activity report. Discussion of the intersection at Elm and Vine Street took place. Mike Tanner reported that yield signs might prove useful at that intersection. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to have yield signs placed on Vine Street where it intersects Elm Street. Motion carried.

Steve Anderson submitted a letter explaining that the hours his staff spent on the 1996 Street Project exceeded the amount allowed in the agreement by approximately 120 hours. He requested that the City share the cost of this overrun, with the City's share being \$2400.00. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to authorize payment of \$2400.00 to Steve Anderson for the 1996 Street Project. Motion carried.

Steve presented information concerning the intersection of Central and Locust and recommending the removal of the existing curb and gutter, sidewalk and street signs at the northeast corner and the reconstruction of the curb opening and flume and reconstruction of the driveway at the Zimmerman property. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to make the recommended changes to the northeast corner of Central and Locust and to correct the driveway at Zimmerman's property. Motion carried. Steve reported that the title work for the properties involved at First and Main Streets has been done. To proceed, the City will need easements from the property owners. It was mentioned that a fence will have to be moved. The existing pipe will be removed and a low-water crossing made in its place. Steve indicated that the next step would be to write easements for the owners to consider. The Council instructed Steve to proceed with writing the easements. The Council agreed to approach the property owners involved for their preliminary approval.

Wendell Campbell requested permission to attend a workshop in February. The Council agreed. A proposal for a new water control system was submitted. A discussion followed. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to accept the proposal in the amount of \$9,315.34 from Comm-Tronix and to include the switch not included in the bid. Motion carried. Wendell presented bids to re-do Zimmerman's driveway. These were tabled for the time being.

Bids for sealing work included in the Council's packets, but were not considered at the meeting. They will be brought up for consideration at a later date.

Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. The December 1996 Financial statement was presented without comment.

Kay Grochowsky reported that Reiss & Goodness wanted possible dates for a meeting between the City of Whitewater and Peabody. Members decided that January 21st or January 23rd would be possible.

An audit services agreement was submitted for approval. Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the audit agreement with George, Bowerman, Osborn and Company, P.A. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report was submitted by Jim Lutes without comment.

Information about possible chairs to purchase for use in the Council room was presented. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to purchase seven new chairs. Motion carried.

W-K Sanitation has been purchased by another company. The company suggested that a contract with the new owners should be drawn up and submitted. The Company will meet with the Council at the next meeting.

Kay reported that the City joined the Kansas Municipal Utilities, Inc. in 1996 for the first time. The 1997 dues would be \$260.00. It was decided that the benefits are minimal and the City will not renew its membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Whitewater City Council met on January 27, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Mike Slaymaker, Virginia McCoy and Robert Roth. Hank Yoder, Lyndon Hamm and Wendell Campbell were also present.

Lyndon Hamm, representing W-K Solid Waste and Hank Yoder, representing Stutzman Refuse met with the Council. Stutzman Refuse has purchased W-K Solid Waste and will be hauling the trash for the City. A new contract was submitted for the Council's approval. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the new contract. Motion carried. There will be no change in the rates charged for the trash service.

Wendell Campbell submitted estimates of the cost of concrete work to redo Zimmerman's driveway, the northeast corner of Locust and Central, curb and gutter on South Main and on East Kansas. The costs exceeded the Council's expectations. Steve will be asked about altering the plans. After discussion, these matters were tabled for the time being.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. because of a lack of a quorum when Robert Roth had to leave for work.

FROM THE CITY DESK

Just a reminder that the forms for voter registration are available at the City Office. March 17th will be the last date that you may register in order to be eligible to vote in the coming election to be held April 1, 1997.

The trash bins are still available for rent at a cost of \$3.00 per month. The price to purchase a bin is \$60.00.

The date of the Pet Vaccination Clinic this year will be March 29th. Details will be included in the next newsletter.



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

The population of Whitewater had a one day explosion on Saturday, February 1st, 1997. This was the date of the 43rd Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed sponsored by the Whitewater American Legion. The census shows the population of Whitewater to be 682. During the day, 910 people came into The Legion Building to enjoy Ground Hog and Pancakes. The previous record of 595 in 1995 went down the drain. No one in their wildest dreams would have considered 910 people to patronize the local Legionnaires.

693 pounds of Ground Hog (premium sausage) were used, as was 185 pounds of Self-Rising flour. It is estimated that over 4,000 pancakes were fried and 2,400 patties of sausage were fried.

The people came from far and near. It is known some people came from Salina, as they do every year. Others came from neighboring cities and communities. One couple from Hutchinson remarked that Whitewater had the best in pancakes and sausage.

The peak 30 minute period was 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. 87 patrons entered the building. This calculates to almost 3 people per minute. At peak periods, the pancake fryers were putting out a pancake every 10 seconds, or less.

Veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam worked together to make a successful feed. There was no rank and sailors, Army G I's, Air Force, Marines, all had a common purpose. That was to make money for Legion programs. Two boys who had attended Boys State and several Boy Scouts assisted in the days work. Brian Edris, a son and grandson of the Lawrence Edris family again gave his day of service. He remembers how his grandad, Laurance Edris enjoyed working on the Ground Hog Feed. He has done this for several years. The assisting by young men was appreciated.

Next year will be the 44th Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. The date for the feed will be Saturday, February 7th, 1998.

The membership for the Whitewater American Legion has reached another "All Time High". As of this writing, it is 114, the previous high was 113 set in December.

The Whitewater Legionnaires want to THANK all who patronized their 43rd Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. The proceeds will certainly help to help provide community programs.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant



Area in Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Marion Counties

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There has been in a change in the March 3, program of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society from the previous announced program.

Mr. Rolland Eberhard will present a program on the "History of the Whitewater Fire Department". The meeting will be held Monday, March 3, at the Remington High School cafeteria, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Eberhard will give the history of the Whitewater Fire Department dating back to 1890. He will share about the fire equipment from the earliest time to the present and the changes of how the fire alarms were sounded. Mr. Eberhard was the Whitewater Fire Chief for many years.

The public is invited to attend.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC
FEBRUARY 1997

PRIDE IS EXPLORING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DESKTOP PUBLISHING ON THEIR COMPUTER WOULD HAVE THE CAPABILITIES TO TRANSFORM "SCANNED" ARTICLES INTO NEWSPAPER FORMAT. GRAPHICS COULD BE ADDED, WHICH WOULD ADD INTEREST, AND A "NEWSPAPER" WOULD BE EASIER TO READ. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING PRIDE WITH THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT CYNTHIA LEMKE, @ 799-2031, OR ANY OTHER PRIDE MEMBER.

WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER. IT COULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO THE RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER TO KNOW SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EACH CANDIDATE, AS WELL AS THE REASON THEY ARE RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND THE VISION THEY HAVE FOR THEIR COMMUNITY/SCHOOL DISTRICT. ARTICLES MUST BE TYPED ON STANDARD SIZE PAPER AND READY TO PHOTOCOPY; NO EDITING WILL BE DONE. ARTICLES MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE CITY BUILDING NO LATER THAN MARCH 10TH IN ORDER TO BE PRINTED IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

WHITEWATER PRIDE WILL SPONSOR A "MEET YOUR CANDIDATE" FORUM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH FROM 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM, AT THE WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY. ALL PERSONS RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INFORMAL FORUM. THIS INCLUDES ANYONE RUNNING A WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN. PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND. AN EDUCATED VOTE IS A WISE VOTE.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS TAKEN FROM THE KANSAS PRIDE PROGRAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. PRIDE IS JOINTLY ADMINISTERED BY K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AND THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & HOUSING.

Actions suggested from PRIDE Program survey

In May of 1996 a survey, administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing (KDOC&H), was mailed to 105 Kansas communities participating in the PRIDE Program. Both the community's PRIDE chair and mayor were sent a copy. A total of 31 chairs (30%) and 24 mayors (23%) returned completed surveys. Based upon an analysis of the survey results, the following suggestions resulted:

(1) Initiate concerted efforts to increase long-term community commitment toward PRIDE organizations and their activities. A component of community commitment that was specifically requested was motivational assistance. State PRIDE coordinators should emphasize group motivational training to raise the level of activity in local PRIDE organizations.

(2) Work to enhance relationships between PRIDE organizations and their respective communities.

(3) Encourage greater development of community comprehensive or long term plans.

(4) PRIDE coordinators should assess whether the length of action plans affects PRIDE organization effectiveness. They also should determine whether they should tailor state resources so they can

better meet the needs of individual PRIDE organizations.

(5) Because respondents indicated a preference for more structured assistance and a willingness to submit progress reports, PRIDE coordinators should devise a more structured program of assistance. This more formalized program should include drafting a progress report form and creating a reporting process by which PRIDE organizations regularly summarize their activities and accomplishments. Not only will regular progress reports help communities track achievements and enhance communication within and among organizations, reporting activities and accomplishments may lead to more dynamic interactions among participants.

(6) Since PRIDE goals are closely tied to PRIDE organizations' financial strength, if organizations wish to expand their goals, they should increase their fundraising activities. More emphasis on fundraising would necessitate that PRIDE organizations give greater attention to budgeting, planning and setting goals.

(7) State PRIDE coordinators should plan to provide training seminars. They should also coordinate and invite PRIDE participants to existing KDOC&H train-

ing workshops. When survey respondents were asked whether they had comments how to improve the PRIDE Program, the most frequent cited request was for more information, more access to information, and more personal contact. In order to meet the information needs of PRIDE communities, coordinators should explore alternative avenues of program communication (such as publishing and distributing progress report information, using electronic means to share information and resources, and encouraging PRIDE participants to take part in other KDOC&H workshops, seminars and training activities).

(8) Examine why communities are having a difficult time recruiting leaders and address these issues and related obstacles in the leadership development training seminars.

These eight suggestions, as well as suggestions resulting from the November, 1996 community discussion groups, will provide the basis for recommendations to improve the Kansas PRIDE Program.

A complete survey analysis may be requested from the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing, 700 S.W. Harrison Street, Suite 1300, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3712.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on December 2, 1996 at the Potwin Community House. Roll call was "One thing I want for Christmas is...". There were 31 members present.

Derek Claassen opened our business meeting. April Wiebe gave a project talk on how to make a paper necklace. Aaron Thiessen told us the steps on selecting a chicken and how to take care of it for the Fair. Lucas Harber gave a demonstration on how to make a Cranberry Cake for the holidays. He brought some to share later with refreshments.

After the program we had our Christmas gift exchange. Non-perishable food items and paper products were brought and taken to a local food pantry to help others in need.

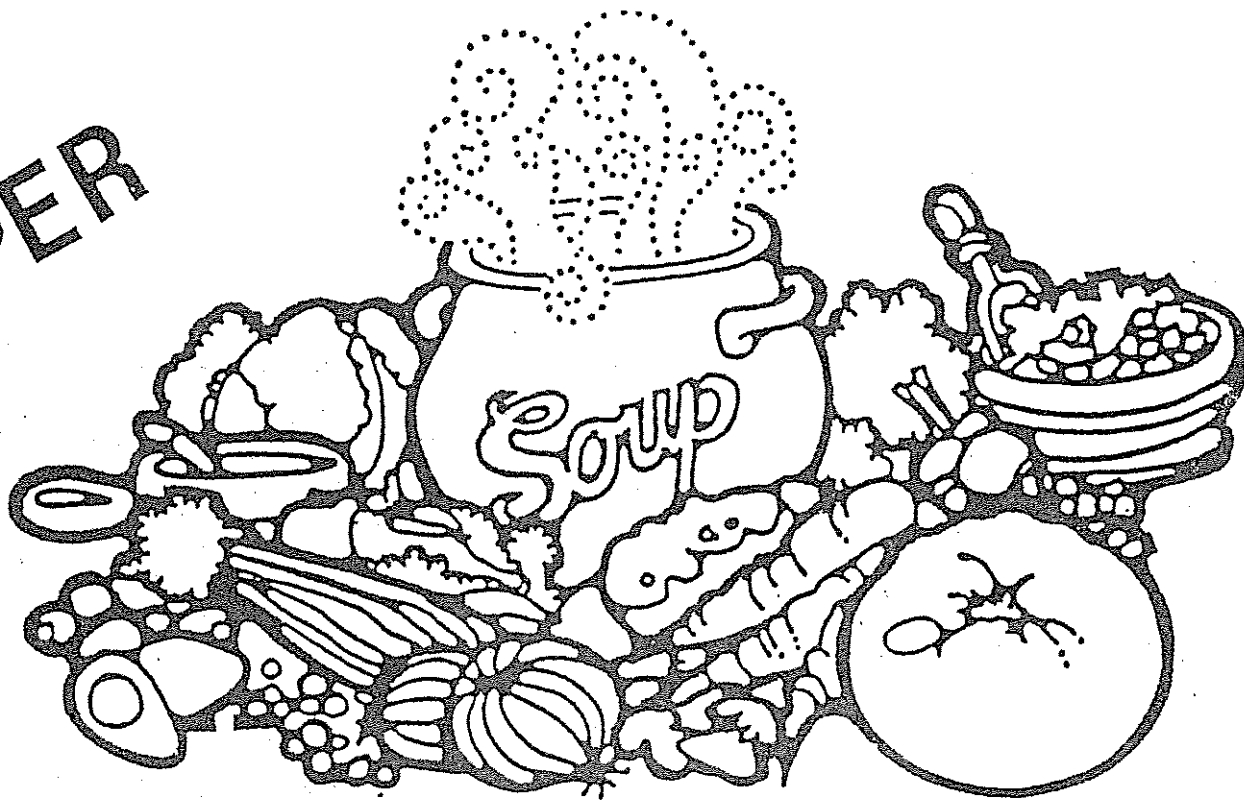
Hostesses for the evening were Robert and Pam Harber, Robert and Lesa Willis, & Russell and Terri Thiessen.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was on January 6, 1997. President Derek Claassen opened the meeting. Roll call was "My favorite football player is...". There were 38 members present. Debora Claassen had those who are interested in participating in 4-H Days to come and sign up for it after the meeting.

Songleader Emilee Claassen led us in "Home on the Range". Lainie Harber gave a show-and-tell on her doll she got for Christmas. Drew Claassen explained the parliamentary procedure of making a motion. Danny Harder told us facts about animal traps. He showed us some that he uses. Allison Smith told us a little about gourds. She painted a few of them earlier to show us. Aaron Wiebe had a project talk on Electricity. He showed us how to make a tester for your Christmas tree lights. Ann Labes demonstrated the proper way to set the table for dinner. Zack Vogel gave a demonstration on rockets. He showed us how to make a rocket ready for launch. Alison Enszt played a song on her flute for talent. Danny Harder was in charge of recreation. Refreshments were served by the Labes and Esau-Regier families.

SOUP SUPPER



WE HELP SUPPORT: Wheat State Manor, Osawatomie State Hospital,
Church Women United, Veterans of the Cross,
Delmo Housing Corp., Our Christian World Mission,
White Memorial Camp, Evangelical Children's Homes

FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WHITEWATER, KANSAS

VEGETABLE SOUP & HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

HANDICAPPED SERVING AVAILABLE ON THE MAIN FLOOR IN CHURCH PARLOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1997

4 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

(Free will offering at the door)
FEDERATED CHURCH - 207 EAST CENTRAL

Thank God For Small Towns

You know you're in a small town when: Third Street is on the edge of town.

You know you're in a small town when: You don't use your turn signals because everyone knows where you are going.

You know you're in a small town when: A baby born on June 14th receives gifts from local merchants as the first baby of the year.

You know you're in a small town when: You speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags his tail at you.

You know you're in a small town when: You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back before you do.

You know you're in a small town when: You dial a wrong number and talk for fifteen minutes anyway.

You know you're in a small town when: You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers you a ride.

You know you're in a small town when: You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.

You know you're in a small town when: Someone asks you how you feel and listens to what you say.

Thank God for small towns and the people who live in them.

(Author unknown from South Dakota Municipalities)

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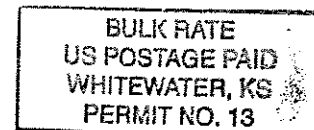
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MARCH 1997

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BOXHOLDER

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The Whitewater City Council met on February 10, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy, Bill Reynolds and Mike Slaymaker. Jim Lutes, Wendell Campbell, Mike Tanner and Ted Graham were also in attendance.

Sheriff's Deputy Mike Tanner appeared and visited with the Council about recent activities in Whitewater.

Wendell Campbell submitted a proposal from Don Potter to reside the water tower building in the amount of \$614.50. Mike Slaymaker (Robert Roth) moved to approve the proposal for siding. Motion carried. A proposal to replace the south door of the Scout House at a cost of \$367.00 was also presented. Robert Roth (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the proposal for the new door. Motion carried. Wendell stated that the barricades at the end of Pine Street are in need of replacement. Replacements from Wichita Flasher would cost \$669.00. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) moved to replace the barricades. Motion carried. Wendell gave estimates to rework the northeast corner of Central and Locust at approximately \$1,000 and to correct the driveway at Zimmerman's property for about \$600. The cost of curb and gutter on South Main is estimated at \$2660 and the curb and gutter on Kansas at \$2310. Mike Slaymaker (Robert Roth) moved to approve the installation of curb and gutter on South Main, the work on the northeast corner of Central and Locust and to replace the driveway at Zimmerman's property. Motion carried. Proposals to paint and repair the exterior of the City Building were received from Rickerts of Wichita for \$4,485 and from Greer's of El Dorado for \$1800. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to accept the bid from Greer's for \$1800. Motion carried. A correction to a bid for slurry seal for the streets was received. This lowered the bid to \$53,550. The Council tabled this proposal for the time being. No decisions were reached on the drainage at First and Main Streets.

Bill Reynolds reported that the Remington students could paint the Garage for the City if the City furnished the paint. This would be a part of the School's upcoming project. The Council agreed.

The Council discussed the condition of the building at 218 S. Main. It is caving in and presents a danger. Robert Roth (Virginia McCoy) moved to begin condemnation of the building on that property. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report for January was received without comment. A copy of the January Court Docket was also received.

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

Kay Grochowsky asked for permission to advertise the old tanker for sale by sealed bid. The Council agreed.

The Council discussed possible dates to hold the Annual Appreciation Dinner. It was tentatively set for April 26th.

Kay reported that the Animal Clinic has been set for Saturday, March 29, 1997.

Virginia McCoy (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the appointment of Kevin Vogel as a member of the Planning Commission. Motion carried. Mike Slaymaker (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the reappointment of G'Ola Spratt and Norman Taylor as members of the Whitewater Cemetery Board. Motion carried.

A letter received from Darryl Klaassen was read to the Council and discussed.

Kay asked about the Council Room's availability for meetings for local organizations or clubs. The Council stated that it is not available for such meetings.

An application from Whitewater Recreation for license of two amusement devices was presented for approval. Robert Roth (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the license. Motion carried.

Pat Ryan presented a list of committee appointments which were unchanged from 1996.

Bill Reynolds reported that Pride is sponsoring a Candidate's Forum on March 16, 1997 between three and five p.m. at the Library.

Ted Graham requested that a meat tray be sent to Harvey County 911 as a gesture of appreciation. Pat and Robert are planning to do this. Ted requested wiring for three outlets in the Fire Station. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) moved to have the wiring done. Motion carried.

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

The Whitewater City Council met on February 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Larry Wiebe, Robert Roth, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Mike Slaymaker was absent. Wendell Campbell, Jim Lutes and Bernice Martling were also in attendance.

Wendell Campbell asked the Council's opinion as to how to dispose of the old street signs and hardware. The Council agreed that they should be thrown away. The Council decided to use a brown to match the Library on the front and a lighter brown or tan tone for the Fire Department. Wendell presented a sketch made by Bob McCoy of a suggested improvement for curbing on South Main and the addition of a valley gutter in the area. Pat guessed that such improvements might cost as much as \$10,000. After discussion, the Council decided to go ahead as planned.

Bernice Martling appeared before the Council to ask that she not be required to move her fence near the ditch that will be reworked. Pat Ryan stated that it was his understanding that Steve Anderson felt that the fence would need to be moved. Virginia McCoy stated that the Council needs to check the situation with Steve before making a decision. Bill Reynolds agreed. The Council will try to view the corner before the next meeting. It was decided to have Steve Anderson present at the next meeting with a drawing of the proposal.

The Council discussed the sealing of the streets. It was suggested that the City do the ditch work at First and Main and delay the valley gutters for another year. Larry Wiebe (Robert Roth) moved to accept the bid from Ferguson's for laying slurry seal in the amount of \$53,550. Motion carried. It was reported that the utility pole at the northeast corner of Locust and Central will be moved to the south side of Central.

Ted Graham, Fire Chief, appeared to ask for clarification about the approval of training expenditures by the Council. The Council referred him to a letter from Greg Nye, City Attorney, which stated that all expenditures must be approved by the Council. Ted reported that four volunteers are taking Firefighter Course I and two volunteers are taking Firefighter Course II. Robert Roth expressed concerns about a volunteer employed as a Wichita Fireman using the City's money for training and about the response time of a volunteer living in Newton. Bill Reynolds asked if Whitewater residents are willing to serve as volunteers in the Fire Department. Bill and Virginia both stated that information about the Whitewater Fire Department should appear in the next newsletter. Robert Roth stated that he did not wish to turn down expenditures already committed to. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the training of the six volunteers mentioned. Motion carried. Discussion was held about the possibility of holding training sessions in Whitewater and whether the City should continue to participate in the Harvey County Training Academy. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to have Ted Graham check with Newton and other sources about possible training that can be conducted here and the probable cost of such training. Motion carried. Ted reported that matching funds are available from the Kansas State University Extension Office to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus. One-half of the cost of a unit would be \$825 which would have to be paid by the City. Ted asked for permission to apply for four units in order to give the Department the six units that are need to meet standards. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to request funds for the purchase of four units. Motion approved. Ted also requested permission to have Engine 81's batteries tested and replaced if necessary. Robert Roth (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the testing of the batteries of Engine 81. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved the approve the expenditures for payment as presented.

Two sealed bids for the 1979 Ford F800 were received. The high bid in the amount of \$3350 was received from James Roupp and a lower bid was received from Ralph Hobson. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to accept the bid in the amount of \$3350 from James Roupp for the purchase of the 1979 Ford. Motion carried.

Kay reported that the Awards Banquet will be held on April 26, 1997.

Pat Ryan reported information received about Severe Weather Awareness Week. Robert Roth (Larry Wiebe) moved to declare the week of March 9th-14th to be Severe Weather Awareness Week. Motion carried.

Kay reported that all of the chairs formerly used in the Council Room were given away.

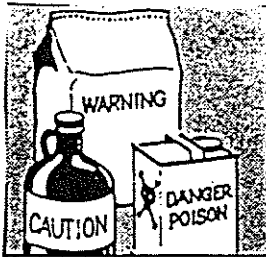
Pat asked if the Council would be in favor of changing the time of the Council meetings from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to change the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Robert Roth made the suggestion that the City have Don Mauck view Walnut Lane with Council Members for possible improvements concerning drainage, etc. that could be made. The Council agreed.

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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 16	-	CANDIDATES FORUM
MARCH 22	-	PITCH TOURNAMENT
MARCH 29	-	ANIMAL CLINIC
APRIL 1	-	ELECTION DAY
APRIL 12	-	CJ'S SPRING CLEAN-UP
APRIL 25	-	REMINGTON PTO CARNIVAL
APRIL 26	-	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP
APRIL 26	-	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
JUNE 6, 7	-	CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997
EL DORADO WALMART PARKING LOT
8:00 AM TO NOON

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

PAINT PRODUCTS: * Enamel or Oil Based Paints * Latex or Water Based Paints
* Rust Proofing Coatings * Thinners and Turpentine * Paint and Varnish Remover
* Wood Preservatives * Stains and Varnishes * Aerosol Cans*

CHEMICALS: * Fungicides * House Plant Insecticides * Arsenicals * Botanicals *
Carbonates * Chlorinated Hydrocarbons * Organophosphates * Flea Collars and
Sprays * Roach and Ant Killers * Mice and Rat Poison * Herbicides * Aerosol
Cans*

AUTO PRODUCTS: * Anti-freeze * Transmission Fluid * Brake Fluid * Used
Motor Oil * Automotive Batteries*

HOUSEHOLD: * Oven Cleaners * Toilet Bowl Cleaners * Disinfectants * Drain
Cleaners * Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners * Furniture Polish * Bleach Cleaners *
Mothballs * Ammonia Based Cleaners * Abrasive Cleaners or Powders * Household
Batteries*

HOUSEHOLD LIMIT - 5 GALLONS OR 40 POUNDS

****ONLY HOUSEHOLD WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED****

**WHITEWATER
C.J.'S ANNUAL
SPRING
CLEAN-UP
SAT. APRIL 12, 1997**



**HAVE YOUR TRASH ON THE
CURB BY 8:00AM. (SEPERATE
BURNABLES FROM NON-
BURNABLES)**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL MIKE HILL 799-2614
AFTER 5:30PM.**

**NO TIRES OR HOUSEHOLD
CHEMICALS**

WHITEWATER PRIDE PROGRAM INC**MARCH 1997**

PRIDE SPONSORED ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

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CANDIDATES FORUM

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

AT

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND VISIT WITH THE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS. THIS WILL BE AN INFORMAL GATHERING. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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PITCHI TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997

7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

AT

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

[illegible]

**THE NEXT PRIDE MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 7TH
AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH, AT 7:00 PM. IF YOU HAVE IDEAS
FOR PROJECTS THAT WOULD BENEFIT WHITEWATER, PLEASE LET
A PRIDE MEMBER KNOW, OR COME JOIN OUR MEETING.**

**TAKE PRIDE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND BECOME A**

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
WE WILL TRAIN YOU.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL

**TED GRAHAM 799-2223
JON LORSON 799-2105**

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR THE

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**THE MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST
AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH
AT 7:00 PM.**

**Candidate for USD 206 Board of Education
Calvin Klaassen**

A Short History:

I grew up on a farm just outside of Whitewater and have lived most of my adult life in the City of Whitewater with my wife, Joann, and our three children. After graduating from Remington I attended an Electronic Tech School in Phoenix, Arizona and also attended Bethel College in Newton. My interests eventually led me into a career in Real Estate which I have been involved in for the past eighteen years.

Reason for Seeking Position:

Joann and I have both benefited from 12 years of education in the Remington School District. It is important to us that the "quality education" we received is continually available to our children and others in the district. Technology and changes in our society, both good and bad, are affecting the expectations of a "quality education" in today's world. The knowledge and skills expected of a high school graduate today are already much different than those of the 60's and 70's. We must be sure that our children are equipped to compete in "their" technological world of tomorrow, while taking with them the heritage and values of our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Education for the past 4 years. If re-elected it will be a privilege to serve another term.

CANDIDATE FOR USD 206 BOARD OF EDUCATION

NAME: Linda Klaassen

SPOUSE: Tom Klaassen

CHILDREN: Kourt (Graduate of RHS, Freshman at KSU)

Derek (Junior at RHS)

Brent (7th grade, RMS)

ADDRESS: 10399 N.W. Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater

OCCUPATION: farmer/stockman

DISTRICT RESIDENCY: 22 years

EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: 4 years on the school board, BS degree from KSU, MS degree in Speech Pathology/Audiology from KSU

GOALS: To establish a good school structure to ensure all students the opportunity to attain their potential. To develop a vision for the educational future of the community.

REASONS FOR SEEKING THE POSITION: With my childred in our school system, I want to be an advocate for education in the community on behalf of the students and their schools.

Background Information: I'm Charles Eberhard and I'm running for one of the Remington School Board positions. I'm married and have a son attending school at Whitewater. I'm 45 years old and have been a resident of the school district all my life.

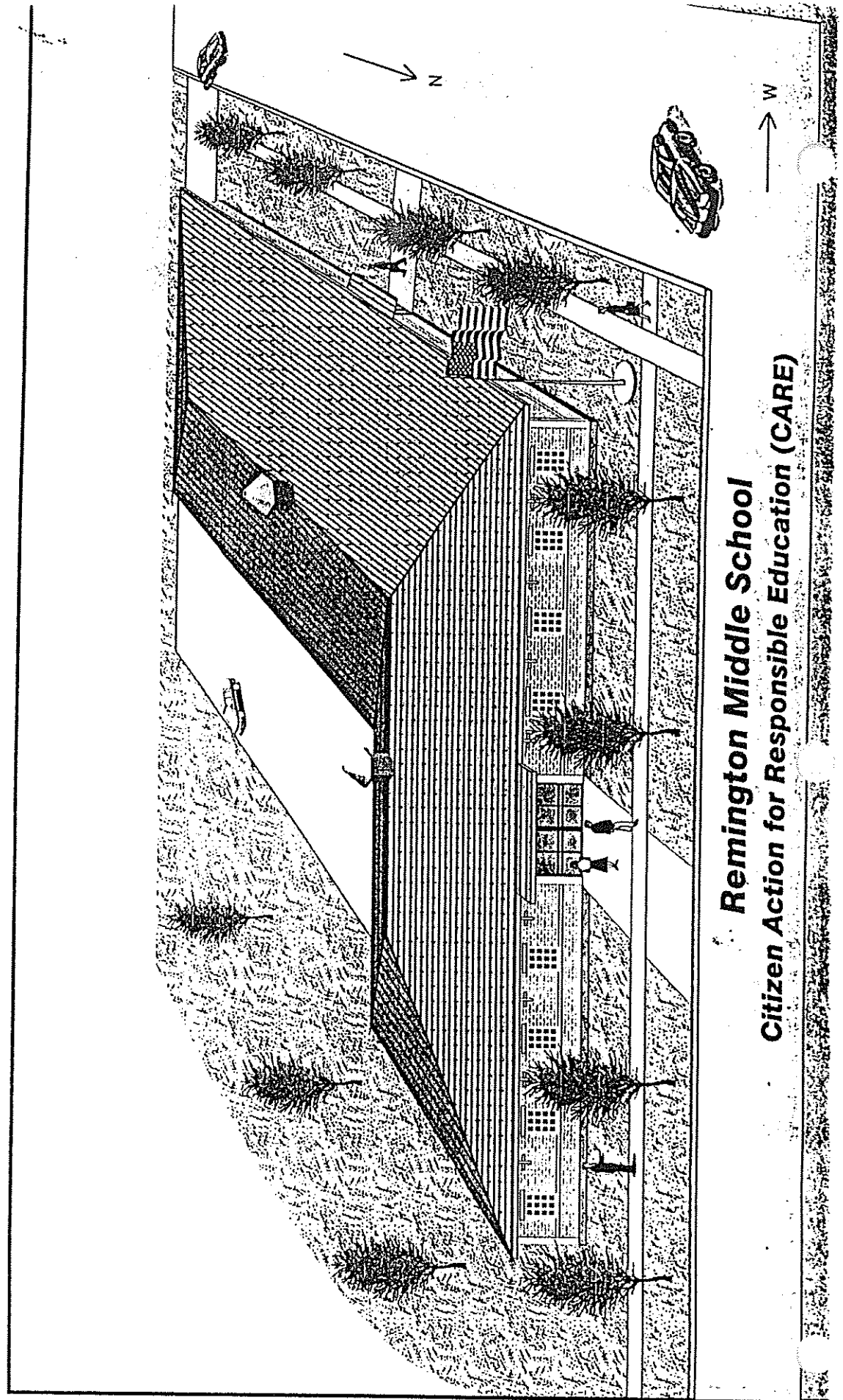
Experience/Qualifications: I attended all my years in grade school at the present middle school facility and graduated from Remington High School in 1970. My occupation has me performing management duties on a daily basis. I have been a supervisor for the last 14 and 1/2 years. Requirements for my job include but are not limited to making decisions, providing leadership, maintaining discipline, accepting lines of authority and promoting cooperation among personnel. I have prepared hundreds of reports, prepared budget estimates and estimated expenditures and have provided thousands of in-service training hours for my personnel. My job also requires knowledge of relevant laws, rules and regulations and the ability to plan, assign and coordinate activities performed by a group of employees assigned to me.

Goals: Taxpayers of this district have voted down the present school board and/or Administration's middle school proposal twice in the last year. I believe that a more economical alternative proposal to the school bond issue for a new middle school is necessary. I'm part of a committee that has recommend an alternative proposal for a new middle school building that was in the price range of \$1.2 million instead of the past facility estimates in the \$4.2-4.5 million range. I'm sure that there are many taxpayers out there that have not seen this proposal but they deserve the opportunity to do so. Please feel free to contact any "C.A.R.E." committee member or Mr. McDonald at the Administration Office to view the alternative proposal that was submitted at the last facilities meeting. In the May 1996 issue of the Community Report the present middle school "building has been checked out and found to be structurally sound." I believe that present taxpayers including retired workers, business owners, farmers and families that work two jobs do not need to be burdened with taxes in excess of what is absolutely necessary for the proper education of our district's students.

I also believe that something needs to be done to decrease the thousands of miles that our transportation buses now incur.

In a recent series of articles in the Wichita Eagle called "Grading our Schools" our district received very high marks in most areas. Our teachers are to be commended and our students are performing well in preperation for advancement to college..

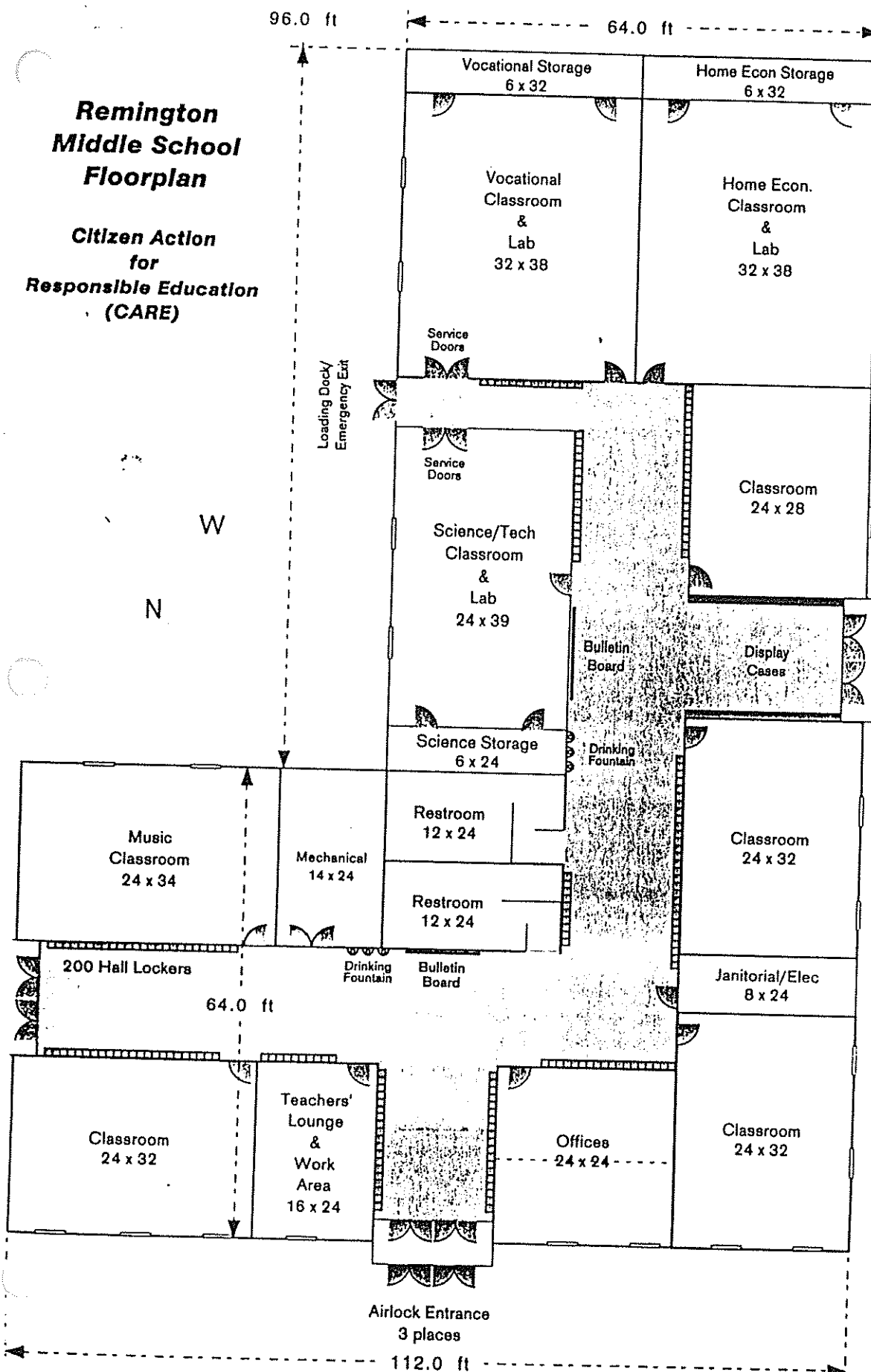
Reasons for seeking the position: I have a son in the middle school 7th grade. I want to ensure that he gets the best education he possibly can get in preparation for him going to college. I have spent my entire life in this school district, have attended our school, have been employed locally and have been involved in the community. I believe in fiscal responsibility, respectability and advanced learning capabilities to allow our children to learn the skills to cope with the challenges of the 21st century.



Remington Middle School
Citizen Action for Responsible Education (CARE)

Remington Middle School Floorplan

Citizen Action
for
Responsible Education
(CARE)



PITCH TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 22, 1997

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

SPONSORED BY WHITEWATER PRIDE

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE - PRIZES

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

**PET VACCINATION CLINIC
MARCH 29, 1997
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 ARE:

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

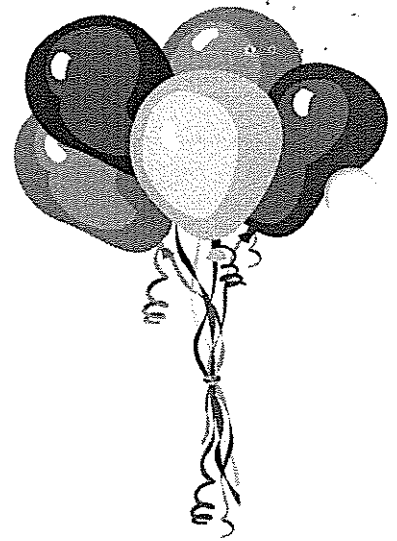
The City dog tags for 1997 will also be available.

LICENSE FEES:

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

It's CARNIVAL TIME!

sponsored by Remington K-8 PTO



WHEN: April 25, 1997
6 p.m. - Meal served
7 p.m. - Carnival Begins
8 p.m. - Raffle Drawings
(CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT)

WHERE: Remington High School

WHY: *Provide family fun
*Raise funds for student activities,
equipment, materials

COME JOIN THE PARTY!

If you can donate handmade items to be raffled at the carnival contact Debbie Regier, Carnival Chair. Or call Chrissy Bretherton (799-1086) or Lisa Meyers (282-2887) Raffle Co-chairs.

The next PTO meeting will be March 25, 7 p.m. at Potwin Grade School

(REMINDER: If you picked up donation cards at the January 28 PTO meeting please remember to: 1) Contact merchant/individual listed on card; 2) arrange for pickup of donated items prior to April 1; 3) Contact raffle co-chairs to let them know what you've collected; and, 4) fill out and return card by March 25 meeting. THANK YOU!)

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club meeting was held on February 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. The roll call was "My favorite tractor is...". There were 37 members present. We installed Jaron Eilert as a new member of our club. He received the 4-H pin, pledge, and an eversharp. The 1997 4-H Day I results for our club are as follows: Jr. Instrumental Solo-- Lucas Harber, Red, & April Wiebe, Red; Intermediate Instrumental Solo-- Bill Labes, Blue; Senior Instrumental Solo-- Dan Harder, Top Blue; Small Vocal Ensemble-- Jacob Rhodes, Sheersty Rhodes, Ashley Toews, Kristin Toews, Top Blue; Jr. Vocal Solo-- Gloria Newby, Top Blue; Jr. Piano-- Gloria Newby-Top Blue, Ashley Toews-Blue, 2nd Alternate, Lucas Harber-Blue, Julie Claassen-Blue, Ann Labes-Red; Intermediate Piano-- Chris Harder-Blue, 1st Alternate, Nathan Newby-Blue, Alison Enszt-Blue; Jr. Readings-- Lainie Harber, Blue; and Intermediate Gavel Games-- North Butler, Blue.

The President, Derek Claassen, opened the business meeting. Brittany Phares led us in a song. Simon Esau showed us his collection of old coins for show & tell. Nathan Newby dressed like our local veterinarian, Pat Regier, and told about pseudorabies in swine. Gloria Newby told us what ingredients can be used as substitutions when cooking. Kristin Toews showed her crocheted projects from the previous fair at Butler County. She showed us the materials she would need to complete her 4-H project for this year. Aaron Esau showed us his plans for the garden he will plant this spring. Ashley Toews showed us the steps to make a Blueberry Streusel Coffeecake. Brian Enszt brought some camping equipment and told how each is important. He also pointed out how to make a safe fire. Julie Claassen demonstrated how to make Heavenly Eggs. Alison Enszt showed how to make a greeting card by using wallpaper, ribbon, and edging scissors. Julie Claassen played the piano for talent. Allison Smith led us in a balloon relay for recreation.

Refreshments were served by the Newby, Coats, and Schroeder families.

4-H NEWS

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National Library Week April 14th-18th

" Tax Your Mind Not Your Wallet "

"Poetry Party"

Date: April 15th Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Place: Whitewater Memorial Library

Everyone welcome and share your poems or hear some.

Sponsored by:

Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

IT'S TIME



Sign up sheets will be given out in the schools and at Kindergarten Round-up for the children. If you do not receive one, they will be available at the City Building.

Men should start forming their teams also. Letters will be sent to all previous coaches soon.

Questions? Call a Park Board Member: Traci Gronau at 799-2381, Glenda Reynolds at 799-2707 or Pat Schlageck at 799-1012.

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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The regular meeting on March 10, 1997 was not held because it was known in advance that a quorum would not be available. On Friday, March 7, 1997, Council members were contacted to approve the expenditures dated March 10, 1997.

The Whitewater City Council met on March 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Pat Ryan, Bill Reynolds and Robert Roth. Virginia McCoy was absent. Mike Hill and Jim Lutes were also in attendance.

Mike Tanner was unable to attend the meeting. The February Activity Report was received. It was noted that Mike should be reminded to watch for untagged vehicles on Central.

A letter from Greg Nye, City Attorney was read concerning the passage of ordinances concerning the possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Greg recommended passage of ordinances covering these matters. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Ordinance No. 491 regulating the possession of habit forming and dangerous drugs in Whitewater and to approve Ordinance No. 492 prohibiting the possession of drug paraphernalia and simulated controlled substances in Whitewater. The motions carried.

Mike Hill, representing the CJ's, asked for permission to use the City's tractor and dump truck for the annual spring clean-up scheduled for April 12, 1997 and asked the City to provide the dumpsters needed. Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the CJ's requests. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell was not in attendance at the meeting. Kay Grochowsky reported that Ted Graham had asked permission to use some of the gravel discarded from cleaning the streets to fill in a low spot at his home. The Council agreed. Robert Roth reported that the lights outside the fire station needed to be replaced and would cost \$68.50 each and three lights would be needed. Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to replace the lights on the fire station. Motion carried. The need to do some sewer rodding was discussed and it was mentioned that the light poles at the sewer plant need to be painted.

Mike Slaymaker (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

The February Court was received and noted. Kay reported that she received the bill for the Emergency Service Academy. The Council tabled this bill until the next meeting.

It was reported that the Postal Service has ruled that the mechanical system meters cannot be used after December 31, 1997. The cost of a different system would be \$61.00 per month, totaling \$732.00 per year. The current meter costs \$65.80 every three months, totaling \$261.00 per year. The Council decided not to make a decision at this time.

A bid was presented from Jayhawk to install a CD Rom in the computer purchased recently. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to purchase the CD Rom at a cost of \$243.12. Motion carried.

The subject of the water costs billed by Potwin were discussed. Bill Reynolds suggested that the City send a letter to notify them that we won't pay more than the average of last year's electrical expenses. It is hoped that this would compel them to make the needed changes and that would lower the electrical charges. It was also suggested that the City request information concerning the equipment account set up in the agreement between Potwin and Whitewater. Bill Reynolds (Robert Roth) moved to request a refund of electrical charges based on the typical expenses for electricity. Motion carried.

Kay reported that property owners whose back yards are across the alley from the property in the 300 block of North Main have complained about the visibility of the junk stored there. The Council discussed the possibility of making the property owner erect a fence to conceal the junk. The possibility of the Health Department being able to help was also discussed. Kay will send a letter to the Zoning Department and the Health Department requesting information about possible solutions.

Jim Lutes requested a key to give him access to the property west of the sewer plant so that some clean-up work can be done. The Council agreed to provide access.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

IN APPRECIATION.....

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WHO MUST DREAD ANSWERING THEIR PHONES AT HOME**

**TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND
RISK THEIR LIVES TO HELP THIS COMMUNITY**

**TO OUR CITY EMPLOYEES
WHOM WE TAKE FOR GRANTED WILL SEE TO
ALL THE MECHANICAL FUNCTIONS OF OUR TOWN**

**TO OUR LIBRARIAN, STAFF AND LIBRARY BOARD,
THE DEDICATION YOU HAVE HAS RESULTED IN A
BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY ENJOYED BY ALL AGES.**

**TO OUR MERCHANTS
TRYING TO GROW A BUSINESS IN A SMALL TOWN
WITHOUT GETTING DISCOURAGED IS NO SMALL TASK**

**TO THE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF WHITEWATER
WHO WORK SO CREATIVELY TO MAKE OUR TOWN
AN ENJOYABLE AND FUN PLACE TO LIVE**

*WHITEWATER PRIDE SAYS THANK YOU! FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR CARING, AND
YOUR HARD WORK! WHITEWATER'S BEST ASSET IS ITS PEOPLE, AND YOU
WHO ARE MENTIONED ABOVE MAKE THAT STATEMENT TRUE!*

From my Soap Box:

Without the Civic Organizations and its members actively working, Whitewater would not have:

A Nursing Home. Wheat State Manor is a direct result of a group of people forming a Pride Organization for the purpose of fulfilling the need for a care home facility in the area. Today that facility has a reputation for being one of the finest care homes in the area!

The Library. Volunteer efforts by dedicated residents, from the concept of a new building several years ago, to the redecorating and updating last year. The building and the activities speak for themselves.

CITY NEWSLETTER. Because the public declared a lack of communication between the council, the organizations and the citizens, this informational monthly newsletter was developed.

Ball Games and the Ball Diamonds. The Park Board does a wonderful job providing activities for all ages each summer.

Spring CleanUp Day. Our very own CJs exhaust themselves every year to help clean up Whitewater.

Annual Garage Sale Weekend. A great way for Whitewater to trade "junk", (treasures), bring people to town and create a lot of activity.

4th of July Festivities. This is growing in popularity, as the fireworks display is better every year.

FALL FESTIVAL. October 5th will be here before you know it. It takes a lot of organizations a lot of time, planning and work to put on a successful festival. And it is done for you!

BINGO. What a fun way to socialize!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. A tradition to continue and build upon.

There are many more events not mentioned, which wouldn't be possible without volunteer efforts. Thank you to everyone who helps make our town a place of pride and enjoyment!

The Fall Festival Committee plans to print a tentative schedule of events in next months newsletter. Organizations and individuals wanting to participate with an event, food booth, game booth, demonstration, entertainment, or to help in any way are encouraged to contact Norman or Barbara Smalley or Scott Martin. Festivals don't just happen - people make them happen!

Pride meets the first Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at the Federated Church. The next meeting will be May 5, 1997.

Cynthia Lemke, Public Relations



The American Legion



WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

On April 10th, The Whitewater American Legion, Post No. 65, elected officer for the upcoming Legion year. The following were elected:

COMMANDER	-	-	-	Don Peters	Vietnam Era Veteran
FIRST VICE COMMANDER	-	-	-	Roger Tallman	" " "
SECOND VICE COMMANDER	-	-	-	Dave Haury	" " "
ADJUTANT	-	-	-	Rollan Eberhard	WWII " "
FINANCE OFFICER	-	-	-	Rollan Eberhard	" " "
CHAPLAIN	-	-	-	John Lockwood	" " "
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	-	-	-	Jay Wohlgemuth	Vietnam " "
HISTORIAN	-	-	-	Norman Smalley	Korean " "

All officers were elected for a one year term. Rollan and Louise Eberhard will serve as the Reserverationists for those desiring to use The Legion Building.

The Fifth District of Kansas will hold their Annual Convention in Newton on April 26th and 27th. Representing the Whitewater Post will be all the above elected officers, plus Robert Crabill, Jim Lutes and Don Whiteside. The Whitewater Legion will have a Color Guard and a float in the parade. The parade will be in conjunction with the Convention of the Kansas State Fire Fighters Association State Parade. The parade will include Legion marchers, floats and many antique fire engines.

Memorial Day is only six weeks away. The Whitewater Post will sponsor their 77th Memorial Day Service. For 77 years, the Legionnaires of Post 65 have had a Memorial Service. Occasionally, the weather turned inclement and the service had to be moved to a indoor location, but there was a service. Approximately 20 years ago, two services were held. One at Whitewater and the other at Potwin Mc Gill Cemetery.

The 1997 Memorial Day Service will be at the Whitewater Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. and a second at Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Judy Priest, pastor of the Furley Methodist Church will give the Memorial address.

The Whitewater Post Legionnaires have a busy weekend on Memorial Day. A few days ahead of Memorial Day, Legion and Auxiliary members are busy putting flags and Poppy Crosses on Veteran Graves. The Whitewater Legion monitor 18 cemeteries and put flags on every grave in 17 cemeteries in Butler, Harvey, Marion and Sedgwick Counties. There are 373 veterans in 16 of the cemeteries. The oldest veterans are from the War of 1812. It is intended that NO grave of a veteran be without a flag. If someone knows of a grave missed, contact one of the above officers. At 6:00 a.m. on Memorial Day morning, many Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and friends of The Legion will put of the Avenue of Flags at both Mc Gill and Whitewater Cemeteries. After the Avenue of Flags is in place, workers will assemble at The Legion Building for a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast. Flag retrievals will be Monday evening.

Memorial Day isn't just another Veterans Day. It is a Day to HONOR, REMEMBER, MEMORIALIZE, FLY YOUR FLAG AND WEAR A POPPY! Special emphasis is made for veterans, because many made the supreme sacrifice for their country. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED!!

The American Legion organization, from a National, State, County and Local level, sponsor and support many various types of Children and Youth programs. Locally, the post has sent boys to Boys State for 60 years. This year they are not only sending a boy, but are sponsoring 2 girls for Girls State. They sponsor Troop #225 and Pack#225 of the Boy Scouts. This year, the Whitewater Post will endow two Remington High School seniors with a \$100 monetary award for aid in the college enrollment. The criterias for determing the awards are based on: Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Academic Achievments and Service. Temington High School counselors assisted in determing students who would be eligible for award consideration. There were 3 boys and 2 girls in the eligible group. The award will be called "THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION POST 65 SCHOOL AWARD". The two students selected will receive their award later, probably at the annual Remington High School Award Night.

Rollan Eberhard, Ajutant

**(BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER)
WHITEWATER C.J.'S**

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR

APRIL 19, 1997

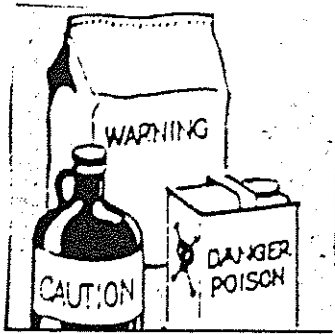


**Have your trash on the curb by 8:00 A.M.
(Separate burnables from Non-burnables)**

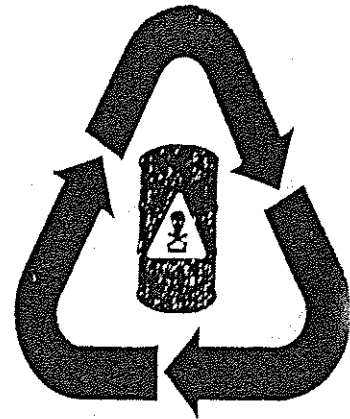
Donations accepted

**For more information, call Mike Hill at 799-2614
after 5:30 P.M.**

No TIRES or HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS accepted.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997
EL DORADO WALMART PARKING LOT
8:00 AM TO NOON

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

PAINT PRODUCTS: * Enamel or Oil Based Paints * Latex or Water Based Paints
* Rust Proofing Coatings * Thinners and Turpentine * Paint and Varnish Remover
* Wood Preservatives * Stains and Varnishes * Aerosol Cans*

CHEMICALS: * Fungicides * House Plant Insecticides * Arsenicals * Botanicals *
Carbonates * Chlorinated Hydrocarbons * Organophosphates * Flea Collars and
Sprays * Roach and Ant Killers * Mice and Rat Poison * Herbicides * Aerosol
Cans*

AUTO PRODUCTS: * Anti-freeze * Transmission Fluid * Brake Fluid * Used
Motor Oil * Automotive Batteries*

HOUSEHOLD: * Oven Cleaners * Toilet Bowl Cleaners * Disinfectants * Drain
Cleaners * Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners * Furniture Polish * Bleach Cleaners *
Mothballs * Ammonia Based Cleaners * Abrasive Cleaners or Powders * Household
Batteries*

HOUSEHOLD LIMIT - 5 GALLONS OR 40 POUNDS

****ONLY HOUSEHOLD WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED****

THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM THE
CITIES OF BUTLER COUNTY: EL DORADO, AUGUSTA, ANDOVER, ROSE HILL, BENTON,
TOWANDA, DOUGLASS, LEON, WHITEWATER, POTWIN, CASSODAY, LATHAM AND
ELBING; ALONG WITH THE BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSION, THE KANSAS STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S NPS POLLUTION CONTROL FUND, KSU BUTLER
COUNTY EXTENSION, BI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BUTLER COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND WALMART.

CONTACT 321-5814 OR 1-800-894-1131 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL



Sponsored by Remington K-8 PTO

WHEN: April 25, 1997
6 p.m. Meal served
(sloppy joes, turkey sandwiches, concessions
available throughout event)
7 p.m. Carnival Begins
(games, prizes)
8 p.m. Raffle Drawings

WHERE: Remington High School
8850 NW Meadowlark Rd.
Whitewater, KS

Come join the fun! Help provide funds for student activities, equipment and programs
not funded through the school budget.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMMING EVENTS

APRIL 19	-	CJ'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY
APRIL 25	-	REMINGTON PTO CARNIVAL
APRIL 26	-	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP
APRIL 26	-	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
MAY 7	-	COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
MAY 10	-	JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM
MAY 26	-	AMERICAN LEGION'S MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
JUNE 6-7	-	CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

THE BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSION SET ASIDE TIME ON APRIL 15TH TO RECOGNISE THE WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR "OUTSTANDING EFFORTS, SAVING LIVES AND PROPERTY DURING THE HORRIFIC WILDFIRES OF 1996. THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL WISHED TO ADD THEIR VOTE OF GRATITUDE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE - STREET SEALING

THE CITY COUNCIL WISHES TO INFORM RESIDENTS THAT THE FINAL STAGE OF THE STREET PROJECT WILL BE DONE IN MAY. FERGUSON PAVING OF WICHITA WILL SLURRY SEAL THE STREETS. THE WORK WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MAY 5TH, WEATHER PERMITTING. VEHICLES CANNOT BE PARKED AT THE CURBS DURING THE TIME THAT THE SEALING IS BEING DONE. THE CURING TIME WILL BE THREE TO FOUR HOURS. NO INDIVIDUAL STREET WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU WHEN THE SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED.

WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR ON JUNE 6TH AND JUNE 7TH. THE ADVERTISING WILL BE HANDLED AS A UNIT. A CHARGE OF \$5.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, I WILL NEED YOUR NAME AND LOCATION BY MAY 28TH, SO THAT THE ADVERTISING AND MAPS THAT WILL BE FURNISHED CAN BE COMPLETED ON TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SALE OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL KAY AT THE CITY BUILDING.

799-2445

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 1997

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.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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| MAY 19 | - | LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION |
| MAY 24 | - | POPPY DAY IN WHITEWATER |
| MAY 26 | - | AMERICAN LEGION'S MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE |
| MAY 29 | - | TOWN MEETING SPONSORED BY WHITEWATER PRIDE |
| JUNE 3 | - | USD #206 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION |
| JUNE 6-7 | - | CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE |
| JULY 14-18 | | FEDERATED CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL |

NEEDED - MORE GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6TH & JUNE 7TH. THE ADVERTISING WILL BE HANDLED AS A UNIT AND \$5.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH SALE LOCATION. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, I NEED YOUR NAME AND LOCATION BY MAY 28TH, SO THAT THE MAPS AND ADVERTISING CAN BE COMPLETED ON TIME. IF YOU WISH TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CALL KAY AT THE CITY BUILDING. AS OF NOW, I HAVE 12 SALES.

799-2445

The Whitewater City Council met on April 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mike Slaymaker, Larry Wiebe, Pat Ryan, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Robert Roth was absent. Jim Lutes, Theodore Graham, Wendell Campbell, Terri Thiessen, Adam Thiessen, Aaron Thiessen and Andy Pullen were also present.

Wendell Campbell reported that Jerry Potter felt that the alley approach on the north side of Central between Locust and Oak needs repairs. Wendell stated that it did not appear to be much different than most of the alley entrances in town. The Council felt that they would have to look at the alley before making any decisions. It was reported that water at the intersection of Locust and Central is now eroding the bank of the ditch at Berg's property. It was decided that a retaining wall with six inch footings and about two feet tall would help. Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to build the concrete wall at Berg's property to stop the erosion. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to have Don Mauck tear out the concrete on Main Street. Motion carried. The slurry seal will be done about the 5th of May. To do the seal from curb-to-curb would cost approximately \$4,000.00 more. Ferguson Paving is willing to do an extra two inches at no extra cost. The Council agreed that the extra two inches would be sufficient.

Jim Lute's report on Animal Control was received and the Court Docket for April was submitted to the Council.

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

Kay Grochowsky presented information about a seminar for Council Members on May 3, 1997 in Newton. A letter from Grey Nye regarding dual office holding by a Council member was read to the Council.

A letter informing the Council of a nomination received by the Whitewater Fire Department from Butler County Emergency Management was read to the Council. It was suggested that this be noted in the next newsletter.

A discussion about notification concerning the slurry sealing to be done in May was held. A mailing may be necessary to inform residents.

It was noted that the refrigerator at the Scout House needs to be replaced. The Council decided to purchase a replacement. It was suggested that Newton Appliance be contacted to see if they have a good used refrigerator available. It was also noted that the City needs to replace the vacuum cleaner. It was decided that a commercial model would serve the City's needs better.

Kay reported that the City has received the bill for \$500 for the Emergency Service Academy from Harvey County. Chief Graham recommended that the bill be paid and that the City participate for at least this year. Bill Reynolds (Mike Slaymaker) moved to approve the \$500 payment. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan thanked Mike Slaymaker for his work and service to Whitewater as a Council member.

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk, gave the Oath of Office to Jim Lutes, Theodore Graham and Patrick Ryan. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to appoint Larry Wiebe as Council President. Motion carried.

Pat handed out a list of new committee assignments for the Council and an information sheet listing the new members.

Kay Grochowsky reported that Lynn Frazier has been appointed to a one-year term on the Park Board. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the appointment. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

The Whitewater City Council met on April 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes, Virginia McCoy, Bill Reynolds and Ted Graham. Pat Ryan was absent. Wendell Campbell, David Hinz, Karen Eaton, Mrs. Jim Lane and Jared Lane were also present.

Wendell Campbell reported that the sealing work will begin Monday, May 5, 1997, unless weather prohibits and that Don Mauck will take care of the concrete removal on Main Street on Wednesday. The need to hire an employee for maintenance was discussed. Kay reported that one application has been received. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to advertise the position for maintenance help and for Wendell to write a job description. Motion carried. The applications will be reviewed at the next meeting. Wendell requested a change in his hours for the summer months from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The hours requested would be from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Council agreed to the change.

Kay Grochowsky presented a resolution requested by Butler County Economic Development in support of a strategic planning grant application being made by Butler County, Butler County Economic Development and the City of El Dorado, Kansas. A brief discussion was held. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the resolution. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion of a few of the expenditures presented, Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

David Hinz and Karen Eaton requested the use of tables from the Scout House on the week-end of June 6th. After a discussion, it was decided that David will rent the Scout House to cover the use of the tables.

Kay showed the Council some pictures of the junk yard and of the building on Main Street which the Council wants to take action on to clean up. The pictures of the building will be sent to Greg Nye to assist him in preparing the condemnation proceedings for the building on Main Street. The pictures of the junk yard will be used to illustrate the situation when confering with Butler County Zoning and Butler County Health about possible solutions.

It was reported that no response has been received from Potwin about the expenses in dispute on recent water line billings. Larry Wiebe reported that Dean Schmidt, Mayor of Potwin had contacted him. Potwin believes that Whitewater is blending water in violation of the contract. It was decided that the Council needs to review the contract to see if we are using an improper porcedure by having our water wells on the system as a reserve source of water. After looking over the contract, the Council will discuss the matter at the next meeting.

Wendell reported that he discovered an air valve on the water line from Potwin that was shut off because it was broken, when he was working on a water leak near Potwin. He feels that there may be more air valves that are not working. He will be checking on the situation.

Ted Graham reported that the Fire Department needs shovels, pitch forks and rakes to use in fighting grass fires. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to authorize the purchase of these items witha limit of \$250.00. Motion carried.

Jared Lane was in attendance because he was looking for a work project in connection with his Scouting activities. He would like to enclose a storage area in the Scout House. The Council agreed that it could be done. He also was interested in a community project such as painting. Bill Reynolds mentioned the possibility of painting the restrooms at the ball diamond. This will be cleared with the Park Board.

Bill Reynolds (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

**A PUBLIC FORUM WILL BE HELD ON MAY 19, 1997 AT
7:30 P.M. AT THE REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE
USD 206 PATRON SURVEY.**

WYOMING VALLEY AREA FARMERS MARKET

TOWN MEETING
MAY 29, 1997 7:00 PM
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

JEAN STENSON, FROM THE *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION* OF THE *KANSAS MAIN STREET PROGRAM* IS THE SPEAKER FOR THIS MEETING. THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RESEARCHING WAYS TO IMPROVE MAIN STREET. JEAN STENSON WILL SHARE THE WAYS OTHER TOWNS HAVE BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO THEIR DOWNTOWN AREAS AND AVAILABLE GRANTS. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM *FLINT HILLS RURAL COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT* HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO DISCUSS WAYS TO BRING NEW BUSINESS INTO THE SMALL COMMUNITIES.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL FOR OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS, MERCHANTS, OWNERS OF DOWNTOWN PROPERTY, AND THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF WHITEWATER TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. IF IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE, IT WILL TAKE INVOLVEMENT FROM ALL THESE MENTIONED GROUPS.

FALL FESTIVAL

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL HAS PRESENTED A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 4TH. MANY MORE EVENTS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE DAY FULL AND FUN FOR ALL. ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE AN EVENT OF SOME SORT. THE FALL FESTIVAL IS AN IDEAL WAY FOR GROUPS TO MAKE MONEY BY PROVIDING A FOOD BOOTH, OR A GAME BOOTH, OR SPONSORING SOME TYPE OF EVENT. KIDS GAMES ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED.

9:00AM - 5:00PM	ARTS & CRAFTS	GYMNASIUM
9:00am - 5:00PM	FOOD BOOTHS	
9:00AM - 12:00PM	ROUND BALE ART CONTEST @	FEDERATED CHURCH
9:00AM - ??	CAR BASH EVENT	
10:00AM - 5:00PM	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	
11:00AM	PARADE	
1:00PM - 5:00PM	STAGE COACH RIDES	
1:00PM - 10:00PM	FUN CYCLES	
1:00PM -	ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE	

1:30PM - 5:00PM NEWTON SADDLE CLUB FUN SHOW

5:00PM - 8:00PM CJ's BBQ

7:00PM - 10:00PM AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

8:00PM - 12:00AM CJ's STREET DANCE

VOTING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

JUNE 3RD WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONCE AGAIN CASTING OUR VOTE CONCERNING THE DECISION TO BUILD A MIDDLE SCHOOL AT THE REMINGTON SITE.

WHETHER YOU ARE FOR IT OR AGAINST IT, LET YOUR VOTE BE COUNTED. IF ONLY A HAND FULL OF PEOPLE MAKE THE EFFORT TO VOTE, THAT SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WILL MAKE THE DECISION FOR YOU.

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO REMINGTON ON JUNE 3RD, PLEASE CALL BETTY WHITAKER @ 799-2640, OR BILL REYNOLDS @ 799-2707. WHITEWATER PRIDE MEMBERS WILL MAKE ARRANGMENTS TO PICK YOU UP, TAKE YOU TO REMINGTON TO VOTE AND DELIVER YOU BACK TO YOUR HOME.

WHITEWATER PRIDE MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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ONLY ONE VOTE

Do you realize that only one vote in 1776 gave America the English language instead of German?

.....In 1845 one vote brought Texas into the Union?

.....In 1869 one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment?

.....In 1933 one vote made Adolph Hitler the leader of Nazi Germany?

Yes, your vote does count! Make your own decisions about your own future. Don't let others decide when you have the freedom to choose for yourself.

Whitewater Memorial Library

NEWS

Summer Reading Club Theme: 97 Bazillion Ways to Read!

Summer Reading Club Conductor DeAnna Jones says, "All aboard the Summer Reading Train at Whitewater Memorial Library from June 2 - July 31, 1997."

Youngsters age 3 and up can get on track by reading lots of interesting books, enjoying crafts, a pet show, sidewalk chalk drawing, and much, much more!

You won't want to miss celebrating the Cat in the Hat's 40th birthday with a chance to win his hat! Guess how many bazillion jelly beans are in the jar and you win it - jelly beans and all!

Get your creative minds working to build something with your building blocks i.e. wooden, Leggos, etc. Sign up now at the library and receive your Summer Reading Club book bag.

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New Book Drop Installed

The new weatherproof book drop has been installed on the EAST side of the library.

The book drop itself was built by Herman Miller of rural Whitewater, and the window installation was handled by Morrow Exteriors and Glass of ElDorado.

Mr. Miller added a delightful touch by shaping the handle to look like Mickey Mouse's head!

Mike Lemke, Whitewater, contributed the cement work leading up to the book drop. What an arduous undertaking!

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Volunteers Make It Happen At the Library

Have you noticed those energetic, smiling faces at the checkout desk, shelving books, teaching Story Hour, organizing activities and fund-raisers, attending meetings, or completing a multitude of other library duties?

Barring any mathematical errors, there are currently 22 area residents giving their time to the library in dozens of different ways.

They are:

Holli Atwood	Robin Bariel
Don Brown	Jill Brown
Joy Busenitz	Tammera Busenitz
Bruce Castillo	Luella Cooper
Annabell Denoncourt	Shirley Fowler
Pam Harber	DeAnna Jones
Jim Klenke	Mike Lemke
Scott Martin	Bernice Martling
Karen Morrow	Julie Mosiman
Ellen Patry	Cynthia Rhodes
Liz Vogel	April Wiebe

In addition, three of Mr. Harber's senior Government students - Travis Hinnen, Matt Mauck and Kenny Phipps - combined for at least ten hours of community service at the library during the 1996-97 school year.

Many, many thanks to all of you for enriching the library experience for all patrons with your commitment and hard work. You exemplify the word "community" and we salute you.

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American Legion Auxiliary Places Alice Atkinson Memorial

An interesting book called "The Piano" was recently placed in the library in memory of Alice Atkinson by American Legion Auxiliary Post #65.

The book is "the complete illustrated guide to the world's most popular musical instrument" and contains pictures and text of the history of the piano, musical ideas, and great composers and performers.

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Library Subscribes to Comprehensive Reference Service

The newest item at the library is a service that should benefit students and adults alike. It is The Taylors Service on Current Federal and State Governments, and contains continually updated information under the following headings:

Taylor's Directory - outlines current federal and state governments with pictures, tables, and charts;

Quarterly Cumulative Supplement - published every 90 days with photos, text, etc.;

World of Politics - monthly facts on current issues;

State Leadership Chart - listing by state and by 55 areas of job responsibility;

Summary 104th Congress - key issues and descriptions of each law listed in chronological order;

Fifty State Legislative Review - summarizes two years of state laws by topic;

General Election Results

Also included with the subscription is a Research Service available by phone or fax for quick, accurate, objective facts on current federal and state governments and a Political Appointment Secretarial Service to advise which official to contact and make appointments with officials.

The Taylor's Service contains huge amounts of beneficial information. Stop by the library and check it out!

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New Library Board Members Fill Vacated Positions

Four new members have joined the library board for their first four year term: Don Brown, Luella Cooper, Annabell Denoncourt, and Liz Vogel. They join veteran board members Ellen Patry and James Klenke.

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Tax Your Mind, Not Your Wallet Evening Successful

Tax Day, April 15, 1997, the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library hosted an evening of storytelling and poetry reading entitled "Tax Your Mind, Not Your Wallet." Selections included:

"Nocturnally Challenged"

Abbie Berger

"Animal Fair"

Lucas Harber

"Pigs" by Robert Munsch

Pam Harber

"30 Lives or 30 Seconds"

Adam Peters

"The Swing" by Robert Louis Stevenson

Lainie Harber

"The Raven" by Edgar Allen Poe

Scott Martin

"Veterinarian's Laundry" by Baxter Black

Pat Regier

"Lip Locked"

Krista Hull

The evening was delightful and one attendee was overheard saying, "This was fun! Let's do it again next year!" Plans are underway to do that very thing, according to Friends President Pam Harber.

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New Magazines Arrive At the Library

Lollipop - preschool & early childhood

Quilt

Quilters Magazine

Success - entrepreneurial magazine

Wired - for serious computer techies

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The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, -- BUTLER COUNTY -- WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

The Whitewater Legionnaires have extra duty on Memorial Day. They have been requested by citizens of Towanda to have a dedication service at 3:00 p.m. in the Towanda Cemetery. The citizens of Towanda have erected a new memorial dedicated to veterans Killed In Action (KIA). They will have a honor guard with colors and a part in the service.

A busy day for the local vets. At 6:00 a.m. they will be at both the Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin and the Whitewater Cemetery west of Whitewater. They will put up 150 Avenue of Flags by about the time the sun rises. About 7, they will meet at The Legion Building for a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast. At 9 they will reassemble at The Legion Building for Memorial Services preparations. They will conduct services at Whitewater at 10:00 a.m. and Mc Gill at 11:00 a.m. It will be noon by the time equipment is put away. At 3 they will be in Towanda for the dedication. At 6 p.m. they will again assemble at Mc Gill and Whitewater cemeteries to retrieve the Avenue of Flags and store the poles in the storage shed and fold all flags, military style. In addition, many of the Legionnaires will retrieve grave flags from 17 cemeteries. THIS WILL BE A FULL DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES!

America is getting a reputation that Memorial Day is just another 3 day weekend. Websters Dictionary states: MEMORIAL DAY: legal holiday in May in memory of dead servicemen.

I would love to write next month that the Whitewater area DOES honor their War Dead. Services are not long, nor fancy, but there is a meaning to everyone.



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Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," wrote to a friend before departing for the war: "I am really rather afraid, but more afraid to stay at home with my conscience."

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

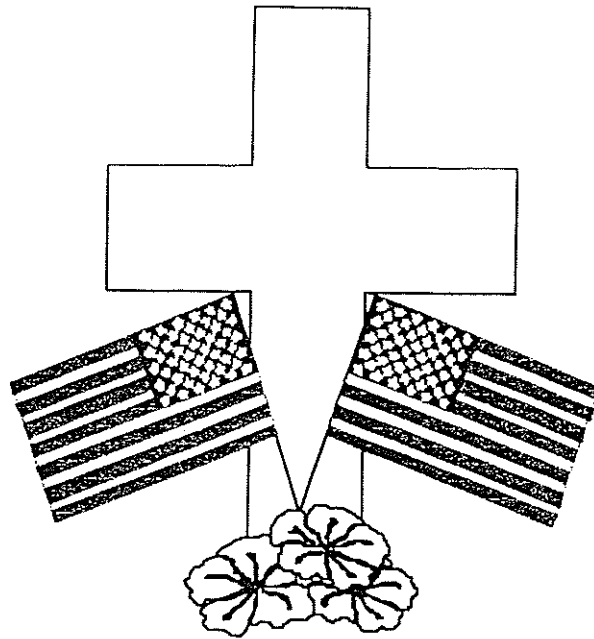
*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Rollan Eberhar
Post Adjutant

Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 26, 1997



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

Memorial Services by Post #65 and Rev. Judy Priest *
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 #65 & Auxiliary Unit #65
Whitewater, Kansas

***Rev. Judy Priest is Pastor of Furley Methodist Church**



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

Everyone likes to win, but there is more enjoyment when you have multiple wins. The Whitewater American Legion Post and American Legion Auxiliary had representatives at the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary convention in Newton on April 25th and 26th. Representing the Legion were: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Dave Haury, John Lockwood, Jim Lutes, Norman Smalley and Roger Tallman. The Auxiliary was represented by: Norma Crabill, Louise Eberhard and Betty Whiteside.

The first honor came when the float of the Whitewater Post and Unit won first place in the parade on Saturday.

The parade held a surprise, especially for Rollan Eberhard. The District Commander informed him, and the Post, that Rollan had been selected as being the "Kansas Fifth District Legionnaire of the Year 1997 Award". Banners had been made to put on the sides of the float. On Saturday night at the annual Fifth District Banquet, Rollan and Louise were seated at the head table. In the banquet room, there was a banner on the wall telling attendees of Rollan's honor. He received a engraved mantel clock and a certificate. This was a proud moment for Ebby. The Legionnaire of the year is picked from applications from the Posts of the District. Names are not known until a winner has been selected.

As the convention reconvened on Sunday, the Legion won first place in the History Book competition. Whitewater's book received 98 out of a possible 100 points. No other book came close to that score. Norman Smalley, Post Historian, deserves all the credit. He complied with rigid rules to be a winner. This is the third year Whitewater's History Book has won first on the District level. The book is now at Topeka to be judged on a state level. In 1996, Whitewater won first in the state. The book was sent to National where it received honorable mention. Legion History Books are made new each year. They can not be used from one year to another.

The Post received an award entitled "Post of Distinction" for achieving "All Time High" for their 1997 membership. Another award "Fifth District Membership Award" for achieving Quota, Goal and Commanders Target. These awards each had a certificate and a monetary "Thank You".

The Whitewater Auxiliary Unit No. 65 won similar awards. The "Calvacade of Memories" prepared by Louise Eberhard won second place for the Whitewater Unit. The History Book, prepared by Corrine Afton, won third place for Unit No. 65. In the "Poppy Hat" parade, Louise Eberhard won first place. Louise Eberhard won a membership award.

Not a bad weekend for a small town Post and Unit!

There will be Memorial Day observances on Monday, May 26th. There is a special flyer giving details.

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

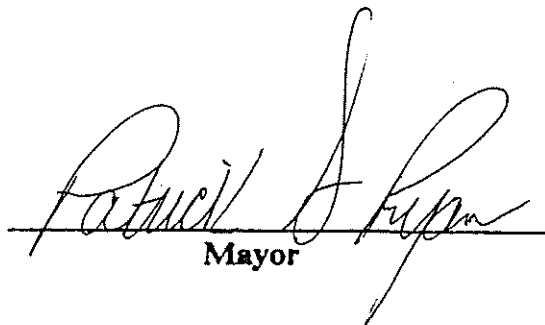
PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF WHITEWATER
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE WHITEWATER AREA :

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxilliary adopted the Poppy as its memorial flower which pays tribute to the war dead, and aids the living veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Poppy as a memorial flower for the American war dead, is a tradition which began in the years following the First World War; and

WHEREAS, the contributions are used solely for Children and Youth and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation in our local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I PAT RYAN, Mayor of the City
of WHITEWATER, do proclaim the Month of May, as
Poppy Month, and MAY 24th, 1997, as Poppy Day in our community.


Mayor

Please wear a Poppy

REMININGTON USD 206

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All voting will take place at Remington High School as a cost saving measure.

Voting Hours

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



School Bond Election to be held June 3rd

The School Finance Law is as follows:

The General Fund Mill Levy as set by the State will drop from 35 mills to 27 mills. Additionally the first \$20,000 valuation of residential property will be exempt from valuation. The following examples will show a comparison of the way taxes were computed in 1996 and the way they will be done in 1997.

If you need an absentee ballot you may call the election office in advance and one will be sent to you.

**CALL
722-4239**

The cost per day for this project for the below described property is:
 $11.09 \text{ mills} \times \$8,625 =$
 $\$95.65 \div \text{by } 365 = 26$
cents per day.

Following the recommendation of the facilities committee, the USD 206 Board of Education voted unanimously to place the middle school building project before voters on June 3, 1997.

There are still some unanswered questions regarding the project which should be resolved before the vote. Among them are:

Question:

1. How much will it cost and how much will each individual household be expected to pay?

Answer:

The cost of the project is estimated at \$4,450,000 up slightly from an earlier estimate due to increased construction costs. The bonded indebtedness will not exceed \$4,000,000 and the mill levy for repayment will be set at 11.09 Mills. The state share for repayment of the bonds remains at 18%.

As a result of the recent change in the school finance law the board feels this is an excellent time for this bond issue.

Example: The following calculations show a comparison for a \$75,000 home in the Remington District for 2 years.

1996
\$75,000
\$75,000
 $\times .115$
\$8,625
 $\times .035$
\$301.88

Market Value
Exemption
Taxable Value
11 1/2% Rate
Assessed Value
Mill Levy
General Fund Tax

1997
\$75,000
-20,000
\$55,000
 $\times .115$
\$6,325
 $\times .027$
\$170.78

\$301.88

-170.78

\$131.10 Savings for 1997

The cost estimate for the new middle school for a \$75,000 home is as follows:

Assessed Value \$8,625
 $\times .011 \text{ mills}$
\$94.87

\$131.10

-94.87

\$36.23 Net Savings if Middle School Bond Issue Passes.

*Note the tax on the USD 206 Capitol Outlay Fund and the local option fund will not be affected by the new formula. It is currently set at 9.5 mills and is approximately \$81.93 for the above property.

The cost of the proposed bond issue 11.09 mills $\times$ \$8,625 valuation would be \$95.65. Thus the owner of a house with market value of \$75,000 should see a savings of approximately \$36.23 (\$131.10 - \$94.87 = \$36.23) even with passage of the bond issue.

Similar tax savings should be expected for all homeowners in future years

REMININGTON USD 206

Question #2: What will happen to existing schools?

Answer: Although no final decisions have been made, it is hoped that an answer can be given prior to the election.

Consideration will be given to returning to two K-5 elementary buildings as was discussed at the time of the district realignment in 1992. A survey is currently being conducted.

Question #3 How will a new building help maintain excellence in our educational program?

Recent articles in the Wichita Eagle ranked the Remington District as high or higher than all of the 32 districts in a three county area. These comparisons include state assessment scores (Remington was the only district of the 32 that ranked consistently high on all state assessments). Remington ranked 4 or 5 in all areas on a scale of one to five. Another survey showed that students from the Remington district (along with

one of the Magnet Schools in Wichita) maintains the highest grade point average of state colleges and universities.

Only by maintaining "First Class" facilities can the Remington district hope to continue this kind of excellence. Quality programs and quality facilities generally go hand-in-hand. A good example of this is the need for expansion of our new explorations in the technology lab now housed in the old garage at the middle school.

While this is now an excellent program with up-to-date equipment and furnishings we were limited because of space on the number of modules that could be included. All of the equipment and furnishings we were limited because of space on the number of modules that could be included. All of the equipment and furnishings are designed to be moved to and expanded when a new facility becomes available.

***This same article also ranks Remington USD 206 as having the second lowest mill levy of the 32 districts. 44.51 mills**

These are but a few of the questions that have been dealt with recently and there are certainly many, many more. Everyone is encouraged to call the district office, the middle school or any board member for more information.

*We encourage you to
visit the present middle
school when classes are in
session to help you in
forming your own opinion as to
the needs of our students*



Because We CARE

Citizen Action for Responsible Education



Remington Middle School Proposal

USD 206 \$4,000,000.00 Bond Election on June 3

YOU MUST VOTE AT Remington High School.

If it will be inconvenient or impossible for you to vote at Remington High School, please request an application for an Absentee Ballot from your County Clerk:

Butler County	322-4239
Harvey County	284-6840
Sedgwick County	383-7666
Marion County	382-2185

When you receive your application, fill it out and return it to your County Clerk. The clerk will then send you a ballot to vote. Time is of the essence, so please do it now!

Please request your Absentee Ballot now!

Vote "NO" Tuesday, June 3

Notice has been given by the Butler County Clerk/Election Officer that the books for registration of voters in Unified School District 206 will be open at the following places during regular business hours.

Butler County Election Office
Sedgwick County Election Office
Harvey County Election Office
Marion County Election Office
Whitewater City Clerk's Office
Potwin City Clerk's Office

At 5:00 p.m. on the 19th day of May, 1997, the books for registration of voters in Unified School District 206 will close and will remain closed until the 4th day of June, 1997.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years of age at the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceedings or changes residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open.

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the offices listed above. The Election Office will not be able to mail any ballots requested after the close of business hours on Friday, May 30, 1997. Ballots must be returned to the County Election Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

The Remington K-8 PTO Carnival Raffle Committee wishes to thank the many people who committed their time and efforts and made the raffle such a great success. Those who solicited for donations, those who hand made items, the businesses donating items, and all you folks that bought raffle tickets give yourself a big pat on the back! The raffle would not have been as successful without EACH of you.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

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BUSINESS PATRONS' DIRECTORY

OF BUTLER CO., KANSAS

WHITEWATER

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$23,000. W. M. Finch,
President; W. H. Barker, Vice President; G.
B. Hanstine, Cashier

BANK OF WHITEWATER

Capital and Surplus, \$57,000. Deposits Secured
under Depositors Guaranty Law. I. H. Nei-
man, President; J. T. Bean, Vice President;
G. P. Neiman, Cashier; J. D. Joseph, Assistant
Cashier

WHITEWATER GARAGE

Miller & Carr, Proprietors
General Repairing, Gasoline, Oil and Auto
Supplies. Open Day and Night. Phone 87

L. T. NEAL

General Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Paints
and Harness Phone 12

H. M. NOLDER

Whitewater Poultry House. Dealer in Poultry,
Eggs and Cream Phone 19

EBERHARD & MELLOR

Real Estate, Farm Loans and Insurance, Ex-
change and Notary Public Phone 17

JAS. A. THOMPSON

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Exchanges
Phone 97

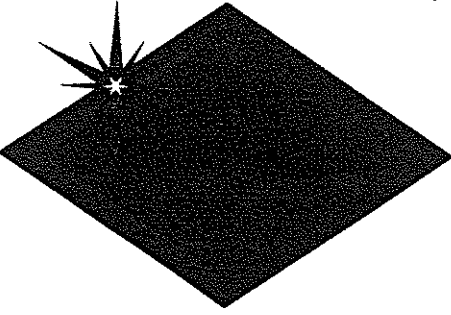
a bit of history taken from Butler County historical books. The Eberhard of "EBERHARD & MELLOR" was Herman Eberhard, father of Rollan Eberhard. Their motto for Whitewater was "The Garden Spot of Kansas". This was on their real estate ads. Their office was about where the north end of the telephone building is. It was a frame building and housed several offices. Herman Eberhard had the distinction of selling the first car in Whitewater. I can remember most of the names in this list.

Submitted by: Rollan Eberhard

TROOP 225 NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Looking for Camping Equipment Donations

Things we need



Propane or liquid fuel camp stoves; cooking pan set (must be stackable); lanterns; propane canisters; tents; folding camp tables; dutch oven; griddle; water coolers and ice chests, or any camping items that you might think of

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATION AT SCOUT
HOUSE ON MONDAYS BETWEEN 6:30 PM
& 7:30

THANKS

FEDERATED CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14 - 18

9 - 11:30 A.M.

4 years old - thru 6th grade

The theme will be built around a country fair. Sign your children up now for a fun learning experience: games, music, Bible stories, arts and crafts and much more!

We are looking forward to sharing and deepening our faith through Vacation Bible School!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31 !!!

We need your registrations to order materials and organize classes.



Vacation Bible School

Place Federated Church
Date July 14 - 18, 1997
Time 9 to 11:30 a.m.
For age/grade 4 years thru 6th grade

Keep this side of the card as a reminder of vacation Bible school dates. To register, fill out and return the right side of the card to the person or church listed below.

Send registration to
Federated Church
PO Box 357
Whitewater, KS 67154-0357
by May 31, 1997

SAVE THIS SECTION, POST SOMEWHERE
AS A REMINDER.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CARD

Student's name _____
Birth date _____ Last school grade completed _____
Known allergies or other medical concerns _____
Does the student attend church school? _____
If so, where? _____
Parent's name _____
Address _____ Box _____
Home telephone _____ Work telephone _____
Emergency telephone _____
Health care telephone _____
Parent's church _____
Brothers and sisters _____
(names and ages)

1997 VBS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Class _____ Teacher _____
Days Attended

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CUT OUT THIS SECTION, FILL OUT AND MAIL IN.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on March 3, 1997 at the Potwin Community House. William Regier led the club in the 4-H pledge. Roll call was "My favorite movie is...". There were 34 members present. We received a thank-you from Carolyn Mosiman for helping at 4-H Day II. Debora Claassen handed out ribbons and candy to those of us who participated in 4-H Days. For new business, parents voted on whether to have a meal or snacks for County Achievement Night. For the program, the 4-Hers watched a video on "How to give a Demonstration or Illustrated Talk". The parents and leaders filled out the county VIP forms. Thomas Regier led us in a 4-H trivia game.

Refreshments were served by the families of Quentin Enszt, Mark Hoch, and Larry Wiebe.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on April 7, 1997 at the Potwin Community House. The roll call was "One person I pulled an April Fools joke on was...". There were 37 members present. It was reported that Fair Cleanup was changed to April 20, 1997. We welcomed the Purple Hearts 4-H Club for an exchange meeting. For our program, Janella Little brought her calf and told us some useful information for the calf project. Drew Claassen gave a demonstration on leathercraft. He showed us how to paint, stain, and sheen your stamped leather for the fair. Ashley Toews played "Red River Valley" on the piano for talent. Refreshments were served by the families of Jeff Toews and Cynthia Rhodes.

1997 PTO CARNIVAL REPORT

The carnival made \$2771. THANK YOU to all who made the carnival possible especially those who dedicated numerous hours planning and working that night. We also appreciate those who donated items for the raffle and other areas. The profits will be used to purchase items for students in Potwin and Whitewater.

In two years we will have another carnival. If you have any ideas or suggestions please send a note to school to be put in the PTO box or send them to Debbie Regier 11360 NW Meadowlark, Whitewater, KS 67154.

PTO OFFICERS

Congratulations to the 1997-1998 officers. They are president Therese Toews, Potwin Vice President Terri Thiessen, Whitewater Vice President Marcia Enszt, Potwin Rep. Vicki Lewis, Whitewater Rep. Karla Eilert, Secretary Micayla Freking, Treasurer Kim Bartlett and Reporter Chrissy Bretherton.

THANK YOU to those who are not returning as officers but spent numerous hours on a variety of projects. They are Valerie Klaassen, Janice Harder, Carol Price, Judy Ulmer and Tammy Regehr.

CITY OF WHITEWATER

201 South Elm • P.O. Box 149 • Whitewater, Kansas 67154 • (316) 799-2445



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JUNE 1997

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.

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The Whitewater City Council met on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Jim Lutes was absent. Others present were Ellen Patry and Jean Thiessen.

Ellen Patry, Treasurer of the Library Board and Jean Thiessen, Librarian, met with the Council. Ellen presented the Council with the 1998 Library Budget. It was explained that it contains raises for the Librarian and her assistant. It was also pointed out that equipment added to the Library has increased costs of maintenance, etc. The Board feels that it would enhance the Library to automate the card catalog within the next five years and asked the Council to commit matching funds for such an expense. The approximate cost would be \$10,000.00. The Library Board will investigate grant funds available to fund the project. Ellen reported the new Library Board members: James Klenke, President; Don Brown, Vice-President; Liz Vogel, Secretary; Ellen Patry, Treasurer; Luella Cooper, Member; and Annabell Denoncourt, Member. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the Library Board Appointments. Motion carried.

It was noted that a letter from the Butler County Engineer was received outlining the County's plans for resurfacing Main Street and Central Street. It was also noted that work on the slurry seal was completed today.

The April 1997 Financial Report was received by the Council. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented for May 12, 1997. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds noted that the insurance should be let out for bids next year before renewal.

Seven applications for the Maintenance position advertised were received. The Council met in Executive Session until 8:00 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to authorize Wendell to interview and hire two employees, one at a rate of \$6.00 per hour and the second at \$5.25 per hour. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky handed out copies of the annual audit report for the Council members to review at their convenience.

Copies of the agreements between Potwin and Whitewater concerning the water line were given to each Council member. It was decided to deduct expenses in dispute from the next payment for water expenses.

It was noted that the 1955 Ford fire truck is being repaired. Ted reported that the pump seals will be repacked while it is being repaired.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.

The Whitewater City Council met on May 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Larry Wiebe, Ted Graham and Jim Lutes. Members absent were Pat Ryan, Bill Reynolds and Virginia McCoy. Kay Grochowsky presented the application for the permit for the Whitewater Lions Club to sell fireworks in the City. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the fireworks permit and to waive the \$75.00 fee. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Jim Lutes) moved to approve the expenditures for May 27, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

The Council received a letter of intent sent to Peabody by the City of Potwin outlining terms by which Potwin would agree to sell water to Peabody. A short discussion was held.

It was noted that the Council received information about Leadership Butler. The cost of attendance was discussed and no nominations were made.

An interlocal agreement creating the South Central Regional Council of Governments was discussed briefly and Kay was instructed to furnish copies of the agreement to the members at the next meeting.

An invitation was received from the Andover Area Chamber of Commerce to participate in the preparation of brochure for the City of Whitewater to be included in a Butler County Packet for new residents. The Council felt that they did not wish to participate at this time.

An agreement drawn up by KGE covering the street lights was distributed at the meeting. A representative will meet with the Council at the next meeting.

Kay asked the Council to allow her to make the necessary copies for the City-Wide garage sales for cost. The Council agreed.

Jim Lutes (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC

JEAN STENSON AND DUANE DREILING WERE SPEAKERS FOR THE TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 26TH AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING. JEAN AND DUANE LED A VERY INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF OUR TOWN. ALTHOUGH THE TURN OUT FOR THIS MEETING WAS NOT LARGE, SEVERAL BUSINESSES WERE REPRESENTED, AS WERE SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

ROLLAND EBERHARD REMINISCED ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AT ONE TIME IN WHITEWATER. OTHERS AGREED THAT WE HAVE BECOME A "BEDROOM COMMUNITY". JEAN STENSON POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF OUR GREAT CENTRAL LOCATION & EASE OF TRAVEL TO WICHITA, EL DORADO, OR NEWTON, MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL TO THESE TOWNS TO WORK, AND SHOP IN THESE TOWNS BEFORE COMING HOME. SO, HOW DOES WHITEWATER ADJUST TO BEING A BEDROOM COMMUNITY? AND HOW DOES A TOWN BECOME A DESIRABLE BEDROOM COMMUNITY? THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS, AND IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND ANSWERS OR SOLUTIONS TO BENEFIT OUR TOWN, OUR MERCHANTS, OUR CITIZENS.

RED, WHITE & BLUE PROJECT

AS A WAY OF DRESSING UP THE TOWN FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY, A PROJECT TO PLACE PLANTERS AND BANNERS ALONG THE MAIN STREETS OF TOWN IS UNDERWAY. NANCY AND KENNY PHIPPS ARE SOLICITING DONATIONS AND ASSISTANCE FROM MERCHANTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO BUY THE MATERIALS NEEDED. VOLUNTEERS, (INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OR CHURCH GROUPS) ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN THESE AREAS:

- A. A SMALL DUMP TRUCK TO DELIVER COMPOST FROM CIRCLE E FEEDLOT.
 - B. ASSIST WITH THE DELIVERY OF THE PLANTS TO WHITEWATER.
 - C. PLANTING THE FLOWERS AND PLACING DOWNTOWN.
 - D. MAKING POLES AND HANGERS FOR THE BANNERS.
 - E. BANNER ASSEMBLY.
 - F. MAINTENANCE & WATERING THE FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.
- TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CALL NANCY PHIPPS, OR MIKE OR CYNTHIA LEMKE.

SPEAKING OF DOWNTOWN, HAVE YOU NOTICED THE GOOD LOOKING ADDITION TO THE RAVENSCRAFT BUILDING? NICE JOB! BOB AND MAE LAMB HAVE OPENED THEIR NEW FUNERAL HOME. PRIDE WISHES THEM MUCH SUCCESS. SUSIE CHERRY AND HER ASSISTANTS DO AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB DRESSING THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WINDOWS. BANK OF WHITEWATER, YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR KEEPING THE BUILDING SO ATTRACTIVE. SCOTT AND TERRE BOWLIN HAVE THE NEATEST, CLEANEST LOCKER IN THE STATE OF KANSAS! OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOU, FOR CHOOSING TO BE PART OF OUR TOWN!

THERE WILL BE NO PRIDE MEETING IN JULY. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 7:00 PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. THE FOCUS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE ON THE FALL FESTIVAL, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO SET THE SCHEDULE AND DISCUSS ADVERTISING.



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club is once again planning the Remington Area Fourth of July Celebration to be held at the Whitewater Ball Diamond on that day. An evening stage program will start at 7:00 P.M. with a wide variety of entertainment. The Amercian Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held at 7:15 P.M. The Aerial Fireworks Display will start at approximately 9:45 P.M. immediately following the stage program. Big Jim's Barbeque will be serving at the ball diamond beginning at 11:00 A.M. and throughout the rest of the day.

The Lions Club will be selling fireworks in the parking lot of Bell Automotive located at 617 S. Elm beginning June 27, 1997 through July 4, 1997. Please support the local Lions Club as a fund raiser to help offset the expense of the aerial fireworks display.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

4th of July Volleyball Tournament

Friday July 4, 1997

The Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow will again sponsor a co-ed volleyball tournament on July 4th at the Whitewater Scout House. Play will begin at 8:00 am. The bracket and number of nets will be determined when all teams have been established.

Rules For Play

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

Contact for Entry

Contact Mindy Hill at 799-2647 for more information or to sign your team up. Deadline for entry is 6-27-97 with a \$40.00 fee per team.

About the Drug Free Coalition

The Remington Area Coalition for a Drug Free Tomorrow has sponsored Star Baseline Training for all RHS students & many community members. This is a program designed to educate students, as well as adults, about the effects of drug/alcohol use and abuse.

We have had 3 After Prom Parties which have grown from 10 kids to almost 40 kids this year who were drug and alcohol free on Prom night. This VB tourney will help to support these valuable programs--Thanks for helping us meet our goal to help provide an atmosphere conducive to a drug/alcohol free community!!!!



Area in Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Marion Counties

P.O. Box 133, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society recently made a significant contribution to the community with the purchase of a Minolta Reader-Printer and 51 reels of microfilm of all the past newspapers of Brainerd, Elbing, Potwin and Whitewater. The reader-printer and films are for community use at Whitewater Memorial Library during library hours.

The first newspaper printed in the area was the *Brainerd Sun*, Oct. 1885. The *Potwin Messenger* was first printed in Jan. 1888, the *Whitewater Tribune*, June 1889, and the *Elbing Hatchet*, July 1893. Other microfilms can be order from the Kansas State Historical Society through the local library to be used for your historical research.

The machine will read microfilm and microfiche and is easy to use. Two lenses are available for low and high magnification, printing cost is .25 per copy, and the operator selects the portion of the newspaper to be printed.

To be assured the reader-printer is available call the library in advance to reserve your time, 799-2471.

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society applied for and received funds to purchase the reader-printer and newspaper reels through the Butler County Treasurers Mill Levy Distributions to the Historical Societies of Butler County.

Board of Directors of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society 1997-1998 Season.

Theodore Regier . . . President

Ronald Andres . . . Vice President

Novalis Toews . . . Secretary

Agnes Harder . . . Treasurer

Arthur Neuman . . . Member-at-Large

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY ALISON ENSZ

The North Butler 4-H Club met on May 5th at 7:30 p.m. The roll call was "My favorite exotic animal is...". There were 28 members of our club present.

Emily Claassen led us in the song "Old MacDonald Joined 4-H." Drew Claassen had a parliamentary talk on how to make a motion. Abigail Claassen gave our club some tips on getting ready to show your pigs at the county fair. Sheersty Rhodes showed us how to make a stained glass design for a craft. Derek Claassen showed us the chest he made for woodworking and he explained how he made it. Matthew Hoch showed us how to make your wood as smooth as glass. Kelly Jo Jackson demonstrated how to decorate cupcakes with dog and bear faces for a party or just casual. Amy Hoch demonstrated how to color stamps with markers instead of using a stamp pad to decorate a card. Jacob Rhodes showed the club an old motor and told how it works. Chris Harder played the piano for talent. Allison Smith was in charge of recreation. Refreshments were served by the families of Richard Harder and Cynthia Rhodes.

4-H NEWS



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

Memorial Day 1997 weekend for Whitewater Legionnaires and Auxiliary members is now history. It was a rewarding to see veteran's flags on 17 area cemeteries. Along with the flags were small white crosses with four poppies attached to the cross. The poppies commemorated the four chaplains who sacrificed their lives in WWII so that some sailors could be saved. The crosses were made by the Auxiliary and put out by the Auxiliary. Over fifty men and women showed up at 6:00 a.m. to put up two Avenue of Flags, one at Potwin and one at Whitewater. Some ladies prepared biscuits and gravy for the workers. Workers were Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Boy Scouts and friends of The Legion and Auxiliary. At 9 a.m. assembly for Legionnaires was in order to prepare for the Memorial Services at Potwin and Whitewater. The two services were well attended.

At 3 in the afternoon, Legionnaires journeyed to Towanda to help dedicate a memorial to "Killed In Action".

At 6 p.m. the crews were back at work retrieving flags, preparing for storage and storing flags. After about 14 hours for the day, it was time to go home and relax.

The next project will be July 4th. The Whitewater Post will again have a ceremony for the Retirement of unserviceable flags. This will be in conjunction of the July 4th celebration in Whitewater. There will be a mini Avenue of Flags at the Whitewater Ball Diamond.

A major disappointment happened at the American Legion State Convention in Topeka. The Whitewater History Book didn't show. A misunderstanding left the book in Newton after the District Convention. Whitewater's book won first in the state in 1996, it was hoped it would win again in 1997. It took a couple of weeks to trace what happened, but the book has now been located.

The 1998 American Legion Membership is open and dues payable. For the last 9 out of 10 years, Whitewater has had "All Time Highs". Roger Tallman, Post 65's membership chairman hopes for another banner year. Membership information may be obtained from Roger Tallman 799-2351 or Rollan Eberhard Adjutant at 799-2262

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

"WHITEWATER BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT"

June 1, 1997

Dear friends and business owners,

Last Thursday evening there was a community meeting discussing the revitalization of downtown Whitewater, which also lead the discussion in many other directions. Jeanne Stinson and Dwayne Dreiling of the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing presented a lot of material for us to think about.

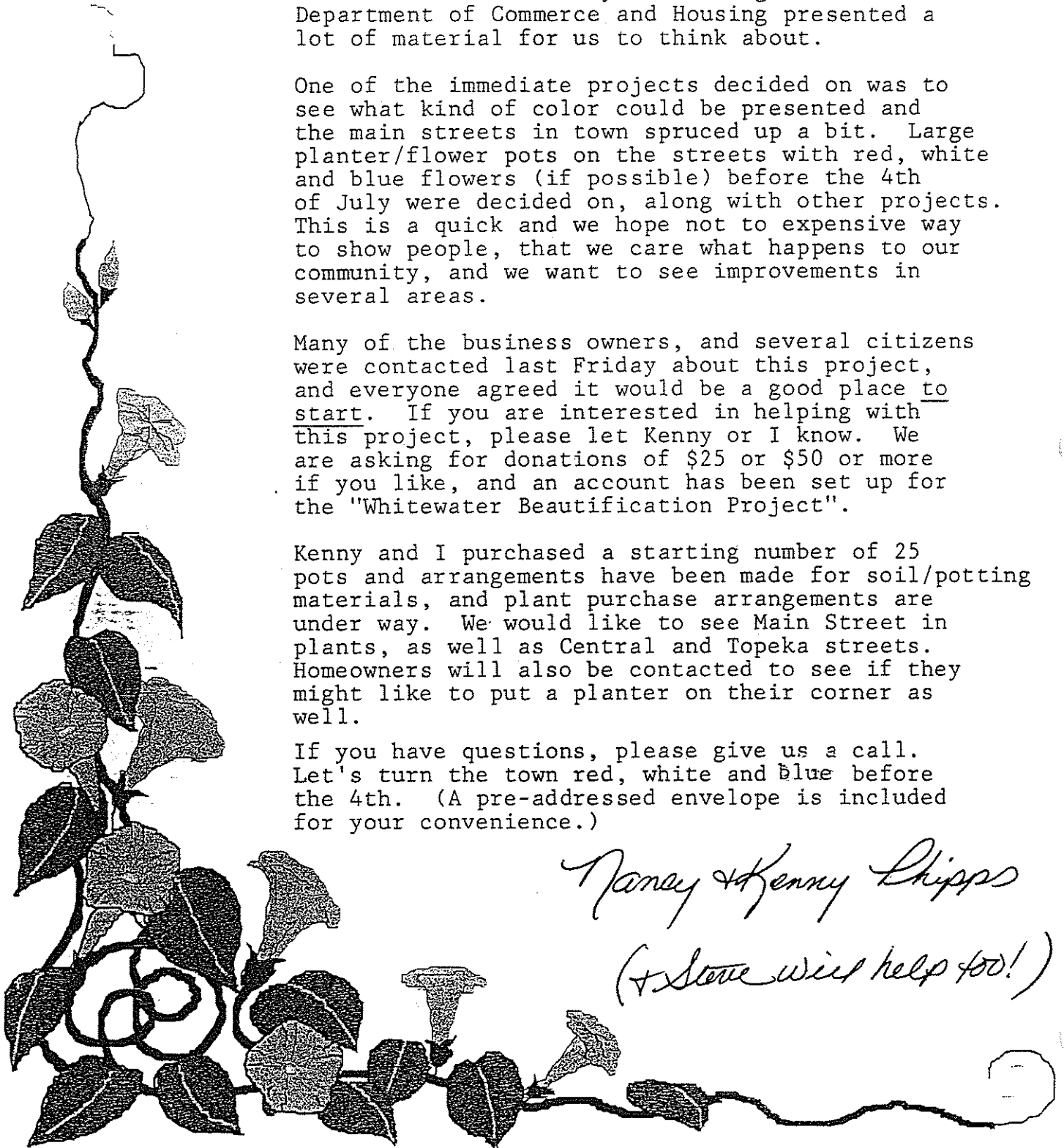
One of the immediate projects decided on was to see what kind of color could be presented and the main streets in town spruced up a bit. Large planter/flower pots on the streets with red, white and blue flowers (if possible) before the 4th of July were decided on, along with other projects. This is a quick and we hope not to expensive way to show people, that we care what happens to our community, and we want to see improvements in several areas.

Many of the business owners, and several citizens were contacted last Friday about this project, and everyone agreed it would be a good place to start. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let Kenny or I know. We are asking for donations of \$25 or \$50 or more if you like, and an account has been set up for the "Whitewater Beautification Project".

Kenny and I purchased a starting number of 25 pots and arrangements have been made for soil/potting materials, and plant purchase arrangements are under way. We would like to see Main Street in plants, as well as Central and Topeka streets. Homeowners will also be contacted to see if they might like to put a planter on their corner as well.

If you have questions, please give us a call. Let's turn the town red, white and blue before the 4th. (A pre-addressed envelope is included for your convenience.)

Nancy & Kenny Shipp
(+ Steve will help too!)



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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER, 1997

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
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P.O. Box 9
118 E. Topeka
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The Whitewater City Council met on August 11, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Jim Lutes, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Larry Wiebe was absent. Andy Pullen, Rollan Eberhard, Gary George, Mike Tanner, Tim Eldredge, Roxann Cool, Wendell Campbell and Jamie Elting were in attendance. The Budget Hearing for the City of Whitewater was first on the agenda.

Gary George of George, Bowerman, Noel & Deutsch, P. A. appeared to answer any questions pertaining to the proposed budget. Rollan Eberhard inquired about the capital outlay fund for the Fire Department. Jim Lutes asked if the budget could be funded without an increase in the levies over 1996. Gary replied that transfers could be made to avoid the increase. Andy Pullen stated that he believed a small increase in the levy is better. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the Budget as presented. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Jim Lutes - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried. The Budget Hearing was completed.

Mike Tanner introduced Sheriff's Deputy Tim Eldredge to the Council. Tim is assuming the duties that Mike Tanner has been performing and will be accompanied by Mike during the month of August.

Roxann Cool, representing the Family Life Center in El Dorado, appeared before the Council. She explained the functions of the Center which offers shelter and support services for abuse victims in the area. She left cards with the City so we would know where to refer someone in need of the services offered.

Nine ballots were returned by members of the Whitewater Fire Department on which they voted as to whether they were in favor of the proposed operating procedures for the Department. All of the ballots returned were in favor of the procedures. Mayor Ryan asked when the Council wants to consider and make a decision on the procedures. Fire Chief Andy Pullen presented a list to the Council of equipment needs for the Fire Department. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the equipment purchases in the amount of \$7600.00. Motion carried. Andy Pullen mentioned that they will be spending some money out of the Gift & Memorial Fund to purchase some items for members of the Department.

Wendell Campbell reported that the rodders for the sewer plant had been reworked over a year ago. Eberhard's rodders are needing repairs. Wendell proposed that it would be smart to have an extra set of shafts which would cost \$500-\$700 per shaft. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to purchase two shafts for backup on the sewer system. Motion carried. Wendell stated that a parts washer was needed. Jim Lutes (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the purchase of a parts washer. Motion carried. Plans to make repairs to the alley between Vine and Topeka and east of Main Street were discussed. Glenora Edris asked for relief in the payment of her water bill of \$182.18 which reflected the water leak at her residence. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to use an average bill in place of the \$182.18. Motion carried. It was brought up that Jamie Elting's 90 day probationary period will be up August 19, 1997. Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to go into executive session for five minutes to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried. Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to end the executive session. Motion carried. Jim Lutes (Ted Graham) moved to give Jamie Elting a raise of \$.75 per hour and to give him the insurance benefit. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the lock at the dump site. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to purchase new locks with non-duplicating keys and to charge \$10.00 if key is not returned within 24 hours. Motion carried.

Jim Lutes (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt the Standard Traffic Ordinance #495 and the Uniform Public Offense Code Ordinance #496. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report for July was received and the June Court Docket was received.

Jim Lutes (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures dated July 28, 1997. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures dated August 11, 1997. Motion carried. The July Financial Report was received.

Bill Reynolds verified that Carla Ryan has been appointed to the Park Board. Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to approve the appointment. Motion carried. Kay Grochowsky reported that the Planning Commission had met recently and approved the final plat for the proposed addition to Whitewater. A request to meet with the City Council was received from the Butler County Fire Chief's Association to obtain the City's approval of the Butler County Fire Mutual Aid Agreement. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to authorize Mayor Ryan to sign such agreement. Motion carried.

A Thank You from the Whitewater CJ's about the City's contribution during the 1997 Spring Cleanup day was read to the Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

WHITEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUG 1997

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 8 incidents in the month of August, 1997. Of these 8 calls, 2 were for medical assistance, 5 were for vehicle accidents, and 1 was for Mutual Aid response to assist Potwin on a structure fire.

A breakdown of the calls shows 3 were in Harvey County. These calls were as follows: 2 were in Pleasant Township, and 1 in Richland Township. There were 5 calls made in Butler County. These calls breakdown as follows: 3 were in Fairmont Township, 1 was in Milton Township, and 1 was in Potwin.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The August 6th drill was spent discussing and prioritizing equipment needs for the department to be presented to the City Council. The August 20th drill was spent completing a complete physical inventory of the equipment provided to the department. All the equipment was checked to make sure it was in working order.

Our fire drill on September 17th, 1997 will be training with the Lifewatch crew from Wichita. We will spend from 7 - 8 p.m. at the station viewing training videos about Lifewatch. Weather permitting, we will proceed to the ball diamond for "Live" training in establishing a "Landing Zone" for the helicopter.

As we approach Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5 - 11, please remember some of the simple things you have learned about fire safety. If your clothes are on fire, remember to **Stop, Drop and Roll**. If you think you need to call the Fire Department, you probably do, so do not hesitate to call for help immediately.

Last but not least, come see **YOUR** Fire Department in the parade in the morning and join us between 2 - 4 p.m. down at the Ball Diamond for some fun kids games (adults can come to!). We will have some neat things to give away during the afternoon. Hope to see you there!

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Library Awarded New Computer

Patrons and supporters of Whitewater Memorial Library are to be commended for striving to establish and maintain a superior level of excellence in their community library. The South Central Kansas Library System has rewarded your efforts by selecting your library as one of ten libraries to receive a Gateway 4000 computer, printer, and modem. This new equipment is scheduled to be delivered and installed sometime this fall, and equates to a more efficient, up-to-date source for information via the Internet. This will also be a public use computer with Windows 95 and a word processor.

Story Hour Begins in October

DeAnna Jones, Story Hour Director, has announced that Story Hour for children age three to pre-Kindergarten will begin Monday, October 6, 1997. Parents of attending children will be contacted to participate. Story Hour will be held the first and third Monday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Wheel of Fiction Debuts at Fall Festival

Youngsters of all ages will enjoy spinning the "Wheel of Fiction" at the 1997 Fall Festival. This new attraction, based on the popular game show "Wheel of Fortune", will be located in front of the library next to the soda pop stand. Spinners are guaranteed a prize on every spin! Proceeds will be used to upgrade and maintain library computers. Don't miss it!

Erin Roby Joins Volunteer Staff

Wednesday morning patrons are being greeted by a new face. Erin Roby, 36, of Whitewater joins us as an avid reader and lover of books. She hails from the Ozarks and finds no library duty distasteful. According to this enthusiastic young lady, there are only two worthwhile jobs in the world: 1) working in a bookstore; and 2) working in a library! Welcome, Erin!

New Library Materials Arrive

Some of the most recently acquired items include the following:

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| Magazines: | Sports Illustrated for Kids
Quilt
Quilter's Newsletter |
| Videos: | An American Story
One Against the Wind
The Story Lady
Frog and Toad |
| Books: | The Penny Whistle Party Planner
Tough Times, Strong Women
What to Eat When You're Expecting
Darien, Guardian Angel of Jesus
Yankee Magazine's Make It Last
Mars and Venus on a Date |
| Computer
CD-ROMS: | The Way Things Work
Castle Explorer
Encyclopedia of Space and the Universe
Spelling & Grammar Games
Thinking Things 2 & 3
History of the World
Encyclopedia of Nature |

Quote for the Day

The hero of my tale, whom I love with all the power of my soul, whom I have tried to portray in all his beauty, who has been, is, and will be beautiful, is Truth.

*Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoi
Sevastopol in May 1855*



See you at the Fall Festival Saturday, October 4, 1997!



Congratulations!!

Summer Reading Club came out 97 bazillion ways this year. We want to thank all the wonderful young adults who participated in our summer reading program at the Whitewater Memorial Library and alot of reading went on too!!! We had prizes for all the readers that read 20 books or 15 hours. Good Job!!

Melissa Dorsch won the Jelly Bean Jar!!!
And all the jelly beans inside. She was 1 jelly bean short of guessing all 464 jelly beans correctly. Great Job Melissa!!

The 4 lucky "Cat in the Hat" hat winners are:

Ashley Toews

Curtis Toews

Travis Hill

Christopher Coulter

These young adults read 20 books or 15 hours to get their names into the drawing for the hats with over 40 names possible.

Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library would like to thank **Everyone** for their time and efforts in supporting the Summer Reading Club.

A special Thank You to our truly wonderful Librarian for all the hard work she does to keep our library in shape and help direct us to all the worlds we can explore. Thanks Jean!!!!!!

DeAnna Jones, Director



Win “Addy” An American Girl Doll & Book

On Display now at the
Whitewater Memorial Library
Tickets are sold at the library
and from Friends of the Library
Board Members

Drawing for Addy will be at the
Fall Festival

Proceeds benefit Story Hour and
Summer Reading Club

Sponsored by :
Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

Addy Walker, a proud, courageous girl, determined to be free in the midst of the Civil War. You can share her world, friends, and family, her adventures and much more. Addy's story is one of great courage and love---love of family and love of freedom. These are the important things that American girls will always share. They come alive for you in The American Girls Collection.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC.

THE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHITEWATER INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH. THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND FROM 7:00 AM TO MIDNIGHT, OUR TOWN WILL BUZZ WITH EXCITEMENT AND FUN THINGS TO DO!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO REGISTER FOR ONE OR ALL THE EVENTS OF THE DAY! THE MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED, THE MORE FUN EVERYONE WILL HAVE.

MAIN STREET FROM CENTRAL SOUTH TO VINE AND TOPEKA STREET FROM ASH EAST TO LOCUST WILL BE OPEN TO FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY. PLEASE RESPECT THE BARRICADES AND DO NOT DRIVE ONTO THESE STREETS.

CARNIVAL

The old timers will remember that there was always carnival rides at the festivals, and this year it's back! A carnival seems to add such a fun atmosphere to a small town festival.

UGLY CAR/TRUCK CONTEST

WHO HAS THE UGLIEST VEHICLE AROUND? I'VE SEEN SEVERAL IN TOWN THAT SHOULD BE ENTERED. THE WINNER OF THIS CONTEST RECEIVES A ONE-OF-A-KIND TROPHY, PLUS THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THERE MIGHT BE PRETTIER AUTOS AROUND, BUT HIS IS THE UGLIEST! HELP MAKE WHITEWATER THE UGLY CAR CAPITAL OF THE WORLD! REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE TODAY BY CALLING 799-2031 (EVENINGS). THE VEHICLE MUST NAVIGATE UNDER ITS OWN POWER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. PRIDE MEMBERS WILL JUDGE THE CARS BEFORE THE PARADE BEGINS AND PRESENT THE SUITABLY UGLY TROPHY DURING THE PARADE.

CAR BASHING EVENT

THIS IS ANOTHER NEW EVENT THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE POPULAR WITH THE KIDS! PROBABLY BE A GOOD WAY TO TAKE OUT YOUR FRUSTRATION WITH SCHOOL, MOM & DAD, LIFE IN GENERAL. YOU MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO IMPRESS YOUR GIRLFRIEND WITH YOUR STRENGTH!

REST YOUR WEARY BONES

The **Whitewater Memorial Library** is offering a hospitality area from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm with restroom facilities, beverages to purchase and plenty of chairs to rest awhile. They will also have picnic tables set up for those doing lunch.

KIDS OF ALL AGES:

THE WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING GAMES FOR ALL AGES ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS FROM 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM. THIS IS A WAY FOR US TO MEET THE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS, LOOK OVER THE FIRE TRUCKS AND PARTICIPATE IN SOME WATERY FUN!

THANKS TO MEMBERS OF PRIDE, LIONS CLUB, AMERICAN LEGION, CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF, LEGION AUXILIARY, CJS, WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, FEDERATED CHURCH, WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, SWISS CHURCH, WASHINGTON USD #206 AND ALL THE OTHERS NOT MENTIONED, FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT TO MAKE THIS FESTIVAL HAPPEN!

PRIDE'S NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997, 7:30PM AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

"COME INVESTIGATE US"

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 4, 1997

CARNIVAL RIDES

7:00 - 4:00	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - REMINGTON AREA DRUG COALITION	Ball Diamond Area
7:00 - 12:00	PANCAKES & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST	Swiss Church Basement
10:00 - 5:00	ARTS & CRAFTS PTO SERVING LUNCH IN SCHOOL LUNCHROOM ROUND HAY BALE ART DISPLAY Vote For PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD Until 3 pm	Grade School Gym Federated Church Lawn
11:00	LIONS CLUB PARADE PRIDE'S UGLY CAR/TRUCK CONTEST JUDGING DURING PARADE	Main South to Nursing Home.
12:00-4:00	HOSPITALITY ROOM - RESTROOM FACILITIES	LIBRARY

FEED

FODDER

FORAGE &

FOOD

A VARIETY OF ETHNIC & AMERICAN FOODS ALONG TOPEKA ST.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LUNCH

Legion Building

12:00	STAGECOACH RIDES	
12:00	FUN CYCLES	MAIN STREET
1:00	USD #206 AUCTION . Lawn Equip, Desks, Chairs, piano, more	SCHOOL GROUNDS
1:00 - 5:00	NEWTON SADDLE CLUB FUN SHOW	SCOUT HOUSE AREA
1:00 - 5:00	WHEEL OF FICTION	LIBRARY
1:00 - 4:00	CAR BASHING	TOPEKA STREET
	PADDLE WHEEL & BINGO	TOPEKA STREET
2:00 - 4:00	KIDS GAMES - WHITEWATER FIRE DEPT.	SCHOOL GROUNDS
4:00 - 8:00	ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED: <i>Round Hay Bale Art</i>	DOWNTOWN
5:30	BBQ by the CJ's	Downtown
7:00	BINGO	Legion Building
8:00	CJ's STREET DANCE	Downtown

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The September meeting of the Whitewater American Legion will be on Thursday, September 11th. The meeting will be a joint meeting of the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary. There will be a Covered Dish Supper prior to activities of the evening. Attendees are requested to bring a Covered Dish and their own table service. The supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 17th between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m. the ALVA (American Legion Veterans Affairs) Tour will stop in Whitewater. Members of The American Legion and / or American Legion Auxiliary are encouraged to come. There will be representatives of both the Legion and Auxiliary available to answer questions about veterans affairs and Auxiliary concerns. There will be refreshments available. Any veteran is welcome to come.

BINGO will start Saturday evening, September 20th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The Auxiliary will have a Snack Bar and Bingo cards will be available. Any and all are invited to come play Bingo, this is a Community Game.

The Butler County Council of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, September 29th in the Augusta Post Home, located at 1009 Ohio in Augusta. This is a Covered Dish Supper with Augusta furnishing the meat, drink and bread. All members of The American Legion and Auxiliary, and their spouses and friends are invited to attend.

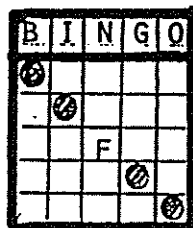
Bingo will be played on Fall Festival evening, October 4th. Time will be the same as normal Bingo games.

The Whitewater Legion has a membership quota for 1998 of 115. At the time of this writing, the 1998 membership is a little shy of 100. Members who haven't paid their dues are encouraged to do so.

The annual Veterans Banquet will be Thursday evening, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be catered by Ray's Countryside Catering from Colwich. Legion and Auxiliary members will receive ample notice for making reservations.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION BINGO



WHEN - FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. / Snack Bar & Bingo Cards
GAME TIME 7:00 p.m.

WHERE - WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

SCHEDULES

SEPTEMBER	20	JANUARY	3
OCTOBER	4	JANUARY	17
OCTOBER	18	FEBRUARY	21
NOVEMBER	1	MARCH	7
NOVEMBER	15	MARCH	21
DECEMBER	6	APRIL	4
DECEMBER	20	APRIL	18

MINUTES OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO MEETING

The regular meeting of the Remington K-8 PTO was held August 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Potwin Grade School. Thirty-two members attended. The meeting was called to order by Theresa Toews, President. The minutes from the last regular meeting held April 21, 1997 were read. Minutes were approved as read. Kim Bartlett, Treasurer, reported that after the purchase of a camcorder and tripod and the purchase of dye for Potwin Grade School and the purchase of a binding machine with supplies for Whitewater Grade School, that PTO has a checking account balance of \$1214.56.

PTO was shown a video and given literature from Don Emerson. He is with Green Lightning Productions. They offer DJs' and sound equipment for dances, proms and homecomings.

Theresa Toews introduced the new board and read the goals for the board for this next year. Debra Claassen reported that this year PTO will be collecting UPC labels from Hershey, Kodak, Hefty and Campbells products.

Terri Thiessen reported that this years luncheon held August 14th, went well. PTO served 26 people at Potwin and 28 people at Whitewater. Theresa Toews reported on the mix-up on not getting all of the swimming slips picked up. Next year, PTO will pick up all slips. Debbie Regier would like anyone with suggestions for the next carnival to contact her.

Karla Eilert and Vicki Lewis will be setting up work days for Whitewater and Potwin. PTO will pay for the film for the year book this year. Year books will sell for \$8.00 again. Year books from last year are still for sale. Anyone interested can contact the Potwin School. PTO will have a honors breakfast for Junior High for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd nine weeks.

PTO discussed having a soup supper during the Science Fair. PTO will have a refreshment booth in the lunch room at the Whitewater Grade School. Traci Gronau will be coordinating people to help. Fall Festival is October 4th. Valerie Klaassen reported that the first t-shirt order will go in the end of August and that another order would be made in October. There are both long and short sleeved shirts for Remington School for sale. PTO was sent literature on having a Remington School night at a Wichita Wings Soccer game. The game night would be opening night October 18th. Tickets would be \$7.00. Carol Price and Chrissy Bretherton are looking into this possibility. Tickets would need to be ordered and paid for in advance.

Volleyball concessions will be at Whitewater. Carol Price and Sheryl Bagby are coordinating help for them. Football concessions for the Junior High will be at Remington. Theresa Toews is getting help for the stands. Chrissy Bretherton will be helping the Librarian in setting up the Book Fair. Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Baker won the attendance money. Both had eight students represented at the meeting. PTO discussed and approved that PTO pay to provide childcare for the parents with children who attend the meetings. Each sitter will be paid \$5.00 per meeting. Amy Frazier and Sonya Burrell both said that they were interested. The meeting was adjourned.

ROOM MOTHERS LIST 1997-1998

POTWIN

Kindergarten (AM)	- Katherine Claassen
Kindergarten (PM)	- Charis Entz
1st Grade	- Jo Denny
2nd Grade	- Christine Toews
3rd Grade A	- Nancy Gardner
3rd Grade B	- Valerie Klaassen
4th Grade A	- Traci Gronau
4th Grade B	- Kathy Phares
5th Grade A	- Debra Claassen
5th Grade B	- Tanya Thrash

WHITEWATER

Kindergarten (AM)	- Hollie Atwood
Kindergarten (PM)	- Trish Macy
1st Grade	- Wendy Gronau
2nd Grade	- Teri Bowlin
6th Grade A	- Susan Mosiman
6th Grade B	- Lynn Frazier
7th Grade A	- Janice Harder
7th Grade B	- Deanna Jones
8th Grade A	- Linda Klaassen
8th Grade B	- Kathy Wiebe

WHITEWATER CJ'S ANNUAL BBQ



hamburgers

chips

iced tea

hot dogs

nachos

coffee

hot links

hot chocolate

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.

IN FRONT OF WHITEWATER RECREATION

DANCE AT CENTRAL & TOPEKA

8 P.M. - 1 A.M.

BANDS PERFORMING ARE

"SPLIT LIP"

"BUCKSHOT"



Christmas in October

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, October 4, 1997

During the
Whitewater Fall Festival

*A Variety of Crafts to Choose From
Wooden, Fabric, Ceramics, Baked Goods
Home Canning And Novelty Items*

At The
Whitewater Grade School
Gymnasium

And

212 South Oak

Whitewater, Kansas

Time: 10 am to 5 pm



Booth rental forms are available at the Federated Church office most mornings. There is limited space available and booths are rented on a first come basis. Rental fee is \$15.00. Please contact Nancy Phipps at Federated if you need more information.

THIRD ANNUAL ROUND BALE ART CONTEST

SPONSORED BY FEDERATED CHURCH (UCC)

FIRST PRIZE \$50

SECOND PRIZE \$25

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

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CONTEST INFORMATION AND RULES

1. You must register by September 22, 1997 to be assigned a bale. Note: there is no entry fee.
2. Each entry will be able to work on one bale.
3. Do not damage the bales. They will be used for cattle feed after the contest. i.e. no spray painting or leaving foreign objects in the bale after the contest.
4. All bales will be placed on their side unless otherwise requested.
5. All entries will be judged by popular ballot. First place will receive a plaque plus a check for \$50. Second place will receive a plaque plus a check for \$25.
6. The best time to work on your bale is early Saturday morning. Please try to finish by 10 a.m. Using weatherproof material would be wise, but not required.
7. Please restore the bale to its original condition by Sunday afternoon October 5.

REMINGTON AREA DRUG FREE COALITION

SPONSORS A

COED VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 4, 1997.

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF TEAM _____

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF CAPTAIN _____

TEAM ROSTER (LIMIT 8 MEMBERS)

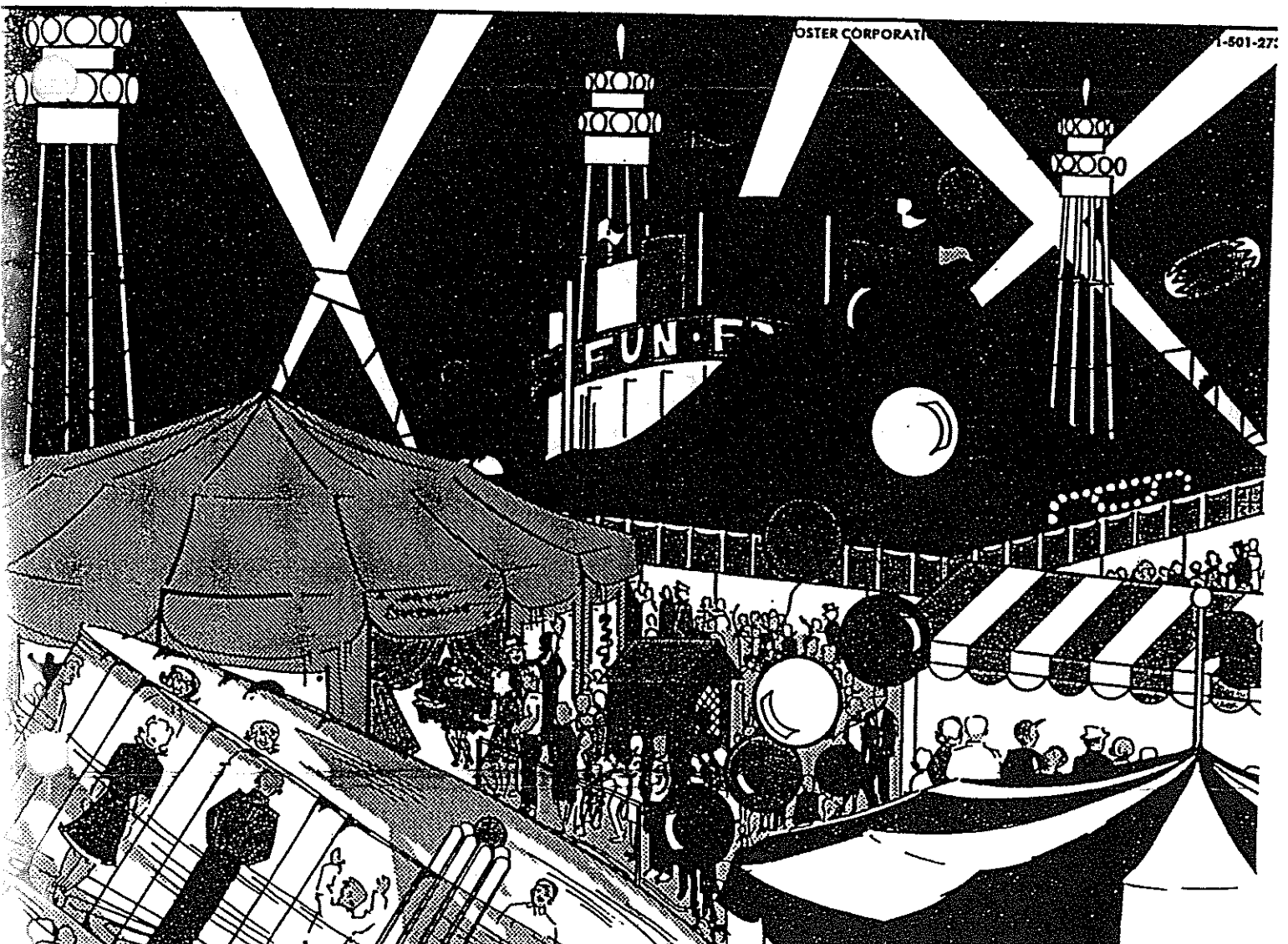
Please return registration with \$40.00 entry fee to Mindy Hill, P.O. Box 13, Whitewater, KS 67154.
Thank you for supporting a drug-alcohol free community event.

GRIFFIN AMUSEMENTS

OCT 4, 1997

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

CARNIVAL RIDES
ALL DAY



SISTER'S COUNTRY CAFE

PRIME RIB NIGHT WILL BE MOVED
TO SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th 1997.
COME CELEBRATE WHITEWATER
FALL FESTIVAL DAY WITH US.
HOURS 6:00am TO 8:00pm. HOPE TO
SEE YA!

COME IN AND CELEBRATE
WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL DAY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th. WE WILL
BE SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH
AND EVENING SPECIALS. COME IN
AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS PRIME RIB
5:30pm. TO 8:00pm. THERE WILL BE A
DRAWING FOR A PRIME RIB DINNER
FOR TWO AND DOOR PRIZES. WE'LL
OPEN AT 6:00am. TO 8:00pm.

SISTER'S COUNTRY CAFE 213 .S.
MAIN WHITEWATER, KANS. 799-2252

REMINGTON USD 206 "R" CLUB AUCTION

*The Remington High School "R" Club is sponsoring a district
auction at the Whitewater Fall Festival, October 4th at 1:00 p.m. at
the tennis courts at Whitewater School.*

Items Include:

3 Used Pianos

1 Heckendorn 36" Riding Mower

1 6' Imco Finish Mower

10 Used Bus Tires 9.00 x 20 & 8.25 x 20

Old School Desks

20 Wooden Chairs

Used Tables

1 Set of Parallel Bars

1 Balance Beam (Gymnastic Equipment)

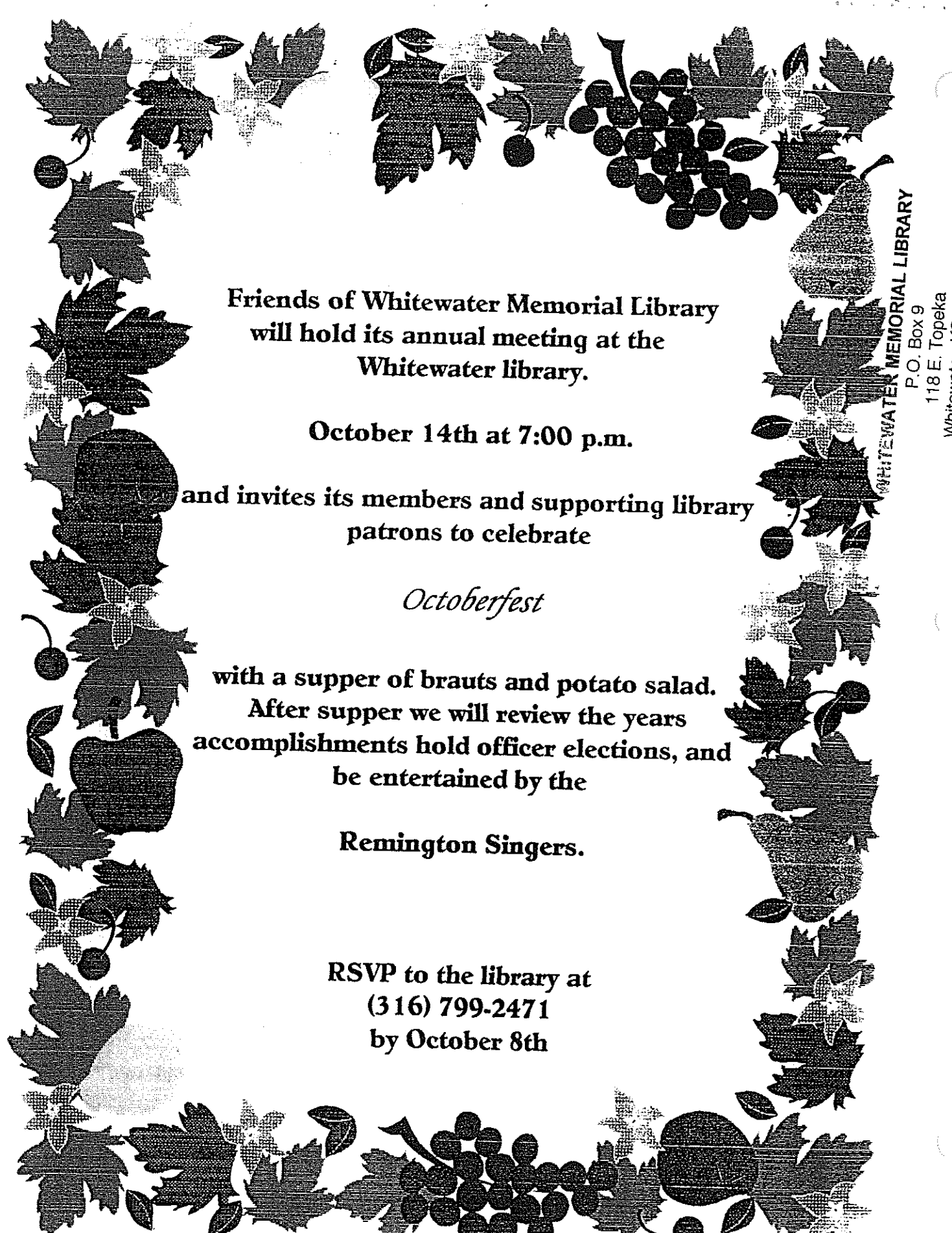
Several Older Computers

1 Set Snare Drums

Garden Hoses/Miscellaneous

**Donations for this auction are being accepted on a selective basis (no clothing please).
Please call the District Office @ 799-2115.**

Dewey Sanders, Auctioneer



**Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library
will hold its annual meeting at the
Whitewater library.**

October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

**and invites its members and supporting library
patrons to celebrate**

Octoberfest

**with a supper of brauts and potato salad.
After supper we will review the years
accomplishments hold officer elections, and
be entertained by the**

Remington Singers.

**RSVP to the library at
(316) 799-2471
by October 8th**

WHITWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

P.O. Box 9

118 E. Topeka

Whitewater, KS 67154

CITY OF WHITEWATER

201 South Elm • P.O. Box 149 • Whitewater, Kansas 67154 • (316) 799-2445



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 1997

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.

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The Whitewater City Council met on September 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Jim Lutes, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Andy Pullen, Chuck Eberhard, Tim Eldredge, Calvin Klaassen, Robert Roth and Cynthia Lemke were in attendance.

Calvin Klaassen appeared before the Council to present his application for final approval of Stoneridge Addition and submitted petitions for street, sewer and water improvements. A discussion of the sub-division was held. Chuck Eberhard expressed various concerns about the proposed development. Jim Lutes asked what agreement was made by the Council with Calvin. It was noted that the Council agreed to pay the special assessments for a three year period on the unsold lots. The payment would not exceed \$20,000. Chuck Eberhard stated that he felt the tax-payers should not have to pay special assessments for the developer. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to give final approval to the plat submitted. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Jim Lutes - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried. Jim Lutes requested that the City Attorney review the petitions for street, sewer and water before the Council accept them. The petitions will be sent to the attorney immediately and a special meeting will be called if necessary. Chuck Eberhard asked to be notified of such meeting if scheduled.

Tim Eldredge visited with the Council about his first week as officer assigned to Whitewater and Potwin.

Cynthia Lemke appeared on behalf of Pride with several requests concerning the Fall Festival scheduled for October 4th. They will need to use the PA System. It will be necessary to barricade Topeka from Ash Street to Locust Street and to barricade Main Street from Central to the cafe. Jim Lutes (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the requests of the Pride Committee. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen submitted the Fire Report for August. Andy gave the Council a report on the trucks, which included existing problems with the trucks and probable repairs or replacements. A discussion was held about Engine 82 and the need to revamp it or put back as designed. The cost estimate is \$4750.00. Squad 84 needs new springs in the rear and four new tires. The estimated cost is \$900.00. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to have requested work on Squad 84 done. Motion carried. Robert Roth asked why the Whitewater Fire Department were at a Potwin house fire, leaving Whitewater unprotected. Robert also reminded the Council about his equipment being thrown around and stated that he asked Ted Graham for an explanation which he never received. Virginia McCoy stated that the members of the Fire Department need to work together. Bill Reynolds stated that he is interested in continuing the Department and that Andy Pullen is the Fire Chief and in charge. He also stated that he thinks Andy is doing a good job. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adopt the Standard Operating Procedures submitted and approved by the Fire Department. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to require the Council to review these procedures in June of each year. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell was not present at the meeting. It was noted that Wendell needs to recheck the sewer clean-out at Chuck Eberhard's property. A discussion was held about leases with Kansas Oxygen.

The Animal Control Report for August was submitted. A discussion was held about the cost of a cat trap. Jim will check with the Health Department to see if they have any available.

The August Court Docket was received.

Expenditures dated August 28, 1997 and September 8, 1997 were presented for approval. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures presented. Motion carried. The August Financial Statement was received.

It was noted that the Council had received an invitation to the 22nd Annual Governor's Farm and Ranch Tour to be held September 18, 1997. Kay Grochowsky reported that she had received a request for literature on Whitewater to be included in the packets for the tour. She furnished them with copies of the Whitewater Area Profile to be included in the packet. Kay presented a proposal from Orkin Pest Control to spray the City building and the Library monthly rather than semi-monthly as now being done by Terminix. The cost would be \$40.00 per month as opposed to the \$42.00 charged semi-monthly. It was discussed and no changes will be made at this time. It was suggested that we contact other exterminators about their cost.

Kay informed the Council that she had received the registration forms for the City's Voting Delegate for the Annual Conference in Topeka being held October 11-14, 1997.

Virginia McCoy (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
September 1997

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 6 incidents in the month of September, 1997. Of these 6 calls, 1 was for medical assistance, 2 were for vehicle accidents, 1 was a pasture fire, and 2 were for automatic fire alarms at Wheat State Manor.

A breakdown of the calls shows 4 were in Harvey County. These calls were as follows: 2 were in Pleasant Township, and 2 were in Richland Township. There were 2 calls made in Butler County. Both of these calls were in Milton Township.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The September 3rd drill was spent beginning our annual hose testing as required by regulation. The September 17th drill was spent becoming more aware of how to work with Lifewatch from Wichita. We viewed some training video about scene safety, then proceeded to the ball diamond to establish a landing zone for the helicopter to land. We were not able to complete this project because Lifewatch received a call for an emergency. We also had 2 special drills in September. One drill was to complete the hose testing for this year. The other drill was to prepare for our participation in the Fall Festival.

Please make note: open burning in the City of Whitewater is prohibited by City Ordinance. Please refrain from burning as it can be a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a property hazard.

Also, in the coming months if we have periods of dry weather, please be very careful with any burning in the rural areas as there is a large amount of dry grass which may catch fire. If you are unsure about whether to burn, please call 911 in advance and we will visit your location and help you determine if it is safe.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF: I wish to thank the Whitewater City Council and the member of the Fire Department for their support. Without this support, we could not proceed in making the Whitewater Fire Department a community effort.

As we approach the change from Daylight Savings Time at the end of October, please remember to change the batteries in you smoke detectors or to replace any smoke detectors that are malfunctioning. This simple step could save your life.



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

COMMUNITY PRIDE

Few people probably know what true "Community Service" really is. The Legionnaires of Whitewater Post No. 65, try to do their share. They also serve as good "Public Relations" representatives for Whitewater. Their "Patriotic Float" is in demand for most of the area parades. There is no mistaken identities when the float goes down the street. Many spectators reflect their appreciation and patriotism by applause, cheers, stand-up salutes, etc. It is very gratifying to be a Post member on the float. The float has ben in 12 parades this season. The last parade could be the big Christmas parade in Wichita.

October 4th was the Whitewater Fall Festival. The Whitewater Legion furnished the Color Guard for the parade which was then backed up by our Patriotic Float. The Color Guard was all Vietnam Era Veterans, they were: Dave Haury, Earl Jones, Don Peters, Roger Tallman and Tony Sieverins. On the float were Roger Brooner of Sedgwick who is the Kansas Fifth District Vice Commander, Post 65 members were Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, John Lockwood and Jim Lutes. The "Legion Building" as it is called in Whitewater served as the public rest rooms. The Auxiliary had a lunch at noon and in the evening. It was the only place air conditioned where you could sit and eat at tables. In the evening, the Legion had a friendly Bingo game.

The Whitewater American Legion provides a important health service to the community. The Bi-County Health Health Department holds a clinic on a bi-monthly basis, except during the fall when flu shots are given, then they come monthly. October 8th was a Flu Shot Day. Over 60 men and women, of all ages took advantage of the clinic, basically for flu shots. A few had blood pressure and other checks made. For people on medicare, medicare paid for the shots. Younger people paid a reasonable fee for their shots. A member of the Legion serves as a usher, or greeter, and a member of the Legion Auxiliary serves as the recording secretary. The personal services and the facility are at no cost to the Bi-County Health Department. It is just one more community service provided by Whitewater Legionnaires.

October 2nd found 15 Legionnaires out on Highway K196 doing their duty to help keep Kansas Highways clean. John Afton, Jeff Artman, Robert Crabill, Ed Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Don and Donovan Emerson, Dave Hary, Pete Klassen, Jim Lutes, Arleigh Markee, Don Peters, Tony Sieverin, Roger Tallman and Dave Willits donned orange vests and picked up many gags of litter and placed in a place for state highway personnel to pick up. This was the fourth pick-up for 1997.

On October 9th, Whitewater Legionnaires were in El Dorado helping with a youth program. This was the annual County Government Day for Schools. The Post also contributed money for the noon meal and other expenses. County Government Day for School is designed to bring High School Students to the Court House so they can learn first hand what County Government is all about. At noon they receive a free lunch.

On November 13th, Post 65 will host their annual Veterans Banquet. All veterans and their families are invited. Continuous membership awards are given. To honor deceased members, the Post has a "Post Everlasting" ceremony giving a final official farewell to departed comrades.

Hopefully, this article would state Whitewater had met quota in membership, maybe a All Time High. Unfortunately, a few members have not sent their dues in.

The American Legion Preamble says: "For God and Country - --" Legionnaires served during times of war, now they serve in times of peace.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

The William P. Phillips American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Tuesday October 7 at the Legion Post Home in Whitewater with thirteen members and one guest in attendance, President Freddie Peters presiding.

Following discussion vote was taken on time and date of meeting change. Ballot voting for the new meeting time to be the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM passed by majority.

The unit has completed sixteen lap robes and filled ten ditty bags for the VA Hospital in Wichita. This is an ongoing project. The unit also supplies volunteer workers at the hospital.

Membership Chairman Louise Eberhard reported the unit has 80% of membership goal now paid up for the new year.

Betty Whiteside, JoAnn Whitted and Freddie Peters will be assisting in serving lunch at the El Dorado Post Home for the Butler County Government Day on October 9.

The unit will participate in the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene November 11 with the laying of a wreath.

Plans were finalized for the annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner which helps support such Auxiliary programs as Girls State and various veterans projects. The dinner will be held October 25 at 4:00 PM at the Post Home. This is a free will offering meal of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable and choice of home-made salads and deserts. All are welcome.

The Auxiliary also serves sandwiches and pie and coffee at the concessions counter at the Legion bingo games held the first and third Saturdays of each month.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65
Winnie Lutes, Secy - 799-2509

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 will hold their annual chicken and noodle dinner October 25 at the Legion Post Home from 4:00 to 6:30 PM. They will be serving their home-made chicken and noodles as well as salads and deserts from some of the best cooks in the community. Free will offering. Dine in or carry out.



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Annual Whitewater Fall Festival is over again for another year and turned out to be a very successful event. The weather cooperated perfectly for the event. Being in charge of the parade, the Lions Club would like to thank all who participated in the parade and helped in any way to make things run smoothly.

The Lions Club would also like to thank the following sponsors who donated for the raffle prizes: Bank of Whitewater, Whitewater Frozen Locker, D J's Service, Cherry Blossom, Sisters Cafe, Newton Auto Supply, Potwin Service Station, Orscheln Farm Supply, Charlies Restaurant, Coffee Pot Cafe, Quick Trip and Potwin Cafe.

The games of Bingo and Paddle Wheel as sponsored by the Lions Club throughout the afternoon proved to be a popular spot for both kids and adults to try their luck at winning money and prizes. A little shade in the heat of the day would have been greatly welcomed.

The Lions Club meets every first and third Thursday at 6:30 A.M. at Sisters Country Cafe. Anyone is welcome to join us for our meetings to find out how they can make Whitewater a better place in which to live.

KEYS FOUND

KEY RING WITH TWO KEYS FOUND ON LOCUST NEAR CENTRAL. THE KEYS ARE ALIKE, AND ONE IS MARKED "KWIKSET". THEY MAY BE CLAIMED AT THE CITY OFFICE.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Friends and neighbors of the Whitewater Community, in July of this year, many of us felt that we had a catastrophe on our hands. We lost our only grocery store. We didn't like the news coverage, it was downgrading. No longer could we go to Main Street and get our standard commodities, such as: beans, bread, eggs, sugar, milk, etc. We had no choice but to go to another town for our basic needs. I heard many times, complaints about traveling for groceries.

As a 78 year resident of Whitewater, I can remember Whitewater having multiple grocery stores, plus a meat market, bakery, department store, poultry house, 3 doctor offices, you name it, and it was in Whitewater. After World War II, there was about 70 businesses on, or around Main Street. Modern transportation and Whitewater becoming a Bedroom Community, time has taken its toll on small town businesses.

After 3 months, we know what it is not to have a grocery store. WE, the residents of this community, need to analyze ourselves and be "THANKFUL" we have a grocery store again. WE need to patronize OUR local businesses, grocery store, cafe, service station, flower and beauty shop, locker, etc. The businesses we have left are necessities. "WHAT WOULD THE TOWN BE LIKE IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM"?? DO WE REALLY SAVE MONEY SHOPPING OUT OF TOWN"?? Probably not as much as you might think. BE FAIR when you compare costs! Did you compare "Apples to Apples", or "Oranges to Oranges"??

I encourage each of us to buy locally what we can. Remember independent Small Businesses are not a competitor to giants like Wal-Mart or Dillions. The business places of Whitewater are our friends and neighbors. "LET US TREAT THEM ACCORDINGLY"!!

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

Notice

Vogt's Grocery is handling UPS Packages for the convenience of the residents of Whitewater. If you need to ship a package by UPS, you may take it to Vogt's Grocery for pickup.

FOR RENT

3-BEDROOM APT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AT ELM STREET
APTS. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT BILL CAREY AT 799-2671.

WHITEWATER PRIDE INC

WELL, WELL, WHAT A WEEK! NEW PAVING ON OUR MAIN THOROUGHFARES, A NEW GROCERY STORE AND THE FALL FESTIVAL! AND WHAT ABOUT THE WONDERFUL WEATHER!

ALL OF THIS RECENT ACTIVITY WAS PROBABLY A BIT INCONVENIENT FOR OPENING A NEW BUSINESS, IT CERTAINLY WAS FOR THE EXISTING ONES. THE PRIDE COMMITTEE WISHES TO THANK ALL OF THE BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN MAKING THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

THIS FESTIVAL HAD MORE ACTIVITIES, FOODS AND BEVERAGES THAN IN RECENT YEARS AND MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN PROVIDING SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT. EACH YEAR WE SEEM TO GROW A BIT! THE PRIDE COMMITTEE WANTS THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW SOME OF THE 'BEHIND THE SCENE' FOLKS AND HOW THEY HELPED.

THE CITY COUNCIL : FOR ALLOWING THE USE OF THE P. A. SYSTEM, CITY RADIOS FOR THE PARADE, THE STREETS AND FACILITIES AND PROVIDING FOR ELECTRICITY FOR A NUMBER OF EVENTS. THANKS!

WENDELL CAMPBELL AND JAMIE ELTING: CLEANING OUR STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY ATTRACTIVE, AND DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION OF THE STREET BARRICADES. THANKS!

IRVIN SPRATT: FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL ITEMS FOR OUR MAIN POWER SOURCE FOR THE FOOD COURT AND ENTERTAINMENT. THANKS!

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT: PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITY TO THE DELIGHT OF COUNTLESS YOUNGSTERS AND PROVIDING THE USE OF RADIOS FOR THE PARADE. THANKS!

GAYLE BRUNN AND TERESA ALCORN: FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MOST UNIQUE TROPHY FOR THE 'UGLY CAR/TRUCK' CONTEST. THANKS!

BYRON McCORMICK: FOR DONATION OF A VEHICLE FOR THE CAR BASH EVENT. THANKS!

JIM AND JOAN WALLACE: FOR HAY BALES FOR ENTERTAINMENT SEATING. THANKS!

LION'S CLUB: SUBPERB JOB OF ORGANIZATION AND RUNNING OF THE PARADE. THANKS!

C.J'S: THE B-B-Q, STREET DANCE AND THE FANTASTIC MUSIC OF JEFF EATON! THANKS!

USD 206: FOR USE OF THE FACILITIES AND THE PORTABLE STAGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT. THANKS!

TOM AND LINDA KLAASSEN: FOR USE OF ROUND HAY BALES FOR THE HAY BALE ART CONTEST. THANKS!

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND FRIENDS: PROVIDING A PLACE TO SIT AND REST AND USE OF THEIR FACILITIES. THANKS!

WITHOUT THE HELP THESE FOLKS PROVIDED, THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORKS AND CONSIDERATIONS. THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPLYING FOOD, BEVERAGE AND ENTERTAINMENT, AND LAST BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, A FESTIVAL JUST WOULDN'T BE VERY FESTIVE WITHOUT SPECTATORS AND PARTICIPANTS.

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR OUR NEXT FESTIVAL, COME TO A PRIDE MEETING, FIRST MONDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH, AT 7:30 PM, FEDERATED CHURCH AND SHARE WITH US. AS WE LIKE TO SAY, "COME INVESTIGATE US".

Thanks to Butler County, Whitewater has new surfacing on South Main and Central from Main Street to Butler Road. Commissioner Ron Roberts deserves a special thanks for proposing the resurfacing to the Butler County Commission. This leaves us with large quantities of milled asphalt removed from the streets. It is available to Whitewater residents who have a use for it in driveways, etc. If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk's Office about details.

Monday, November 3, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.
Remington High School

***Susan B. Allen Family
of El Dorado***

Presented by **David Shaw**
El Dorado, Kansas

The Allen Family founded the hospital in El Dorado.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 133, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

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Theodore Regier.....President
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HEARTLAND FESTIVAL UPDATE

FREE BUS!

Why fight the traffic and park a mile away from the Coliseum?

Federated Church has made arrangements with the Remington School District to use their school buses and drivers to provide transportation to the Franklin Graham Festival. Our thanks to them for making them available at no charge and to the drivers. **COME AND JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND ATTEND THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM FESTIVAL!** The bus will make two trips each night. **THE FIRST BUS WILL LEAVE AT 5:15 P.M.** so that you can get there in plenty of time for the Pre-Service Concert. **THE SECOND BUS WILL LEAVE AT 6:15 P.M.** for those who wish to attend the 7 P.M. service only. **THE BUSES WILL LEAVE FROM FEDERATED CHURCH.**

OTHER KEY EVENTS

- 10-17 MEN'S RALLY 7 P.M.
CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
6100 West Maple Wichita
- 10-18 JERICO PRAYER DRIVE 10A.M.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2900 N. Rock Rd. Wichita
- 10-25 KID FEST (K-5th Grade)
10 A.M. COLISEUM
- 10-25 FESTIVAL DEDICATION 7P.M.
COLISEUM

**RIDE THE BUS FREE
TO THE FESTIVAL !**

This is Not Your Father's Crusade!

Wichita event will be different from traditional
Billy Graham Crusade

For one thing, there won't be any verses of *Just As I Am* at the end of the message. Cliff Barrows won't be leading the choir. George Beverly Shea won't be anywhere near the Kansas Coliseum. Chances are, the speaker won't even wear a tie. But, when Franklin Graham, the 44-year-old son of Billy Graham, begins to speak sometime shortly before 8 p.m. each evening during the Heartland Festival '97, it will be readily apparent that the message has changed.

From Sunday night, October 26, until Wednesday evening, October 29, the younger Graham will deliver messages of approximately 20 minutes in length at events



Billy Graham attends Franklin Graham's crusade in Charleston, West Virginia (April 1994) hearing his son preach in person for the first time.

that are more concert than crusade. In fact, they aren't even called "crusades." "Festival" is the term of choice for these sessions because, as one local event organizer explained, "the word 'Crusade' conjurs up different meanings for different people, so we decided to use a more descriptive term."

If describing the Heartland Festival is the goal, lots of words come to mind—all of them conveying a high level of energy. "Impressive" would be a good term for the list of contemporary Christian musicians who will open each evening's festivities with mini-concerts, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday, and at 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Some of the biggest names in Christian music will be performing—free.

What to expect at the Festival

Beginning with Gary Chapman on Sunday evening, October 26, the parade of high-profile Christian artists will continue with Michael W. Smith and Crystal Lewis the following evening. Ricky Skaggs and Al Denson will provide a definite country flavor to the Tuesday evening session, and Paul Overstreet will continue in that vein on Wednesday night. All of the concerts will precede the service.

There will be music during each service, as well. The guest artists will be joined by Dennis

Agajanian, known as the world's fastest acoustic guitar player, The 10-member Praise Band, an energetic and talented pop group, and an estimated 2,000 voice choir made up of local singers under the direction of Ted Cornell.

The fast-paced services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be testimonies from locally and nationally known guests, musical presentations, including some which involve congregational participation, and Franklin Graham will present a message that will draw liberally from

his personal experience as a rebel in the household of the world's most prominent evangelist. He'll tell of his own struggles with God and his eventual decision to yield his life to Christ and enter the ministry founded by his father.

At the end of his remarks, Mr. Graham will invite people to "come forward" to the platform and make a commitment to Christ. Counselors from the local community will join those who respond and will meet briefly with them, providing them with written materials from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and taking their names for referral to local churches. In the ensuing weeks, pastors or representatives of local congregations will contact those who have indicated a desire to follow Christ, offering encouragement and fellowship.

In order to accommodate those who have gone forward, transportation providers, including charter buses, are asked to wait until all passengers are accounted for.

Special Guest Artists for Pre-Service Concerts

Sunday
6:30 p.m.



Gary
Chapman

Monday
6:00 p.m.



Michael W.
Smith



Crystal
Lewis

Tuesday
6:00 p.m.



Al
Denson



Ricky
Skaggs

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.



Paul
Overstreet

Every Night



Brent
Smith



Dennis
Agajanian Band



The
Praise Band

The Wheat State Manor annual bake sale and craft fair is being held Thursday October 23rd, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Come see what's new for Christmas decorating and giving, and take home some baked goodies for your table. This event supports the Wheat State Manor Auxiliary and proceeds from the bake sale help in the purchase of needed items for the Manor.

BAND FUNDRAISER

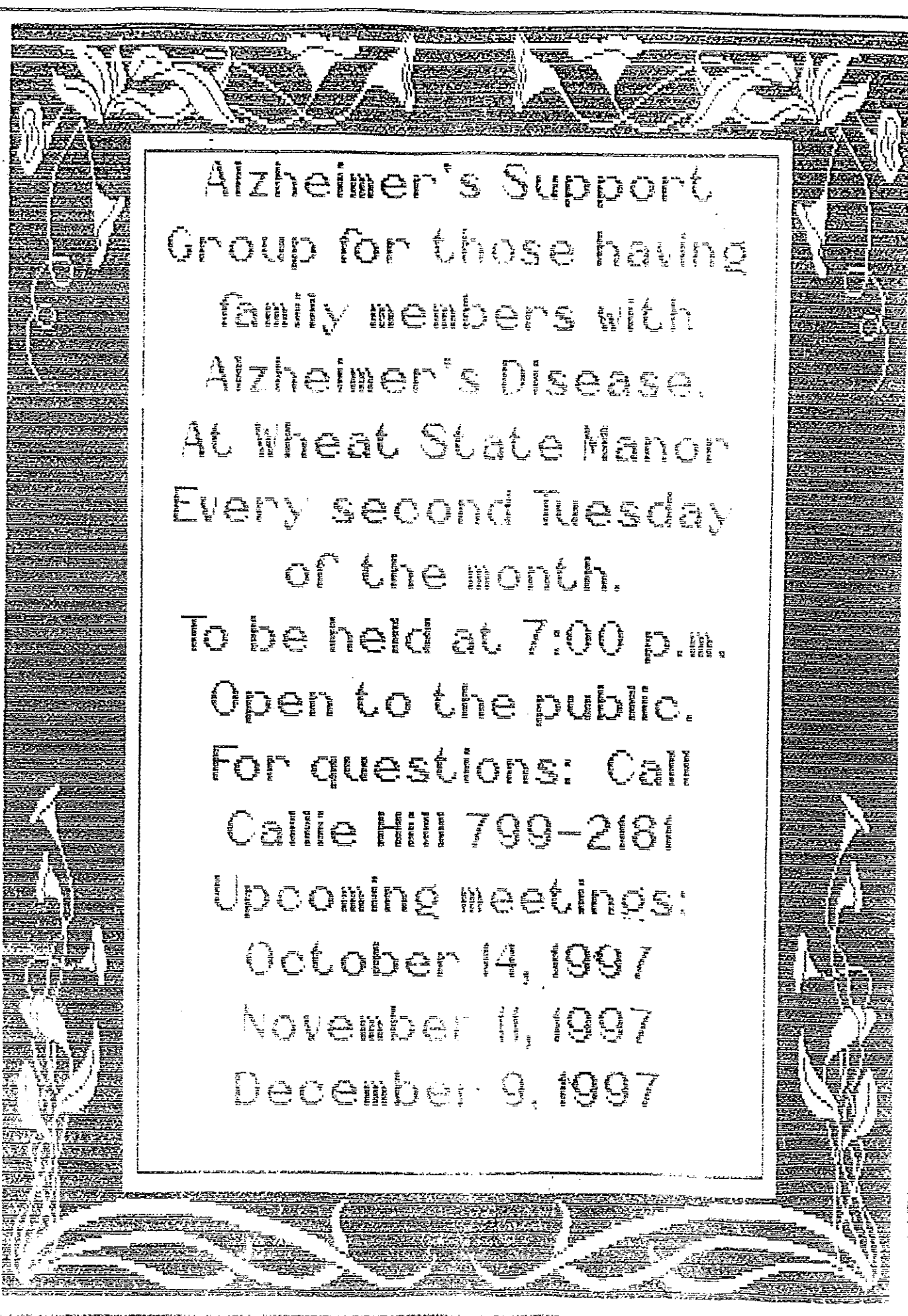
Tired of cooking? Want to treat your family to an enjoyable meal without a long drive? Please join the Remington High School Band November 22nd for a spaghetti supper. Serving will begin at the High School at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets will be available from band members, Bank of Whitewater, Cherry Blossom, Whitewater Locker, Emprise Bank of Potwin, Potwin Food Market and Countryaid Vet Service. Tickets will be sold beginning November 1st. To insure enough food, please purchase your tickets early.

AGENDA FOR THE REMINGTON K-8 PTO MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 1997
POTWIN GRADE SCHOOL 7:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLIES
WORK DAYS
CONCESSIONS
JR. HIGH SOCIALS
SCIENCE FAIR
FAMILY NIGHT

PTO appreciates everyone who attended our last meeting and remind parents that babysitting is available during the meeting for parents.



Alzheimer's Support
Group for those having
family members with
Alzheimer's Disease.

At Wheat State Manor
Every second Tuesday
of the month.

To be held at 7:00 p.m.

Open to the public.

For questions: Call

Cathy Hill 799-2181

Upcoming meetings:

October 14, 1997

November 11, 1997

December 9, 1997

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Saturday, October 25, 1997

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER *NOVEMBER, 1997*

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The Whitewater City Council met on October 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Jim Lutes was absent. Others present were Tim Eldredge, Jamie Elting, Wendell Campbell and Calvin Klaassen.

Tim Eldredge reported to the Council that he would be unavailable October 19th through December 19th due to his attendance at the Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Calvin Klaassen presented an agreement for approval by the Council that was prepared by the City Attorney, Greg Nye. It covers the special assessments for Stoneridge Addition and the City's portion of costs that will be paid on unsold lots, for a period of no more than three years and in the amount of no more than \$20,000.00. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the agreement and authorize Mayor Ryan to sign said agreement. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the petitions submitted for the paving, sewer and water for Stoneridge Addition. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, was not in attendance. Bill Reynolds reported that the Pride Committee received many compliments about the Fire Department's participation in the Fall Festival. Ted Graham reported that Andy Pullen asked him to bring to the Council's attention the need for a 50 MPH speed limit on Highway 196 as it passes Whitewater and the need or benefit of overhead signals at the railroad crossing on Highway 196. The Council discussed the matter. It was decided that letters requesting a reduction in the speed limit and overhead signals at the railroad crossing should be directed to the proper authorities.

Wendell Campbell informed the Council that the retaining wall that was approved at Berg's property at the corner of Locust and Central will not work alone. The valley gutter needs to be extended. A bid for the work needed was submitted by Don Potter in the amount of \$1236.00. The City would do the digging needed. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the work and the bid of Don Potter. Motion carried. It was brought up that there is a large amount of milled asphalt available. The possibility of spreading some of the asphalt on Maple was discussed. Pat reported that Don Mauck asked if the Council would allow him to use the City's roller in exchange for work by him that the City might need. The Council agreed provided his insurance will cover such an arrangement. It was decided to put notice in the Newsletter about the available asphalt.

The Animal Control Report for September was submitted. It was noted that we need to check with Jim about his progress in obtaining a cat trap.

The September Court Docket was received.

Ted Graham (Larry) moved to approve the expenditures presented. Motion carried. The September Financial Statement was received.

Kay Grochowsky presented information about a Regional Supper, sponsored by the League of Ks. Municipalities to be held in Hesston, Ks. Bill Reynolds stated that he would be interested in attending.

Kay presented a request for information about Whitewater for a publication being written called "Kansas: A Roadside Guide". Bill Reynolds took the request to give it to the Pride Committee.

It was reported that the maintenance agreement for the telephones needs to be renewed and that the cost per month will increase from \$17.75 to \$19.70. Kay asked if the Council wished to continue the agreement. The Council decided not to renew the maintenance agreement.

Kay presented copies of the lease contracts for various cylinders leased from Kansas Oxygen that the Council had requested her to find. A discussion about the contracts followed.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.



The American Legion

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The larger building in this picture was located on the location of the Whitewater American Legion Building.

It isn't known exactly what the smaller building was used for.

In the right side background can be seen the home of Bill and Delores Matthews.

The smaller building was demolished and replaced by a brick building, presently occupied by Pauline Padget Precision Cuts Beauty Salon. Originally it was occupied by Dr. Alexander, a dentist.

Legionnaires in demolishing the larger building in about 1951 found a large hunk of concrete slab. They have been told this building was the first bank and the concrete slab held the vault, or safe. The slab remains under the present floor. This picture indicates the building was a bakery. Presently, it isn't known who owned or operated the bakery.

The time of this picture isn't known exactly, but probably between 1905 and 1910. In the background is a telephone pole. Telephones came to Whitewater in 1903, but only to the business area first. Research is being done to try and get more definite information.

Rollan Eberhard, Whitewater American Legion Post Adjutant.



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As Veterans Day 1997 came, The Whitewater American Legion Post made another "milestone" in their membership record. For the 9th time in the last 10 years, the Whitewater American Legion Post reached another "All Time High" when their 1998 membership reached 116. Several more are expected to pay their dues. The Post First Vice Commander, Roger Tallman worked hard and signed 6 new members, plus obtaining several renewals. This is a good record for a newcomer in the Legion Family. The Post will receive special recognition and awards for its accomplishments.

On November 13th, the Whitewater Post held its annual Veterans Banquet. Reports were heard from Adam Peters, the 1997 Boy Stater. The Girl Staters reporting were: Abbie Berger, Leanne Kloeskorn, Adria Little, Andrea Padgett, Jolynn Phipps and Rachel Schroeder. 22 Legionnaires received awards for Continuous Years of American Legion membership. John Lockwood received a special plaque for 50 years of continuous membership. The dinner for the banquet was catered by Ray's Countryside Catering of Colwich. The featured speaker was Dan Thimesch, a member of the Kansas Legislature. A sad part of the banquet was the "Post Everlasting" ceremony for deceased members Willie Roth WWI, Maurice Burke and Oscar Weesner, both WWII veterans.

A new stainless steel table has been purchased and received. It will be used to hold a second grill that has been purchased. The grill will be placed on the new table and used for frying sausage for the 44th Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed to be on Saturday, February 7th from 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

The December meeting will be Thursday, December 11th. It is anticipated there will be a feed on some kind at 6:30 p.m. prior to the business meeting.

Bingo games are scheduled for Saturdays, November 15th, December 6th and

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

BAND FUNDRAISER

Tired of cooking? Want to treat your family to an enjoyable meal without a long drive? Please join the Remington High School Band November 22nd for a spaghetti supper. Serving will begin at the High School at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m.

Advance tickets will be available from band members, Bank of Whitewater, Cherry Blossom, Whitewater Locker, Emprise Bank of Potwin, Potwin Food Market and Countryaid Vet Service. Tickets will be sold beginning November 1st. To insure enough food, please purchase your tickets early.



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The picture shows the crew after they had picked up litter on highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to the Brainerd Corder. The Whitewater American Legion has picked up litter 4 times so far in 1997. The Kansas Highway Department furnishes the collection bags and hauls the trash to a dump.

Pictured are: Roger Tallman, Ed Culver, Jim Lutes, Terry Bariel, Robert Crabill, John Lockwood, Kenny Phipps, Nat Talcatt, Jay Wohlgemuth, Dave Ulbrich, Rick Sullivan, Donovan and Don Emerson, Bob Mc Coy and Merrill Harms. Not pictured was Rollan Eberhard,



Pictured to the left are Ed Culver and Kenny Phipps. They are in process of picking up the litter.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO

The regular meeting of the Remington K-8 PTO was held on October 20, 1997 at the Potwin Grade School. There were thirteen members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Theresa Toews, President.

The minutes from the last meeting held August 25, 1997 were read. One change was needed. Amy Frazier's name was misspelled and was corrected to Aimee Frazier. Debora Claassen (Lynn Frazier) made a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.

Kim Bartlett, Treasurer, reported that the following money was made on these special events:

Sportsworld	\$237.00
Wings Soccer Game	\$ 66.00 (will receive)
T-shirt sales	\$382.00
Football concessions & Fall Festival	\$965.78

Kim stated that the PTO received \$150.00. This is the deposit return on the Pepsi machine. PTO has a checking account balance of \$2279.29. Debora Claassen (DeAnna Jones) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Report accepted.

A thank you was received from Theresa Toews to all who helped with concessions and Fall Festival. PTO concession stand at the Fall Festival was a success. The change in location was beneficial. The total amount made was \$391.74.

A thank you was received from LaVonne Baker for the \$10.00 attendance award from the last meeting. She bought a computer CD "Just Me and My Dad" for her classroom.

UPC labels-no report from Debora Claassen. Will continue to collect labels.

T-shirt sales-Theresa Toews report 120 T-shirts sold.

Concessions have gone well. In the first three football games, three cases of pop were used.

Book Fair-Karen Hujing stated that the fair would probably be held before Christmas again this year since some people buy for Christmas gifts. Book Fair dates will be given to Chrissy Bretherton who will schedule the help needed.

The Wings' Soccer Game was a fun time for all who attended.

The Honors Breakfast is yet to be scheduled.

Letters went out for yearbook sales.

Work days scheduled at Potwin Grade School by Vicki Lewis will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the library on the following days:

October 23	January 29
November 20	February 26
December 18	March 19
	April 30

Work days for the Whitewater Grade School will be the same as above with the exception being NO work day in December.

Middle School Social-coordinated by DeAnna Jones and Janice Harder will be held October 30, 1997. The DJ will be Cartoons Mobile DJ. Janice Harder will do games. Kids will be asked to bring snacks.

Science Fair/Soup Supper-Will be held Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Whitewater Middle School Gym. Need to check with Janice Harder about whether she is willing to coordinate the soup supper.

Basketball concessions-There are eight regular home games and one league tournament. The first game is November 17, 1997. Each grade will be in charge of getting concession help for one game. Concessions schedules were handed out at the meeting. Some changes were made on these schedules.

Assemblies-Marcia Ensz scheduled one assembly through Mobiles Ed. for November 26, 1997 on "The Life of Thomas Edison". One assembly will be presented at Whitewater School for the middle school students. One assembly will be presented at Potwin Grade School for the grade school students. Whitewater Grade School students will be bused to Potwin to attend this

assembly. Cost is \$225.00 per location. Motion made by Karen Hujing (Lynn Frazier) to accept this assembly. Motion carried.

Another assembly will be held in the spring. Marcia Ensz is working on this. She is planning to do an Agriculture in the Classroom Day with local people in our community presenting it. It will be held at Potwin Grade School.

Discussed scheduling an assembly through Mobile Ed. for next year since their schedule fills up. Karen Hujing suggested that there are other assemblies available and she would check her catalog. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Family Night-The Volleyball/Basketball Games for the athletes and parents have not gone well the last two years. Attendance has been low so an alternative is being sought. This would be something for the entire family with all students being included, not only athletes. Information has been sent to Theresa Toews from El Dorado Roller Rink. This would be a private party meaning only Remington District would be skating at this time. Part of the ticket sales would come back to the Remington K-8 PTO. Lynn Frazier and Stacy Sommers will be in charge of checking this out further and coordinating it if it is accepted.

Concessions-PTO will be in charge of concessions for wrestling and track again for this school year 1997-98.

Winners of the attendance award for this meeting are Potwin's Second Grade, Mrs. Cooper and Potwin's Grade 4B, Mrs. McAdams, with both having six attendance points.

The next general meeting will be held January 27, 1998 at the Whitewater Middle School lunchroom at 7 p.m.

Motion made by Debora Claassen (Stacy Sommers) to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by Terri Thiessen for Micayla Freking, Secretary

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The Mayor recently received a letter and eleven post cards of Whitewater dating back to the early 1900's. The letter was from Henry Hood of Pittsford, N.Y. Mr. Hood's wife's parents, Edgar H. Farr and Ora Markee Farr lived in Whitewater the first quarter of this century. Needless to say, we are very grateful to Mr. Hood. The Council is sending him a Centennial Belt Buckle as a token of appreciation. The picture, with the caption written by Rollan Eberhard, included in this newsletter, is one of these post cards. In the coming newsletters, we will include others. The Council plans to have the post cards framed and placed on display at the Whitewater Memorial Library.

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The Whitewater City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. Trash service will be moved to Friday after Thanksgiving, Friday after Christmas and Friday after New Year's Day.

Whitewater Memorial Library

New Computer Installed

The computer awarded to the library by the South Central Kansas Library System was installed Wednesday, October 22, by system computer consultant Linda Scott from Hutchinson.

This **public-use** computer, a Gateway E-3000, has a Pentium processor, Windows 95, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Outlook, and internet access through Southwestern

This computer



is for **YOU!**

Bell Internet Service.

Residents of the Remington area are invited to use the **internet access** for research and recreation. The word processor, **Microsoft Word**, is an excellent tool for typing term papers, resumes, and letters. **Microsoft Publisher** is a fun way to create a newsletter, and **Microsoft Excel** is an easy-to-use spreadsheet software.

Scheduling an appointment to use the computer is suggested but not mandatory at this point. Also, floppy disks (3 1/2") must be purchased at the library and not brought in. This protects the computer and your work from the spread of any possible viruses.

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Computer, Printer, Modem For Sale

The Whitewater Memorial Library Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids on the computer replaced by the new Gateway until November 28, 1997. Bid minimum is \$400.00

This is a 486DX computer with 8m RAM, 640k memory, SVGA monitor, 2 CD-ROM drives, 3 1/2" and 5 1/4" floppy drives, external 14.4 modem, Epson Stylus Color IIs printer, Windows 3.11 and Norton Desktop. Documentation is included.

Send name, address, phone number, and bid in a sealed envelope to Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS, 67154, by November 28, 1997.

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Public Use Typewriter Now Available

In answer to patron requests, an IBM Wheelwriter 3 typewriter is now available for public use at the library.

The typewriter was purchased at the Remington School District auction and includes a very necessary (for some of us) item — back-space erase!

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What's New at the Library?

Magazines/Newspapers

Gazette Bulletin-news from Burns,
Peabody, Florence, Potwin &
Whitewater
Yankee

Younger Books

Homesteading on the Plains
In Grandma's Attic (3)
Rattlebang
The Story of Squanto

Adult Books

Better than a Lemonade Stand
The Old Farmer's Almanac 1998
Tough Times, Strong Women
Amber Beach
A Dry Spell
The Cheney Duvall Series (4)
Voice of Intolerance
Tribulation Force
Nicolae
Father and Son

The North Butler 4-H Club met at the Potwin Community House on October 6, 1997. The first thing we did was have the Installation Service. We thanked the old officers and welcomed the new ones. The new officers are:

President:	Dan Harder
Vice-President:	Derek Claassen
Secretary:	Alison Ens
Treasurer:	Chris Harder
Council Member:	Alan Claassen
Alternate Member:	Brian Ens
Parliamentarian:	Jacob Rhodes
News Reporter:	Julie Claassen
Song Leaders:	Abigail Claasse, Ashley Toews, Brittany Phares
Recreation Leaders:	April Claassen, Thomas Regier, Nathan Newby

Next we had our business meeting at which we had motions to collect food for our local food pantry and to have a Christmas gift exchange in December. Next we had enrollment. After enrollment the Russ Jackson family and the Randy Smith family served rice krispie bars and punch for refreshments.

For 4-H Sunday the Ralph Claassen family, the Cynthia Rhodes family, the Robert Willis family and the Russ Jackson family from the North Butler 4-H Club went to the Plymouth Congregational Church in Wichita. It was hosted by the Russ Jackson and Greg Claassen families. In church we said the pledge and Mrs. Jackson and Kelli Jo Jackson told a little about what 4-H is. After church we had a potluck meal.



Whitewater Lions Club Annual Chili & Soup Supper

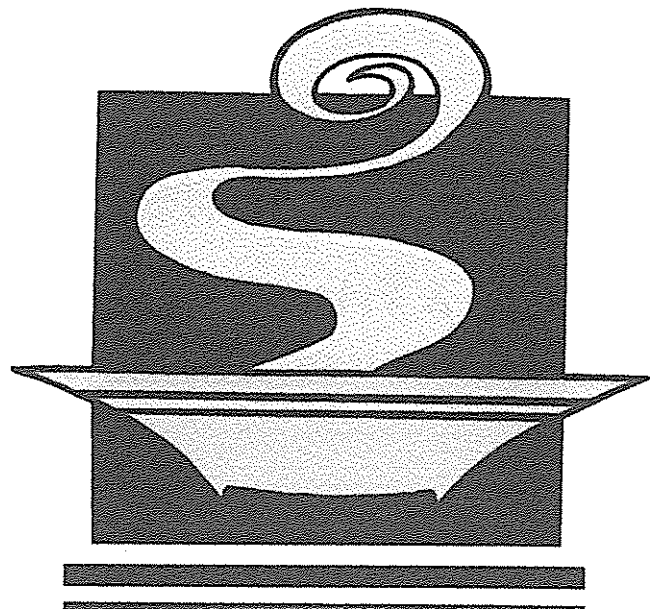
Place: Whitewater American Legion Building

**Sunday, December 7, 1997
Serving from 4 PM until ??**

Free Will Offering.

**Whitewater Lions Club
help sponsor & support
many community activities.**

**Park Play-ground Equipment
Park Picnic Tables & Shelters
Fall Festival Parade
4th of July Celebration
Boys & Girls Staters
State Lions Club Band
Highway Cleanup
Seeing Eye Dog Program
And Other Projects**



Cherry Blossom

Christmas Open House

December 4th & 5th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

December 6th 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Drop by and join us for refreshments and
view all of our Holiday items.

Fresh Christmas arrangements & Scents

Silk Wreaths & Garlands

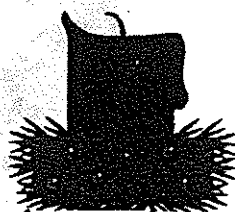
Gift Items & Baskets

Balloons & Candy

Wire Service AFS & Teleflora

Deliveries and more

Bring a Friend and spend some time with us
and also meet our new hairstylist Tami.



WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
October 1997

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 9 incidents in the month of October, 1997. Of these 9 calls, 6 were for medical assistance, 1 was for a vehicle accident, 1 was a grain bin rescue, and 1 was a mutual aid response with Newton on a structure fire.

A breakdown of the calls shows 2 were in Harvey County. These calls were as follows: 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 1 was a mutual aid call. There were 7 calls made in Butler County. These calls were as follows: 6 were in Milton Township and 1 was in Fairmont Township.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The October 1st drill was spent with the Lifewatch helicopter at the baseball diamond. The department and several members of the community were given instructions on how to approach the helicopter and the danger areas around the helicopter. After this time of instruction, we were allowed to have some hands on experience with the helicopter. The October 15th drill was spent practicing extinguishment of car fires. We had available to us an old car body which was set on fire and then put out to give members actual hands on experience with this type of call.

During October, the Harvey County Emergency Services Academy held a week of training classes and scenarios for the emergency services personnel in and around Harvey County. Eight members of the WWFD attended various classes in the areas of Leadership and Supervision, Multi-Victim and Mass Casualty Incidents, working with the railroad at an emergency scene, and a mass casualty scenario involving a school bus and a train. These types of classes make us aware of the things we should do at a scene, and allow us to be better trained to do our work as volunteers.

Please make note: open burning in the City of Whitewater is prohibited by City Ordinance. Please refrain from burning as it can be a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a property hazard.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF: I wish to thank the children at Berean Academy and Potwin Elementary for being good students and participating in the Fire Safety and smokehouse presentations we presented during Fire Safety Week. Thanks also to John Lockwood for the blankets he donated for emergency use.

As we begin to see the signs of fall and think about lighting our fireplaces, wood stoves and furnaces, remember to have your chimneys checked and cleaned, and your furnaces serviced for the winter. Chimney fires are an ever present danger. Also, have your furnace checked for operation and leakage. Carbon Monoxide is a threat to your life and can be present without you knowing it is there. It may also be a good idea to install a carbon monoxide alarm to help warn you of the presence of carbon monoxide.

**Get your picture taken
with Santa!
\$1.50**

**Sunday, December 7
3:30 - 5:30**

**Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka**

**Sponsored by the Friends
of
Whitewater Memorial Library**



Wheat State Manor

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday,
November 25 - 7 PM

Donations will be received for the purchase of a refrigerator and range for the residents' activity room.

Please note: The Men's Coffee Time has been changed from Tuesday mornings to every Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

PROGRAM AGENDA for the 1998 Season

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Monday, February 2, 1998, 7:30 p. m.
Remington High School

History of Plum Grove

Presented by **Kim Claassen**
Whitewater, Kansas

Plum Grove was the earliest town in the
area, founded in 1871.

Monday, March 2, 1998, 7:30 p. m.
Remington High School

King and Chase Family History

Presented by **Elwood King**
El Dorado, Kansas

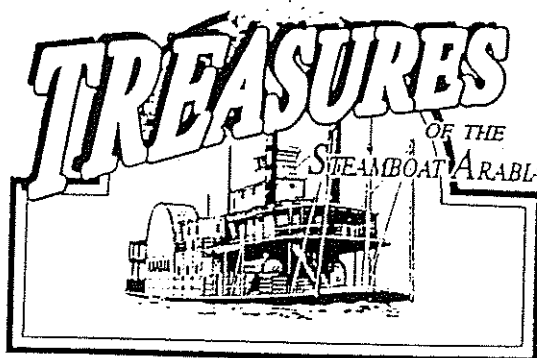
The King and Chase families settled in
Plum Grove & Fairview Townships.



Saturday, April 4, 1998

*Tour to Kansas City
to visit the
Arabia Steamboat Museum and*

*Discover
200 Tons of Buried*



"The Great White Arabia" steamboat sank
on September 5, 1856 and was excavated
in 1988 from under the banks of the
Missouri River.

(More tour information will follow in the Spring.)

Monday, May 4, 1998, 7:00 p. m.

Visit Melvin Epp's Farm

Rural Whitewater, Kansas
Presented by **Melvin Epp**

Changing trends in Kansas agriculture
with its roots in the Bernhard Harder Sr.
Homestead.

Membership
\$5.00 per person
Please send to treasurer:

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 133
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Our area, here in the Remington District, has traditionally shown interest in tracing their origins to the earliest days of our history. The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society was formed in May of 1977 for the purpose of obtaining and preserving the history of the area. This history is of a wide range of contents. If you have information or family history of interest to the area it could be preserved in the Remington High School Library. We would be interested in your preference for programs in the future.

POINT OF PRAISE
GLADLY WELCOMES

"THE INNKEEPERS WIFE"

PRESENTED BY



*Presented by
Jim and Linda Anderson*

*Music
Mono-Drama*

The Innkeeper's Wife... The story of
our Savior's birth, as told through the
eyes of the innkeeper's wife.

NOVEMBER 29, 1997

7:30 PM

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

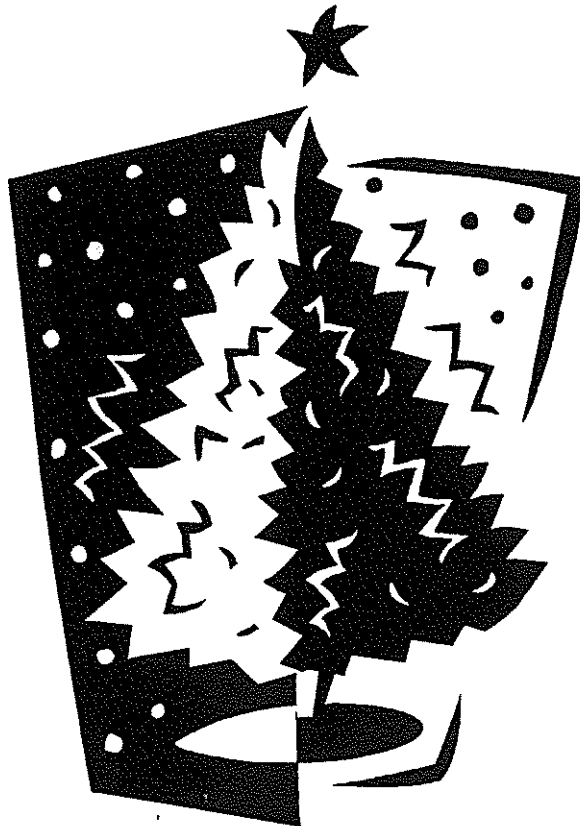
FREE WILL OFFERING

Join us when we light the City's Christmas Tree at the City Building!

Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling Sunday, December 7th 6:00 p.m.

**Refreshments
Served**

**Sponsored by:
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Lon Buller of the Harvey County Emergency Management Department met with the Council. Lon reported to the Council that he is visiting with all of the cities involved in the Harvey County Emergency Operations Plan. He reported that the most likely emergency would involve a tornado or a spill of hazardous materials. State Laws require each County to have an emergency operations plan in place. He pointed out that the City needs to appoint a public information officer. He gave an overview of the proposed plan. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to authorize Mayor Patrick Ryan to sign Harvey County's Emergency Operations Plan. Motion carried.

Tony Moore, representing D & T Trash Service, submitted a proposal for providing the trash service for Whitewater. He reported that they currently provide the Cities of Leon and Cassoday's trash service. He stated that the bid prices quoted would be good for one year. Whitewater's contract with Stutzman's Refuse expires in January, 1998 and the Council agreed to consider this bid then.

Andy Pullen was not present and no fire department matters were discussed.

Wendell Campbell met with the Council to review maintenance needs. Wendell stated that there will be a workshop next week that he would like to attend. The Council agreed. Wendell reported that Richland Township and Farmers Grain Coop would both like some of the milled asphalt that we have stockpiled. The Council agreed. He also reported that a switch at the lift station went out and that he ordered a replacement. The waterway by Berg's residence has been completed and Wendell and Jamie will be rodding sewer lines shortly.

The Animal Control Report submitted by Jim Lutes was received by the Council and the October Court Docket was received.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the City received an insurance dividend in the amount of \$2,098.18 from EMC Insurance. Last year, the dividend amount was \$1459.28.

Kay gave the Council Members copies of a request for a budget increase for the Whitewater Cemetery Board. This will be used when the next budget is compiled.

An agreement concerning housing prisoners was received from Butler County for the City's approval. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the agreement. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to go into executive session for fifteen minutes to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to end the session. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to increase Wendell Campbell's and Kay Grochowsky's wages by \$1.00 and Jamie Elting's wages by \$.50 effective January 1, 1998 and to give a bonus of \$250.00 to Wendell and Kay and a bonus of \$150.00 to Jamie. Motion carried.

A discussion was held about Christmas and New Year's Day being on Thursday and closing the offices on Friday after both holidays. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to close the offices the day after Christmas and the day after New Year's Day. Motion carried.

A number of old postcards with pictures of Whitewater were received by the Mayor from Henry J. Hood, the husband of a former resident. The City will look into framing them to display them at the Library. It was decided that the City should send Mr. Hood a Whitewater Centennial belt buckle as a token of appreciation.

It was decided that the City wants to have the Christmas Tree Lighting and caroling on December 7th. The Council will provide cookies and cider for refreshments.

Kay asked when the Council wants to hold the next Annual Awards Dinner. The Council agreed to February rather than April when it was held in 1997.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to have Jamie Elting attend a wastewater workshop needed for certification. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick S. Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk

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NOTE FROM THE CHIEF: The Whitewater Fire Department wishes all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We are grateful for your support during the last year, and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

Remember to keep your Christmas tree watered if it is a natural tree. It will dry out and may become a fire hazard if not properly cared for during the holidays. Also, remember to check out the cords on your lights for damaged areas, and don't overload the extension cords used for this purpose. Have a safe & happy holiday.



The American Legion

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The Whitewater American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting national and state dignitaries on January 13th. They will serve a dinner for the visitors, as well as local Legion and Auxiliary members. Whitewater was selected to be a host because the Whitewater Post and Unit have distinguished themselves as eminent organizations. They have good membership records along with their programs that benefit the Community, State and Nation.

The Whitewater Post and Unit will host a evening dinner for The American Legion National Commander Dr. Norris Preston of Missouri, Kansas American Legion Commander Bill Dirreen of Olmitz, Kansas, Kansas American Legion Vice Commander Bob Swanson of Gardner, Kansas and Gary Slimmer a Kansas American Legion staff member. Others in attendance will be District and County Legion and Auxiliary members as well as Post and Unit members of the Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary.

The Whitewater Post has achieved another "milestone" with their 1998 membership. Not only did they reach quota, but they achieved another "All Time High". This is the 9th time out of the last 10 years that the Whitewater Legion have had a "All Time High" in membership.

The Whitewater Legion has purchased another grill and have it installed and ready to use on the Ground Hog / Pancake Feed in February. The additional grill will more than double the frying capacity of Ground Hog.

The 44th Annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed will be on Saturday, February 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in The Whitewater Legion Building. A order for 800 pounds of Ground Hog has been authorized. Details of the feed will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.



At the 1997 Veterans Banquet in The Legion Building, Don Peters, Whitewater American Legion Post Commander presented Jim Lutes and Robert Crabill special plaques for "Spearheading the Whitewater American Legion and Auxiliary Patriotic Float."

The float appeared in 13 parades in 1997 and won many awards.

The North Butler 4-H Club met on November 3, 1997 at the Potwin Community House. We enjoyed a pot-luck meal and then we had our Achievement Night Program. First we welcomed the new members which were Adrianna Claassen, Kayla Eilert, Kaci Thiessen, Emily Toews, Robyn Willis and Maddijo Wohlgemuth.

Candy bars were given to 4-Hers who completed their record books. They were Abigail, Alan, April, Chris, Derek, Drew, Emilee and Julie Claassen, Clarissa Coats, Alison and Brian Ensz, Aaron and Simon Esau, Lainie and Lucas Harber, Chris and Dan Harder, Kelli Jo Jackson, Gloria and Nathan Newby, Thomas and William Regier, Jacob and Sheersty Rhodes, Amand Schroeder, Allison Smith, Aaron and Adam Thiessen, Ashley and Kristen Toews, and Aaron and April Wiebe.

Next they gave County Junior Certificates to Julie Claassen (Food and Nutrition) and to Ashley Toews (Crocheting and Reading).

They recognized those who got Open County Awards. They were Jacob Rhodes - Energy Management (County Winner), Derek Claassen - Leathercraft, Swine (County Winner), Alan Claassen - Swine (certificate), Sheersty Rhodes - Arts and Crafts (certificate), and Alison Ensz - Newswriting (certificate). Clarissa Coats also got a certificate in Dairy.

Next the Achievement Pin recognition was given. A Bronze pin went to Lainie Harber. Clover pins went to Clarissa Coats, Chris Harder, Dan Harder, Gloria Newby, Allison Smith, Aaron Thiessen and Kristen Toews. Silver pins went to Julie Claassen, Lucas Harber, Sheersty Rhodes, Aaron Wiebe and April Wiebe. The Guard for the Silver pin went to Alison Ensz and Jacob Rhodes. Janella Little got a graduation pin for being in 4-H for eleven years.

Leader recognition was next. Serving as leader for one year was Lola Coats, for three years was Cynthia Rhodes, for four years was Quentin Ensz and Kristine Goossen, for five years was Debbie Ensz and Pat Regier, for seven years was Kathy Hoch, for nine years was Ralph Claassen, Debbie Regier and Theresa Toews, for eleven years was Debora Claassen and for fourteen years was Melvina Jones. Our other project leaders were Steve Newby, Larry Wiebe, Clifton Padgett, Pam Harber, Kevin Vogel, Glenda Harder, Mark Hoch and Kathy Wiebe.

After the program, everyone went home, ready for another 4-H year.

Submitted by
Julie Claassen

NEIGHBORLY AID

Steve Phipps of Whitewater has been ailing from a serious illness for several months. He was hospitalized for several weeks but is home and being treated by his family and visiting nurses. The Phipps have a large yard with many trees and beautiful flowers. Steve was concerned that his fall yard work could not be accomplished by him.

Friends and neighbors gathered on Saturday morning, November 22nd to do the fall yard work. Steve was unable to assist in anyway, but his emotions showed his gratitude. At lunch time, Nancy Phipps, Steve's wife made a pot of chili and with a nice day, the workers ate on the patio. All work was completed shortly after lunch.

The friends and neighbors involved were: Dana Costella, Rollan and Louise Eberhard, Howard and Lonna Hedrick, Vickie and Dana Hershberger, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, Irvin and G'ola Spratt and Joan Wallace.

Whitewater Memorial Library
News

Warm up with Fireside Series In January and February

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater PRIDE, and the Remington Historical Society invite you to take the chill off the winter at a series of three warmly entertaining and educational evenings at the library.

Tuesday, January 7, 1998, meet an American poet, Emily Dickinson, played by Sandra Calvin Hastings.

Jim Hoy of Emporia will share the saga of the Kansas cowboy entitled "Boots and Stetsons" Tuesday, February 10, 1998.

Tuesday, February 24, 1998, Don Coldsmith, famous Kansas western author, will finish the Fireside Series talking about the Civil War in Kansas.

In addition, at the 1998 Fall Festival in October Doug Watson will impersonate famous humorist Will Rogers.

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Holiday Hours Set

The library will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day for the staff to celebrate the holidays with their families.

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Children Invited to Story Hour 1998

Children age 3 through pre-Kindergarten are eligible and welcome to participate in Story Hour the first and third Monday of the month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. First session of 1998 will be January 5. Director DeAnna Jones is seeking adults to lead Story Hour. Call the library at 799-2471 for more information.

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"Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"
Clement Clarke Moore

Tis the Season for Gift Giving

*Remember
Whitewater Memorial Library*

*With your charitable gift
or by donating a book in honor of
a loved one.*

*Thank you!
Friends of the Library*

AROUND TOWN!

The City Offices will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 26th, New Year's Day, and Friday January 2nd for the holidays. Trash pickups will be made on Friday, December 26th and on Friday, January 2nd. The Whitewater Memorial Library will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Bank of Whitewater will close at noon on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. DJ's Service will close at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. Farmers Grain Cooperative will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. Vogts' Grocery will be closed Christmas Day, but will be open New Year's Day. Cherry Blossom, Sisters Country Cafe, Ravenscraft Implement and the Whitewater Post Office will all be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Precision Cuts will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 26th, New Year's Day and Friday, January 2nd. Whitewater Locker will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 26th and New Year's Day. Remington High School will dismiss classes at 12:15 p.m. on December 23rd for the Christmas Break. Potwin Grade School and Whitewater Grade School will dismiss classes at 12:30 p.m. on December 23rd.



Blessed
Christmas
from all of us

AT

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REFLECTIONS ON THE

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

AT WHEAT STATE MANOR

The third annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held once again at Wheat State Manor on Tuesday November 25th. One head count put the total attendance at 108!

Our thanks to the following churches for participating in the service: Palmyra Baptist; Grace Baptist; Swiss; Furley United Methodist; Potwin Christian; and Federated UCC. The music was wonderful and God's presence was felt as we came together in worship and thanksgiving!

Our thanks to all who contributed to the offering. \$339 was received and will be used towards purchasing a new stove.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21

The various Sunday School classes will share the message of the season in song and plays. This will take place during the regular morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

The way to Federated Church will be lit by luminarias (weather permitting). Come and celebrate Jesus Christ, the light of the world, at either one of the two services we are offering:

7 P.M. "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY!"

A service of familiar carols, readings, Scripture, special music and the traditional lighting of the candles while singing "Silent Night." This service is particularly geared to families.

11 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

A retelling of the Christmas story using Walter Wangerin's book, "The Book of God: The Bible as a Novel." Eugene H. Peterson, Professor of Spiritual Theology at Regent College, says, "Walter Wangerin, Jr. releases our imaginations to take in all the color, texture, and grit implicit in the biblical story and engages us as fresh and astonished participants."



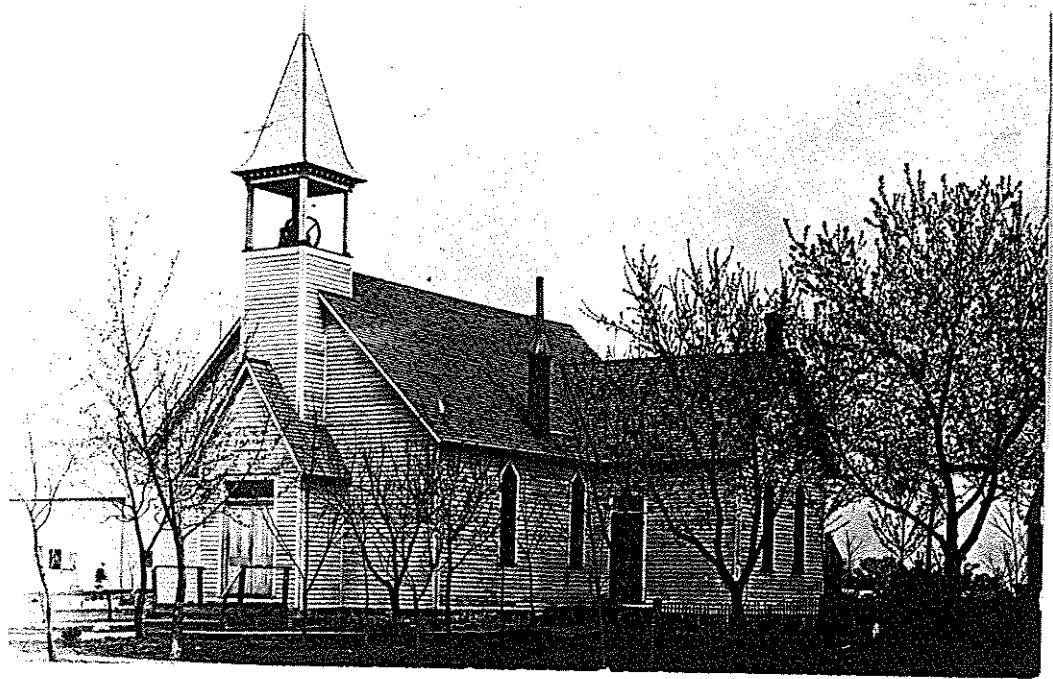


Members of Whitewater Pride wish you a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year!!

Pride will meet on a quarterly basis in
1998. Our first meeting is scheduled for
March 2, 1998, 7:30 pm at the Federated
Church. We encourage your attendance
and welcome your suggestions and
assistance in working to improve our town.



WHITEWATER, KANSAS



ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- LOCATION - Southeast corner of Central and Elm
Present site of The Federated Church
207 East Central
Whitewater, Kansas
- ORGANIZED - 1881 at Annelly by Rev. Henry Acker
Charter Members:
Rev. Henry Acker
Mrs. Martha A. Acker
Mr & Mrs A Hanstine
C. C. Acker
J. L. Gorman
A. M. Gorman
Margaret Schiver
Sallie Overholt
Ada Worthington
- ERECTION - 1889 at a cost of \$1,400
1893 Fire destroyed the original building. Cause unknown.
1894 Erected the last building. Dismantled in 1929.
- REPLACED - 1930 by The Federated Church Building, presently still used.

NOTE:

Bell in belfry was in original church, salvaged after the 1893 fire.
Resored and put in new church in 1894.
Retained and presently used for church services, or special occasions.
Bell was first fire alarm for Whitewater starting in 1890. The church doors were always unlocked and available as a fire alarm.

Rollan Eberhard
Historian

Further information would be appreciated.

WHITEWATER, KANSAS



GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

- LOCATION - Northeast Corner of Topeka and Elm Street.
The present address is 224 South Elm.
It is presently used by the Swiss Church Annex, used currently as a Youth Center.
- ORGANIZED - 1888 by Rev. D. B. Shuey.
Charter Members:
Mr & Mrs Thomas Eilert
Mr & Mrs George Eilert
Mr & Mrs A. L. Neiman
Eliza Neiman
Mary Neiman
Mr & Mrs Jos. Weatherby
Mr & Mrs William Finch
Mr & Mrs Wertz
- ERECTION - 1889 on property donated by the Neiman family.
- RESTRUCTURED 1931 The church was restructured from a church to a residential home. The building was used by The Federated Church as a parsonage until 1991. In 1991 the Swiss Church purchased the building for a Annex. It has been restructured to serve as a Youth Center.

NOTE: The building's basic chape and size remains the same as it did when it was constructed.

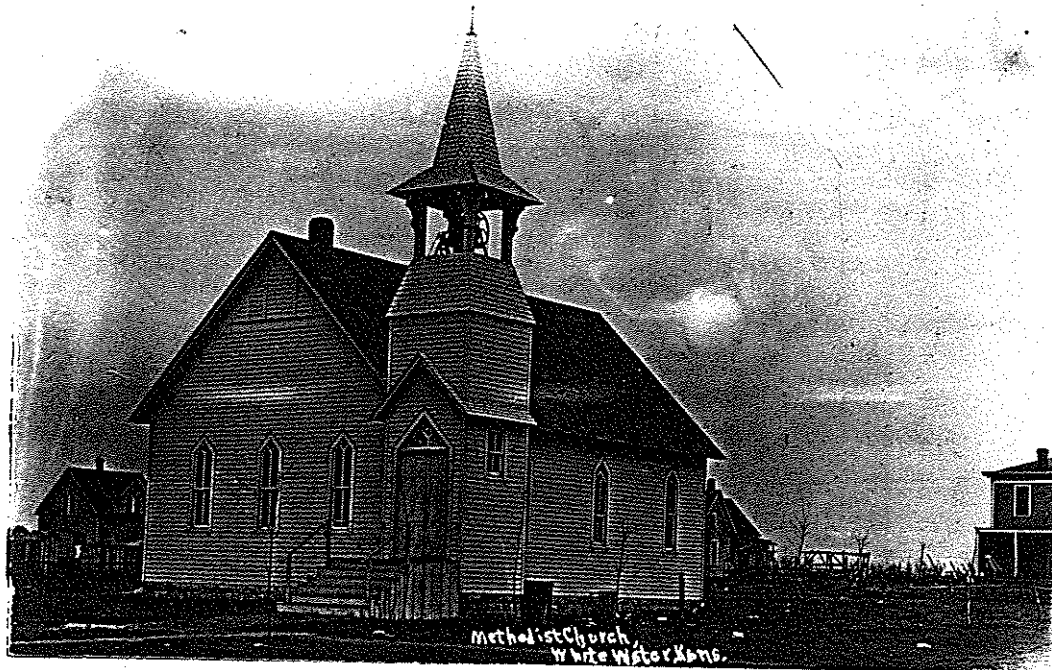
In the background on the right side of the picture are two houses. The large house is owned by Dick and Ellen Gray. The smaller house has not been identified.

Rollan Eberhard, Historian

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Further information would be appreciated.

WHITEWATER, KANSAS



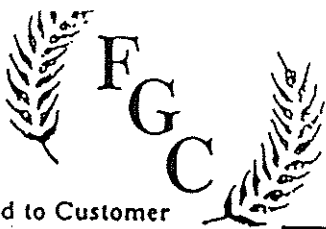
METHODIST CHURCH

- LOCATION - Northeast Corner of Elm and First Street.
Address would be 202 North Elm.
Present home of Pat and Carla Ryan.
- ORGANIZED - Unknown
- ERECTION - Unknown
- DEMOLISHED - Exact date unknown, thought to be around 1950.

NOTE: Residence to the left of the church is unknown at this time.
Partial residence shown to the right is the home built by
Herman and Lizzie Eberhard in 1908.
The residence to the right was the home of Jim and Eleanor Thompson.

Rollan Eberhard, Historian
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Further information would be appreciated.



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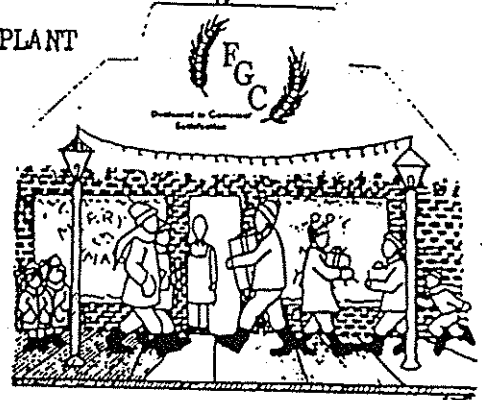
DECEMBER 17th, 1997

11:00 to 1:00

223 W. FIRST

WHITEWATER, KANSAS

PH. 799-2693



We would like to extend a special invite to you! Please come join us on the opening of the **WHITEWATER CHEMICAL & FERTILIZER PLANT**. The plant has been set up separate from the elevator for faster and more efficient service to our customers needing chemical and fertilizer information and products. We will also have sprayer parts, garden products and much more. So come check us out! We are still your Whitewater Branch. If you have suggestions that will make this location a better one for your needs, please come join us during the Open House and share them with us. **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

There will be Chemical Reps., Fertilizer Reps., Seed Reps. and Agronomists here to visit with and answer questions you may have. KFDI will be here broadcasting live the BIG event. So come join us for fun, food, prizes and information.

Thank you,

Terri Washburn
Plant Supervisor

FOR RENT: 3-BEDROOM HOUSE IN WHITEWATER. FOR INFORMATION,
CALL 799-2671



Wm. P. Phillips Unit No. 65
THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
108 East Topeka
Whitewater, Kansas 67154



December 5, 1997

Dear Wives, Mothers, Daughters, Sisters or Granddaughters of American Legion Members:

Did you know you are eligible to be a member of our American Legion Auxiliary?

If your husband, father, brother, grandfather, son or grandson is a member of The American Legion, you are eligible.

Whitewater has a wonderful organization. We support many worthwhile projects. Many right here in this community.

The main thing we are most proud of is the Girls State program. We sent six girls in 1997.

There is also County Government Day for Schools, Scholarships, Boy and Girl Essay contests, Oratorical contests, all are aimed at supporting our youth. There are State and National programs too. All these besides our Veterans Hospital Rehabilitation programs for our veterans.

We would be happy to have you visit one of our monthly meetings. Come and visit on the second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Whitewater American Legion Building.

After all a loved one in your family has served their country and gave you this eligibility to be a member.

They have made a commitment and this is just one small way we can say "Thank You".

Remember, there is something for everyone in The American Legion Auxiliary - You can choose to be an active member, or just be a Important Member. Everyone counts.

Enclosed is a pamphlet of some extra benefits.

If you are interested, our dues are \$10.00 a year. If you are under 18, you may join as a Junior member for \$5.00

For further information, you may contact Louise Eberhard, membership chairman at 799-2262, or any other member of the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary.

Sincerely,

Louise Eberhard

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