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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER *JANUARY, 1999*

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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.

THERE ARE THREE VACANCIES FOR THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL THAT WILL BE FILLED AT THE ELECTION IN APRIL. THE THREE POSITIONS ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS POSITIONS. THE TERM OF OFFICE IS FOUR YEARS. THE FILING DEADLINE TO RUN FOR THESE POSITIONS IS JANUARY 26TH AT NOON. FILING FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE BUTLER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. THE FILING FEE IS \$5.00. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE THIS YEAR ARE VIRGINIA MCCOY, LARRY WIEBE AND BILL REYNOLDS. VIRGINIA AND LARRY STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM. BILL STATED THAT HE PROBABLY WILL RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM.

The Whitewater City Council met on December 14, 1998. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Virginia McCoy was absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Greg Nye and Merle Manning, Jr.

Mayor Ryan opened the Condemnation Hearing at 7:05 p.m. Tim Eldredge, Public Safety Officer, reported on his inspection of the property at 203 North Main in Whitewater. He cited numerous violations including broken windows, faulty wiring and plumbing, etc. Greg Nye, City Attorney, explained that the Council must determine whether the house is unfit for habitation. Merle Manning, property owner, addressed the Council. Tim stated that he felt the house had very little value as is. Greg Nye pointed out that Mr. Manning has the right to appeal the Council's decision. Ted Graham expressed his interest in having an appraisal made to determine the cost of repairs and value of the property. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to continue the hearing until the January meeting in order to obtain an appraisal of the property and an estimate of the cost to repair at the City's expense and ordered that the property remain vacant until the condemnation is resolved. Motion carried, with Larry Wiebe abstaining. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that the City board up well, cover windows and foundation and secure the property with costs to be assessed to the owner. Motion carried.

The adoption of a cat ordinance was postponed until the January meeting. Tim Eldredge reported on recent activities in Whitewater. He asked the Council if they were aware of any possible problems. Mayor Ryan reported that a letter of apology was received concerning some vandalism that occurred in Whitewater.

Wendell reported that the FEMA representative was here today to pick up the application for assistance in paying for the flood damage to the Sewer Plant and Lift Station. It appears that the City will receive 85% of approximately \$6900.00. This amount includes the cost of the tube that will be installed at the railroad tracks. Wendell presented a bid from Ferguson Paving to put down a slurry seal on the streets at a cost of \$26,700.00. This will cover approximately one-half of the streets done in 1997. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the bid and to have Don Mauck make an estimate of the cost to grade, etc. Third Street and Carr Street. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the City's need for shop space to store vehicles and equipment. Ted suggested that Wendell get an estimate of cost to construct such a shop. The City could then dispose of the shop located on Ash. It was also suggested that the City check for available space.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, reported that eleven calls were made last month. Pat Ryan thanked the Fire Department for their work during the flood. Andy reported that the GMC truck has been vibrating a lot. Bell Automotive found that the steering box was loose from the frame. A strut was ruined and the tie rods may be bent. It was determined that the truck is needed. Andy submitted an estimate of the cost to repair the 1990 GMC. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept Andy's proposal to repair the GMC. Motion carried. Andy gave the Council information on the procedure to form the Fire District. This needs to be in place by January 1, 2000.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the Beer License and Amusement License for Whitewater Recreation. Motion carried. The Council received the November Court Docket without comment. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The November Financial Report was received without comment.

Kay Grochowsky presented a proposal for the utility billing from Jayhawk Software which will make the system operable for the year 2000. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to purchase the needed software. Motion carried.

Kay presented a letter from Farmers Grain Coop concerning the charges made for sewer service that is not used. The Council asked Kay to check the sewer regulations and report to the Council as how to remedy the situation.

Kay presented the Council with a letter from Galaxy Cablevision explaining their increase in fees. A thank-you note for the donation to the Remington Volleyball team was read to the Council. Kay reported concerns about the Flood Insurance Program and permits that need to be issued by the City for construction in the Flood Zone. It was determined that she needs to contact Jerry Demo for assistance. It was noted that building permits need to be purchased for construction occurring at two residences in Whitewater. Kay was instructed to write the property owners. It was noted that the allowance for insurance for the employees was

increased for the 1999 Budget. Kay was instructed to use the new rate.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve December 24, 1998 as a holiday for the employees. Motion carried. It was noted that there are some travel trailers in Whitewater being parked on the streets. Kay was asked to send letters asking that they be moved.

Ted Graham reminded Kay that she has not taken care of the framing of the post cards received earlier this year. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky
Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT December 98

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 7 incidents in the month of December, 1998. Of these 7 calls, 5 were medical, 1 was a controlled burn, and 1 was an appliance fire.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call was in Elbing, 1 call was in Milton Township, 1 call was in Pleasant Township and 1 call was in Richland Township.

The December 2nd drill was held at the fire station. We spent the evening recertifying for CPR and also revisiting the issues of airborne and bloodborne pathogens. Jan McCloud, an instructor with Hutchinson Community College was in charge of this drill.

The December 16th drill was spent certifying the members present in the use of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). This machine is a smaller version of the electric shock paddles that are used at the hospital. We would use it in the case of a person who has certain irregular heart rhythms or who is in cardiac arrest.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The WWFD ended 1998 with 116 calls, which is 2 more than 1997. Of these calls, 61 were medical in nature, 29 involved fires, 11 involved vehicle accidents, and 15 involved special rescue, false alarms and mutual aid.

I wish to express a "BIG THANKS" to all those who contributed to the Max Brucks Memorial Fund this past year. Because of your memorials, we were able to purchase the AED and also a Pulse Oximeter much sooner than we could have otherwise. Both of these items can be used to save a life in our protection area or in a mutual aid situation. We look forward to continuing to provide the Basic Emergency Services that the community should always have available.

"WISHING YOU ALL A GREAT 1999"



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

As we enter the new year, let US, You and I, remember we have men and women serving in combat zones thru out the world. They have been ordered there by America's Commander-In-Chief. Likewise, there are many serving their country in America, or somewhere overseas. Lest We forget, these men and women are AMERICANS. We are proud of them. At the present time, the Whitewater Legion has one member serving on active duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Saturday, February 6th, Whitewater will have a influx of people. They will be coming from here and there. This will be the 45th Ground Hog / Pancake Feed put on by the Whitewater American Legion. With good weather, it is hoped to set a new attendance record.

The proceeds from the Ground Hog / Pancake Feed will enhance the Whitewater's Legion ability to sponsor more youth programs, provide flags for 22 cemeteries and purchase hardware for the Avenue of Flags at Potwin and Whitewater. The Whitewater Legion also provides money for various veterans programs.

The next Whitewater American Legion meeting will be Thursday, January 14th. At 6:30 there will be a chili feed. The business meeting will be at The meeting will finalize plans for the Ground Hog / Pancake Feed.

The Bingo Game scheduled for Saturday, January 2nd was cancelled because of icy streets. it was too treacherous for people to get out. The next Bingo Game is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 16th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The Auxiliary Snack Bar will be available after 6. The Bingo Game will start at 7:00 p.m.

The next Butler County Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19th. There will be a Covered Dish Supper at 6:30, with the business meeting to follow at 7:30. The Douglass Post and Unit will furnish the meat, bread and drink. Attendees are to bring a covered dish and their own table service. *Meet at Andover Post,*

It is only a very few members that have not renewed for their 1999 American Legion membership. This is the first time in 10 years that Whitewater did not have quota by the first of the new year. At the present time, there are 119 members, the quota is 122.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION GROUND HOG/PANCAKE FEED



Saturday, February 6, 1999
8:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.

Whitewater American Legion Building
108 E. Topeka (Downtown)
Whitewater, Kansas

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

\$4.00 - Adults

\$3.00 - Children 6-12

Children 5 and under FREE

Sugar free syrup available upon request.
Frozen ground hog will be available in one
pound packages. Call 799-2262, 752-3261
or 283-5302 to reserve ground hog.



Wm. P. Phillips Unit No. 65
THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
108 East Topeka
Whitewater, Kansas 67154



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Looking back over 1998, the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary has accomplished many things. but there is a long way to go before the Auxiliary year ends on July 31, 1999.

Our 1999 membership stands at 90% of quota. Hopefully, all who have not sent in their renewals for 1999, will get them in as soon as possible. Kansas right now stands in fifth place in the nation.. Your continued support is needed.

The Auxiliary is still looking for pictures of past presidents of Whitewater's Unit. If you have a picture of someone who you know to have been a president of Unit No. 65, please contact Louise Eberhard at 799-2262.

Please remember to get all your volunteer hours added up and either bring them to a meeting or send them to Norma Crabill in Newton. She is our outreach chairman. This will include hours and any money spent on items or expenses incurred.

Please remember our meetings. They are the second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in The Legion Building in Whitewater.

We will be discussing Girl Staters and we will have several candidates.

Louise Eberhard
Unit president

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NEWS BY APRIL WIEBE

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, January 4, 1999 at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call was "My favorite vehicle is . . ." Kristen Toews led our group in "If you're happy and you know it". Show and Tell was given by Tina Funk. This was followed by demonstrations by: April Wiebe, Gloria Newby, and Simon Esau. Demonstration talks were given by Aaron Wiebe and Laine Harber. Aaron Thiessen and Kacie Thiessen gave a demonstration speech together. Kirsten Toews shared her talent for piano playing by sharing "Can't Get Them Up" with the club. Recreation was a shoe basket mix up game.

The Cynthia Rhodes family, Bruce Labes family and Nate Regier family furnished refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on February 1, 1999.

MASSAGE THERAPY



Swedish Massage by Jennifer Cherry
certified through Massage Therapy Training Institute of
Kansas City

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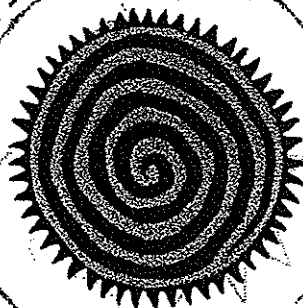
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60 MIN	\$40.00

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CHERRY BLOSSOM 799-2701
OR REACH ME AT 284-7426



SWEDISH MASSAGE HEALS THE MIND AND BODY BY
DE-STRESSING, RELAXING, AND REWARDING IT.

Whitewater Memorial Library

Story Hour

Begins Spring Session

Director Pam McCormick announces the 1999 spring schedule for Story Hour as follows.

- January 18
- March 1, 15, and 29
- April 12 and 26
- May 14

Sessions take place at the library at 118 East Topeka on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. All children from the age of three to pre-Kindergarten are invited to attend.

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Appointments Suggested For Public Use Computer

Due to the increasing use of the Internet and word processing services, it is suggested you make an appointment to use these services.

Usage will be scheduled in one-hour increments. The time may be extended if no one is scheduled or waiting to use the computer at that time.

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Fireside Series Returns

Katie Armitage of Lawrence will perform an historical dramatization of the life of Julia Louisa Lovejoy Tuesday, January 26.

Jim Hoy returns with "Home on the Range: Kansas Folklore" Tuesday, February 9.

"Done My Work & Sewd Some: Pioneer Women's Diaries" is the topic to be delivered by Ann E. Liston of Hays Tuesday, February 23. In connection with this evening, an exhibit entitled "What Mother Did, I Did Too: Kansas Quilt Traditions" will be on display at the library during the month of February.

All Fireside Series events take place at the library at 7:00 p.m. See advertisements elsewhere in this newsletter.

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Checkout Time Lengthened

To better serve our patrons, library materials may now be checked out for THREE WEEKS.

We welcome your comments!

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The next meeting of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society will be held Monday, February 1, 1999 in the Frederic Remington High School at 7:30 P.M. The program will consist of a family history of the David Lambert family, as presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreider of North Newton, KS. The Lambert family members were known in and around the Whitewater and Elbing area, being involved in various business ventures.

The public is cordially invited to any or all meetings of the Society. The **March** program will be a history of the **Whitewater Falls Stock Farm**, located near Towanda, KS. The **April** meeting will be presented by Tom Jackson from Chicago, Ill., entitled "**Walking the Appalachian Trail**". For the **May** meeting, a spring tour of the Flint Hills is in the planning stage, including a possible visit to the Z-Bar ranch near Strong City. Watch the papers for information concerning any of the spring meetings.

NOTICE OF SEALED BID

FIRE PUMP FOR SALE

The City of Whitewater is accepting Sealed Bids on a Barton/American 500 g.p.m. front mount Fire pump.

It has (2) gated 2 1/2" suction, (1) 5" suction and
(3) 2 1/2" gated discharges.

The pump panel, hydraulic/electric primer and mounting hardware is included.

The pump is in good shape, and was working fine when it was removed from our truck.

The pump is not certified, and carries no warranty. Purchaser is responsible for any freight.

**The City of Whitewater will accept Sealed Bids
until March 8th 1999, awarding pump to
Highest Bidder.**

The City of Whitewater Reserves the Right to Refuse any or all Bids.

Send Sealed Bids To-

**Fire Pump Bid
c/o City of Whitewater
P.O# Box 149
Whitewater, Ks. 67154**

FIRESIDE SERIES

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(118 E. TOPEKA 799-2471)

JULIA LOUISA LOVEJOY: MISSIONARY FOR FREEDOM

TUESDAY JANUARY 26 AT 7 P.M.

PRESENTED BY KATIE ARMITAGE

Katie Armitage presents a first person dramatization of the life of this fascinating woman from Kansas history. Julia Lovejoy's fervent opposition to slavery brought her to the Kansas Territory with the first wave of abolitionists from New England. She assisted John Brown on the "underground railroad," witnessed the "Wakarusa War" in Lawrence, and narrowly escaped Quantrill's Raid. As the wife of a Methodist minister she experienced all the hardships of life on the prairie. Lovejoy's first hand account of "Bleeding Kansas" brings out all the passion and turmoil of the struggle to make Kansas a free state.

Katie Armitage is an independent historian from Lawrence. She holds an M.A. in history from KU, and has worked as a historical consultant for the Kansas State Historical Society, the Brown Foundation for Educational Equality, and other Kansas groups.

This program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and by these local sponsors: Pride, Historical Society and Friends of the Library.

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HOME ON THE RANGE: KANSAS FOLKLORE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT 7 P.M.

JIM HOY

Jim Hoy was such a big hit last year that we have invited him back for another program this year. He will help us look at the customs, traditions, stories, crafts and songs of our folklore that both bind us to our neighbors and that distinguish us from them. This presentation delves into the wealth of Kansas folklore highlighting occupational, ethnic, religious, and regional interests.

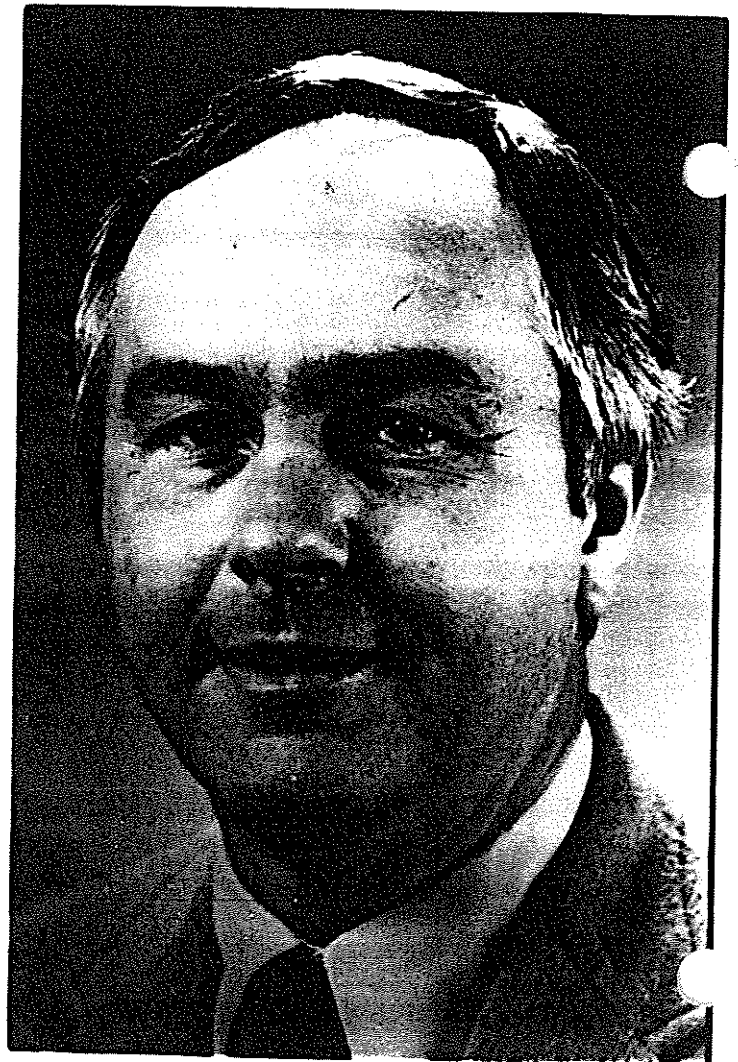
In 1970 Jim Hoy received his Ph.D. in Medieval English literature from the University of Missouri-Columbia and joined the faculty of Emporia State University, where he is currently professor of English. He is an authority on the folk life of ranching, a topic on which he has lectured in Germany, England, Australia and all over the United States.

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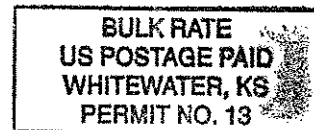
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1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It includes information about the sample size, the data collection methods, and the statistical analysis techniques.

3. The third part of the report is a discussion of the results of the study. It presents the findings of the research and compares them with the previous studies in the field.

4. The fourth part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references. The conclusion summarizes the main findings of the study and provides recommendations for future research. The references list the sources of information used in the study.

5. The fifth part of the report is a list of appendices. These include the raw data, the questionnaires, and the statistical analysis results.

6. The sixth part of the report is a list of figures and tables.

7. The seventh part of the report is a list of footnotes.

The Whitewater City Council met on January 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds, Danny Ravenscraft and Virginia McCoy. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Greg Nye, Merle Manning, Jr., Wendell Campbell and Jim Lutes.

Mayor Ryan re-opened the Condemnation Hearing. It was noted that the hearing had been continued to obtain an appraisal of the property and an inspection listing the cost to bring the property up to code requirements. Greg Nye submitted the appraisal made by Martin van der weg, along with the estimate of cost to rehabilitate to code requirements. The appraisal listed the property at a value of \$6,000 and the cost to repair at \$10,700.00. Danny Ravenscraft asked for any comments from the owner of the property. Merle Manning stated that he thought the estimate to correct defects was too high. Pat asked for the Council's opinion. Bill Reynolds stated that he felt the property to be unsafe. Ted Graham and Virginia McCoy concurred with Bill. Larry Wiebe abstained from stating an opinion. Pat closed the public meeting. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to find the structure at 203 North Main unsafe and to give the property owner ninety days to demolish the property. Roll Call vote: Ted Graham-yes; Larry Wiebe-abstained; Danny Ravenscraft-yes; Virginia McCoy-yes; Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried. Greg Nye stated that the Council's decision can be appealed to District Court within thirty days. After additional discussion, the Council asked Kay to write Merle Manning about the property he owns on South Main. The Council also stated that they want to get Tim Eldredge access to inspect his property on South Main and his property on North Locust.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to pass Ordinance #503 requiring the registration of cats kept within the City of Whitewater and setting the registration fee for spayed and neutered cats and dogs at \$5.00 and for unspayed and unneutered cats and dogs at \$10.00. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge reported on recent activities in Whitewater. He stated that he had made an exterior inspection on two other properties owned by Mr. Manning and agreed that he needed access to inspect the interiors.

Wendell reported that Don Mauck will provide an estimate on the work proposed on Carr and Third Streets. Wendell reported a break in the water line under Highway 196 required replacing 100' of pipe. Reddi Root'r called to inform the City that the rates for hauling sludge will be increased from \$215.77 per 3,000 gallon load to \$431.25. The increase is slated to take effect on January 24, 1999. Reddi Root'r is the only carrier licensed to handle this type of disposal. The Council decided to ask Reddi Root'r to delay the increase to allow the City to determine how to pay the increased costs. A sewer rate increase will have to be examined and the Council decided to table the matter until the February meeting.

Andy reported that seven calls were made last month, and a total of 116 calls were made in 1998, with 35% of those calls of types other than medical calls. Andy told the Council that the tank and pump have been removed from Engine #82. The parts to return the truck to original configuration have been obtained. The tank needs to be modified. The truck should be ready by March 1st. Andy reported that a Fire Board meeting will be held Thursday evening.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the deed and easement for the exchange of property between Wayne Resnik and the City are ready. No further action was required since it was approved at an earlier meeting.

Kay presented an agreement submitted by George, Bowerman & Noel, P.A. covering the audit services to be provided for the City of Whitewater. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the agreement. Motion carried.

The Council received the December Animal Control report and visited with Jim Lutes concerning the report.

The December Court Docket was received. Kay explained how she notes the payment of fines, etc.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the reappointment to the Planning Commission of Willard Wiebe, Kevin Vogel and Irvin Spratt. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the reappointment of Jack Belcher and Stanley Roth to the Cemetery Board. Motion carried.

Whitewater City Council Minutes (con't)

Kay reported that a vacancy exists on the Housing Authority Board. A discussion was held as to their purpose. It was decided that we need to see if the Board is still needed before making an appointment.

Kay noted that the invoice for the inspection and appraisal on the property at 203 N. Main was received along with the report.

Kay reported that she checked with Circle Gallery in El Dorado concerning the framing, etc. of the old postcards of Whitewater received last year. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the copying and framing of the postcards. Motion carried.

Kay asked the Council members whose positions expire this year whether they intend to file for reelection. Larry Wiebe and Virginia McCoy reported that they will not run for the position again. Bill Reynolds said that he will probably run again. This information is to be included in the January Newsletter.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT January 1999

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 5 incidents in the month of January, 1999. Of these 5 calls, 3 were medical, 1 was a grass fire and 1 was an auto accident.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call was in Pleasant Township and 1 call was in Richland Township.

The January 6th drill was held at the fire station. We spent the first half of the drill covering air pack use and maintenance. The second half of the drill was spent reviewing "trench rescue" protocol.

The January 20th drill was spent with Fire Investigator Randall McBee from the Newton Fire Department and his fire dog, Sadie. Randall talked to us about the different aspects of fire inspection and what we can do on scene to help him and to preserve evidence of the fire's origin.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

As we enter into 1999, we at the Whitewater Fire Department would like to remind all of you to be safe as you burn, whether it is in your fireplace or stove, a brush pile, a pasture, or the trash. If you have a need for our services, please do not hesitate to call us at 911. We are here to serve you. If you have not changed or checked your smoke alarm battery, now would be a good time to do so.

"WISHING YOU ALL A GREAT 1999"

SENIOR CITIZENS OF WHITEWATER,
KIDS CLUB

On November 12, 1998, Ronald Roberts, Dist. 1 County Commissioner at that time, appointed Frances Markee of Whitewater to serve a three year term on the Butler County Council on Aging. This position was formerly held by Jack Lockwood. The Council has 12 members appointed by the Commissioners to serve as advocates for all senior citizens in Butler County, to find ways and means to meet un-met needs of those citizens, to serve as a liaison between the Commission and the 12 Senior Centers, and to help guide the direction of services provided to Butler County senior citizens through the Department on Aging. They meet monthly at the Department on Aging office near Augusta. Frances and husband Arleigh are active in local senior citizens group called KIDS CLUB. She holds no office in it.

KIDS CLUB rents use of the American Legion building and meets the 2d and 4th Tuesday for food, fellowship, education and entertainment.

THE KID'S CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

**23RD (TUESDAY) - KID'S CLUB LUNCHEON
PROGRAM - ANDREA ARREGUIN, SPEAKER**

MARCH

**9TH (TUESDAY) - KID'S CLUB LUNCHEON
PROGRAM - "SINGING LIKE 60"
SINGERS - COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**10TH (WEDNESDAY) - HEALTH CLINIC
10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.**

17TH (WEDNESDAY) - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

20TH (SATURDAY) - FIRST DAY OF SPRING

**23RD (TUESDAY) - KID'S CLUB LUNCHEON
PROGRAM - REV. SCOTT MARTIN WILL SPEAK
AND SHOW PICTURES OF HIS TRIP TO INDIA.**

1. 凡在本公司工作之员工，均须遵守下列规定：

一、 出勤时间：上午八时三十分至下午五时三十分。

二、 请假规定：

（一） 病假：须持医生证明，方可准假。

（二） 事假：须提前一天申请，经主管核准后方可准假。

三、 奖惩办法：

（一） 迟到：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（二） 早退：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（三） 旷工：每次扣发当月奖金百分之十。

（四） 请假：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（五） 全勤：每月奖励当月奖金百分之五。

（六） 迟到：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（七） 早退：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（八） 旷工：每次扣发当月奖金百分之十。

（九） 请假：每次扣发当月奖金百分之五。

（十） 全勤：每月奖励当月奖金百分之五。

以上规定，自发布之日起施行，如有违反，定予处罚。



The American Legion

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The Whitewater American Legion is extremely happy with their 1999 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed on Saturday, February 6th. The attendance was the second highest on record. 889 attended the feed. The record attendance was in 1997 when 910 came to eat the delectable pancakes and sausage. The monetary receipts did set a new record. The gain column isn't known at this time because all bills will not be received until the first of March. There will be a gain that will enable the Whitewater Legionnaires to support Community Programs.

Community Projects include, but not limited to: Boys State, Girls State, Cadet Lawman, School Awards and Scholarships, Boy Scouts, Boy and Girl County Government Day for Schools and others as the occasion may come up.

The Whitewater American Legion is purchasing new Cemetery Grave Flags for ALL veterans in the 22 area cemeteries. The new flags will be 12" x 18", a little larger than past flags. They should be beautiful waving in the sun and wind.

There will be contributions to Wheat State Manor, July 4th celebration and others as a need may arise.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to acknowledge and THANK several businesses for their contributions. They are: Bank of Whitewater, Vogt's Grocery, W-R Milling Co., Whitewater Junction Cafe and the Whitewater Locker Co.

Looking ahead, the Y2K "Bug" will not be a problem. The year 2000 Ground Hog Pancake Feed will be on Saturday, February 5th.

To officers of the Whitewater Legion, it was pleasing to have almost 50% of its membership participating in the work force in some manor. Several from other organizations made a remark, how do you get your members to participate. Some of the Legionnaires put in almost 16 hours to keep their assignment on schedule. A new 30 minute attendance record was set. From 11:00 to 11:30, 120 patrons paid to eat the pancakes and sausage. That amounted to 4 people per minute. There was a short delay in seating everyone, but it was only a few minutes. It is estimated a pancake had to come off the griddle every 5 seconds. This doesn't mean it took 5 seconds to fry, but a pancake was taken off the griddles that fast. Two Legionnaires cooked sausage almost continuously.

There was something new this year, a reporter and photoagher from "KANSAS" magazine were around for a considerable amount of time. Numerous pictures were taken. The story and pictures will be in the January issue next year.

BINGO will be played Saturday, February 20th and March 6th. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Bingo games will start at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary Snack Bar will open at 6 p.m.

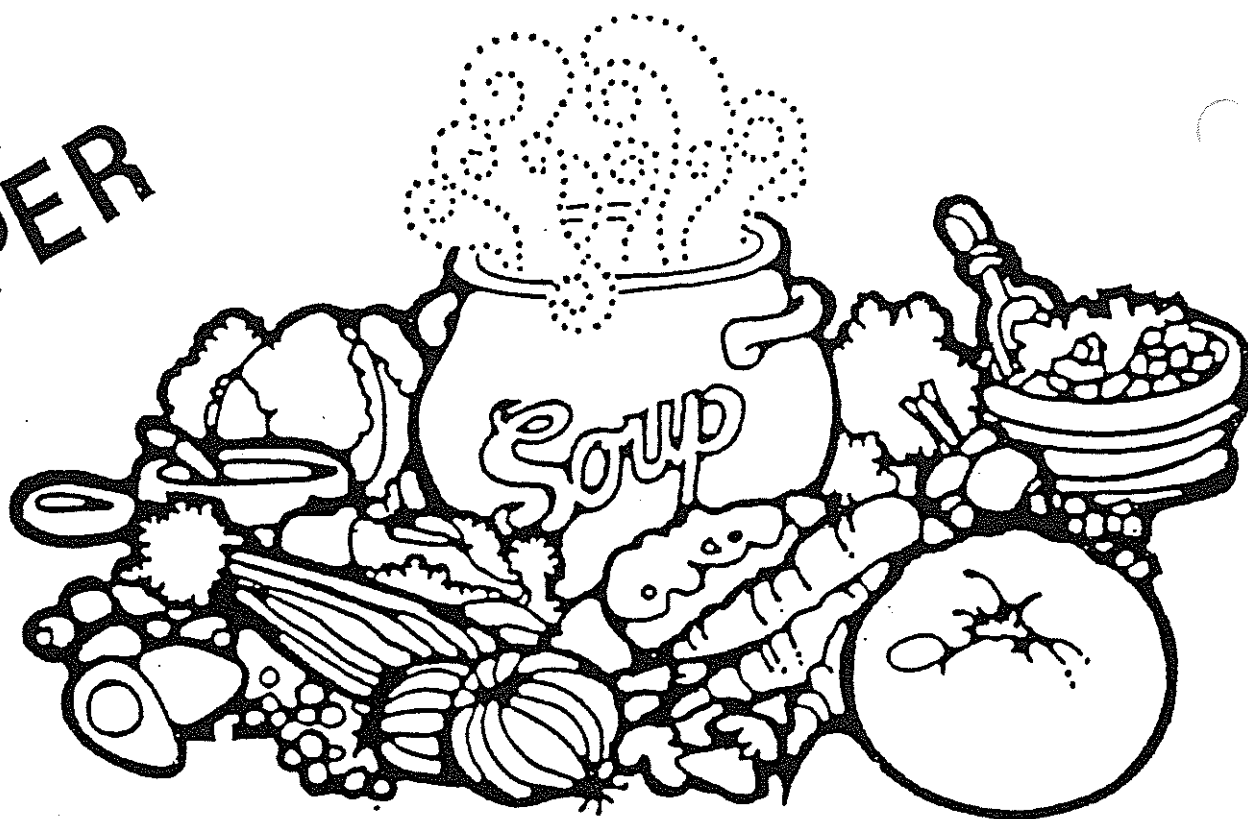
The next Butler County Council Meeting will be in El Dorado, Thursday, March 18th. New County officers will be elected.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to say THANK YOU for your support you have given for many year!! Again THANK YOU!!!

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant



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

COME ONE, COME ALL!

VEGETABLE SOUP & HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1999

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

**GOOD HOME-MADE FOOD, GOOD FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
AND SUPPORT CHRISTIAN PROJECTS**

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

NOTICE - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HHA, CNA'S & HOMEMAKERS

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN WHITEWATER. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
FOR THOSE EMPLOYED OUTSIDE OF EL DORADO.**

MUST BE DEDICATED AND RESPONSIBLE.

FULL TIME AND PART TIME AVAILABLE.

**PLEASE CALL IF INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE ELDERLY IN THEIR
HOMES.**

**CALL ASSOCIATED HOMECARE
316-320-0473**

North Butler 4-H News

By April Wiebe

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, February 1, 199 at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.

41 members were present to answer roll call with "My favorite jelly is..."

Kelli Jo Jackson led our group in the song, "There Was a Farmer Had a Dog."

Project talks were presented by: Ashley Toews, Kristen Toews and Emily Toews.

Demonstrations were brought by: Allen Claassen, Kayla Eilert and Maddijo Wohlgemuth.

Talent was done by Camille Claassen. She played two numbers on the piano.

Recreation was let by Greg Phares.

Refreshments were brought by the families of Kim, Dean and Jeff Claassen.

Our next meeting will be on March 1, 199. Roll call will be answered by the 4-Her's parents.

Whitewater Memorial Library

New at the Library

ADULT

- The Simple Truth (Baldacci)
- Seize the Night (Koontz)
- Civil War Curiosities (Garrison)
- Last Chapter (Ernie Pyle)
- Here is Your War (Ernie Pyle)
- I Never Met a Man I Didn't Like (Carter)
- 1998 Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide
- Prairie Rose (Palmer)
- Prairie Faire (Palmer)

YOUTH

- A Girl of the Limberlost (Porter)
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm Vol. 1-3 (Wiggin)
- The Slant Book (Newell)
- The Hole Book (Newell)
- Tiger Woods (Kramer)
- A Home for Lady Liberty

CHILDREN

- The Alphabet from Z to A (Viorst)
- The Polar Express (Van Allsburg)
- Goodbye, Charles Lindbergh (Borden)
- The Bedtime Book (Henderson)

Library Receives Gift

Sandra Rutschman of Whitewater has donated several photographs of the library when it was located in the meat market on Main Street Whitewater. A collage of these photos is planned and will be on permanent display in the current library building.

Can you identify the ladies in this photograph?



The late Jack Lockwood apparently took this photograph sometime before 1950.

Please call (799-2471) or come by the library if you have helpful information about the above photo.

FIRESIDE SERIES

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(118 E. TOPEKA 799-2471)

DONE MY WORK & SEWD SOME: PIONEER WOMEN'S DIARIES

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23 AT 7 P.M.

PRESENTED BY ANN E. LISTON

Ann E. Liston draws on the diaries of women pioneers in Kansas for her program to reveal their thoughts and feelings and to examine the rhythms and patterns of daily life. Each woman's experience was unique, shaped by her age, family status, geographical location, and economic status.

Ann Liston is chair of the Department of History at Fort Hays State University, where she has taught since 1968. She also serves as the curator of history at the University's Sternberg Museum. Professor Liston received her Ph.D. in history from Ohio State University.

These programs are sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and by these local sponsors: Pride, the Historical Society and Friends of the Library.

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Council



FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR:

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, TWO MATTERS WERE DECIDED THAT WILL IMPACT ALL RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER. WHILE THESE ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, I FELT YOU SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DUE TO A 100% INCREASE IN THE FEE FOR HAULING SLUDGE FROM THE SEWER PLANT, THE COUNCIL HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE SEWER RATES. RESIDENTIAL RATES WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$10.50 TO \$15.50 FOR THE FIRST 5000 GALLONS OR LESS OF WATER USEAGE. ALL OTHER SEWER RATES WILL BE RAISED IN A LIKE MANNER.

AN ORDINANCE IS BEING PREPARED AND THE INCREASE WILL APPEAR ON THE APRIL WATER BILLING. IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER, WE WILL PRINT THE ORDINANCE AS PASSED. ANY FUNDS COLLECTED ABOVE THE EXPENSES INCURRED OPERATING THE SEWER SYSTEM ARE PLACED IN THE SEWER RESERVE FUND. OUR AUDITOR HAS CAUTIONED THE COUNCIL THAT THE SEWER RESERVE FUND NEEDS TO BE BUILT UP.

THE COUNCIL IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT IN WHITEWATER TO 20 MILES PER HOUR IN ALL RESIDENTIAL AREAS EXCEPT ON EAST CENTRAL FROM WILLOW ROAD TO BUTLER ROAD.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THESE MATTERS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

PAT RYAN, MAYOR

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER *MARCH, 1999*

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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

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

BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Danny Ravenscraft. Bill Reynolds and Virginia McCoy were absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Russell Thiessen, Lou Glennan and Wendell Campbell.

Lou Glennan, representing Tour Butler, appeared before the Council to request funding of \$250.00 to reprint the Tour Butler Book to promote various attractions in the County. She also asked for input on a possible representative of Whitewater to attend the meetings held quarterly. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to fund the Tour Butler project in the amount of \$250.00. Motion approved.

Ted Graham reported that the Fire Advisory Board met the Thursday following the Council Meeting held in January. A discussion concerning the City leasing the Fire Station to the Fire Board at no cost was reported. The Fire District will need a meeting place for at least four meetings per year. The District would like the City Clerk to continue as the bookkeeping agent with compensation paid to the City for the time spent. Russ Thiessen presented figures to the Council about the cost to fund the Fire District. He asked that the accounting cost be donated to the District. The Fire District will be funded as of January 1, 2000. The trucks and equipment will be transferred to the District. The Council discussed various proposals. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to agree to a five-year lease on the Fire Department space. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to include the water used at no charge in the five-year lease. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge showed the Council a video taken of the exterior at 306 South Main. A discussion was held about the possibility of prohibiting the rental of the property until after repairs are made. The Council asked Kay Grochowsky to contact City Attorney Greg Nye about the situation. A discussion was held about the possibility of a pedestrian crossing on Central. Tim Eldredge told the Council that the court costs currently being charged are much lower than those charged by the County, etc. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to increase the court costs to \$40.00 from \$17.00. Motion carried. After discussion, Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to designate all business and residential streets other than Central east from Willow have a speed limit of twenty miles an hour unless posted otherwise. Motion carried.

The possibility of putting in a lagoon system to alleviate the need to haul the sludge and operate the Sewer Plant was discussed. A site, number of acres needed, etc. was talked about. The Council asked Wendell Campbell to contact an Engineering firm about the procedure and costs involved in the building of a lagoon system. The Council discussed the rate increase from Reddi Root'r to haul the sludge from the sewer plant which will take effect March 15, 1999. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to raise the rate charged for the sewer to \$3.10 per thousand or a minimum of \$15.50 on residential customers with a like increase on other customers. Motion carried. Wendell reported that the cost to redo Carr and Third Streets was estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by Mauck Excavating. This estimate would include rock, etc. The Council felt that this project will have to be put off a year. The Council emphasized the need to keep up the maintenance on these streets. Wendell asked that Jamie be allowed to attend the annual Rural Water Conference in Wichita in March. The Council agreed. Wendell asked to plant a 12' strip of grass on the easement of the unsold lots in Stoneridge Addition. The Council agreed.

Andy Pullen discussed various aspects of the formation of the Fire District. Andy told the Council that various resolutions will be needed to form the Fire District. Andy reported that the truck is still being worked on. Some wrong parts were received originally, but the correct parts are on the way. The springs on the truck will have to be re-arched.

No report was received because of lack of activity. Kay reported that the Animal Clinic will be held on the last Saturday in March. The January Court Docket was received.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. Items involving the December 1998 Financial Report were discussed.

The Council approved the appointment of Norman Smalley to the Planning Commission. Kay reported that Route 2 consisting of 65 residences was added to the mailing of the newsletter. The cost of postage went down from 20.9 cents to 20.7 cents each.

It was noted that Bob Lamb wants to put in an extension of the sidewalk on Main Street at the vacant lot. After discussion, it was determined that it would be the owner's responsibility.

Whitewater City Council Minutes (con't)

Pat Ryan reported that Darryl Claassen had approached him with an inquiry about incentives on taxes, etc. offered by the City for businesses locating in Whitewater. The Council discussed the matter and determined that there was nothing available.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m. Motion carried

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1999

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 7 incidents in the month of February, 1999. Of these 7 calls, 4 were medical, 1 was a grass fire, 1 was an auto accident and 1 was a false alarm.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 2 of the calls were in Whitewater, 2 calls were in Milton Township and 3 calls were in Richland Township.

The February 3rd drill was held at the fire station. We spent the drill working with the Newton Ambulance Department training with one of the medic units. We covered location of equipment and on scene protocol.

The February 17th drill was spent reviewing grass fire fighting techniques and working through some scenarios in preparation for grass fire season.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

It is springtime again and that means burn season is not far off. If you live in the City of Whitewater and have tree limbs or other agricultural products to burn, contact the City Clerk for a key to the City dump. Please do not burn rubbish openly in the City limits. The dump is provided to the citizens for this purpose. For those outside the City, please contact 911, or 283-1060, and advise the dispatchers you are going to burn (when, what, where, how long you expect to be there, etc). When you burn, please be aware of the following State Statute:

“POINT OF PRAISE” SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1999
7:30 p.m.

Chris and Rachel Royston, along with Cynthia Lemke, will present the program for Furley Church’s monthly praise service!

Please join us!!



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WERE ESTABLISHED BY K.A.R. 28-19-47(e) AND ARE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN CONDUCTING ANY OUTDOOR BURNING OPERATION.

1. Burning is not otherwise prohibited by any local jurisdiction of authority.
2. Burning of materials that produce heavy smoke, such as oils, tires, and tarpaper is prohibited.
3. Burning shall take place only during daylight hours and shall not be started until at least one hour after sunrise. However, burning to create firebreaks is permitted during early morning hours to take advantage of calm wind conditions.
4. Burning is prohibited during foggy days or cloudy days with a ceiling of less than 2000 feet.
5. Burning is restricted to periods when surface wind speed is more than 5 miles per hour and less than 15 miles per hour, and from a direction which will not carry smoke over any occupied dwelling or public roadways or over any airports within two miles of the burning site.
6. Burning within 1000 feet of a roadway shall take place only after appropriate notification to the highway patrol, sheriffs office, or other appropriate authorities, in order to avoid potential traffic safety hazards.
7. The area to be burned is at least 1000 feet from any occupied dwelling and at least one mile from any airport.
8. The burning operation is supervised until the fire is extinguished.



The American Legion

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

THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION WISHES TO THANK THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH. THE SUPPORT MADE THE 46TH ANNUAL GROUND HOG / PANCAKE FEED A HUGE SUCCESS. 889 PEOPLE PAID TO EAT WITH THE LEGIONNAIRES OF THE WHITEWATER POST. THE ATTENDANCE WAS THE SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD. THE RECORD WAS 910 IN 1997. THE RECEIPTS WERE A RECORD, AS WAS THE FINANCIAL GAIN.

SOME OF THE GAIN HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT TO USE. ONE BOY STATER AND 2 GIRL STATERS FROM REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ATTENDING PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AND KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. THEY WILL SPEND A WEEK LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS. NEW GRAVE MARKER FLAGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO PLACE ON THE 393 VETERANS GRAVES IN THE 20 CEMETERIES IN THE AREA.

THE DATE FOR THE MILLENIUM GROUND HOG / PAN CAKE FEED WILL BE FEBRUARY 5TH, 2000.

THE WHITEWATER CEMETERY BOARD HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION A VETERANS MEMORIAL FOR THE WHITEWATER CEMETERY. THEY HAVE ASKED THE WHITEWATER LEGION TO MAINTAIN NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE 114 VETERANS BURIED IN THE WHITEWATER CEMETERY. VETERANS BURIED ARE FROM THE CIVIL WAR, SPANISH AMERICAN CONFLICT, MEXICAN BORDER CONFLICT, WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREA, VIETNAM AND PEACE TIME. THE WHITEWATER LEGION WILL ACCEPT THE ADDING OF NAMES, BUT THERE IS A LIMIT ON TIME. THE PRESENT LEGION MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT WANT TO COMMIT FUTURE MEMBERS TO A LONG TIME COMMITMENT. FUTURE MEMBERS WOULD MAKE THEIR OWN COMMITMENTS.

THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KANSAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" PROGRAM. THEY WILL CLEAN THE TWO MILES ON HIGHWAY K196 BETWEEN BUFFALO CORNER AND THE BRAINERD CORNER. THIS IS THE FIFTH YEAR FOR THE "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" PROGRAM FOR THE LEGION.

THE WHITEWATER LEGION LOST ITS LAST WORLD WAR I MEMBER. HARRY H SCHWEMMER DIED ON FEBRUARY 18TH. HE WAS BURIED IN GREEN VALLEY CEMETERY WITH THE WHITEWATER LEGION GIVING HIM A HONORARY LEGION FUNERAL. HARRY WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

MEMORIAL DAY IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY. THE WHITEWATER LEGION WILL AGAIN HAVE MEMORIAL SERVICES AT POTWIN MC GILL AND WHITEWATER CEMETERIES. THE AVENUE OF FLAGS WILL BE AT BOTH CEMETERIES. IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO YOU WISH TO BE REMEMBERED IN THE AVENUE OF FLAGS, YOU NEED TO GET YOUR INFORMATION TO ROGER TALLMAN OR ROLLAN EBERHARD. NEW FLAGS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE LEGION IF YOU SO DESIRE. PRESENTLY THERE ARE 160 FLAGS IN THE AVENUE OF FLAGS.

THE LEGION AND AUXILIARY HAD A JOINT MEETING ON MARCH 11TH. THE ATTENDEES ENJOYED A MEAL WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING THE MEAL. THE JOINT MEETING WAS IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN LEGION'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.

THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION CONGRATULATES JULIE PETERS FOR TAKING SECOND PLACE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST IN DERBY. THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND AMERICAN LEGION ARE PROUD OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENT.

THE APRIL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND TO ELECT THE PEOPLE WHO WILL SERVE THE LEGION IN THE NEXT YEAR.

ROLLAN EBERHARD
POST ADJUTANT

NOTE;

THE AVENUE OF FLAGS SPONSORED BY THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION HAS TWO FLAGS FOR VETERANS BURIED OVERSEAS. LEWIS WAGONER IS ENTOMBED IN THE HULK OF THE BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA WHICH WAS SUNK ON PEARL HARBOR DAY. HIS GRAVE IS THE BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA. LESTER CORNELSON IS BURIED IN A MILITARY CEMETERY IN CARANO, ITALY.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 meeting February was attended by 15 members, President Louise Eberhard presiding.

Girls State Chair Freddie Peters introduced applicants from Remington High School; Sarah Benefiel, Amanda Bush, Maria Claassen, Lesli Joseph and Julie Peters, who gave their presentations. Following interviews the Auxiliary voted to send all five to represent the Whitewater Unit.

Girls State is an American Legion Auxiliary sponsored event held annually to acquaint high school Junior girls with the political process of campaigning, voting and governing.

In addition the Auxiliary will be supporting Holly Schmidt for enrollment in the Cadet Law Program. This program for high school Juniors provides an insight into the inner workings of law enforcement and is given by the Kansas State Police at Salina.

The Auxiliary will join the Whitewater American Legion Post in celebration of the Legion Birthday on March 11 with a dinner preceding the Legion meeting. At this time a drawing will be held to award a home flag set from entries taken during March from Benton, Potwin and Whitewater areas.

Membership Chair Bernice Martling reported membership now stands at 62 and yearly quota has been met.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NEWS

BY: APRIL WIEBE

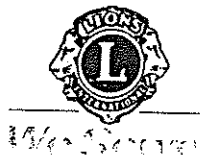
The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, March 1, 199 at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was a little different because it was parent's night. Instead of the usual members doing their jobs, the parents do the job for them that evening. So when Debora Claassen opened the meeting for her son Alan Claassen, we started with 19 member's parents answering roll call with "An instrument I played was..."

We had the business part of our meeting, which was about the same as usual. This was followed by the program for the evening. Mariam Claassen showed slides and told us about the trip she had taken to South Africa. It was very interesting. Then Cheryl Busenitz dressed up two kids to show what they wear in Mongolia, where she had been to visit her sister and brother-in-law. She also shared some new facts about Mongolia with us. She told us that they like to drink hot tea and put salt and milk in it. She also showed some pictures she had taken on her trip. Next Quentin Entz shared some of the experiences they had on their trip to Russia to adopt their two new children. He talked about icicles that form on the roofs of the buildings there and sometimes come crashing down and even kill some people each winter.

Refreshments were brought by the parent's committee of Quentin and Debbie Entz, Robert and Pamela Harber and Jeff and Theresa Toews.

Our next meeting will be on April 6, 199 at Wheat State Manor. Roll call will be answered with "My favorite flower is ..."



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

AS THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS, IT WILL BE HOLDING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING SO TO INTRODUCE PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT LIONS CLUB HAS TO OFFER. THE SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: MARCH 23, 1999
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: FEDERATED CHURCH

THOSE WHO ATTEND WILL BE TREATED TO A FREE MEAL. IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD AN INTEREST IN BEING ABLE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY IN A WORTHWHILE MANNER, NOW IS THE TIME TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

FEEL FREE AT ANY TIME TO CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO FIND OUT REGULAR MEETING DATES AND TIMES AND HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER.

PRIDE INVITES YOU TO TRAVEL BACK TO THE YEAR 1945

A June 1945 issue of "The Town Club News" newsletter was recently discovered at the home of Eunice Wiens and has been reprinted for your enjoyment. The quality of the original is poor, and deciphering names at times was a guess. I have no information about "Our Town Club", and would like to invite anyone who can share information, or has additional issues of the newsletter, to contact Mike or Cynthia Lemke, @ 799-2031.

THE TOWN CLUB NEWS **Served exclusively by Members of** **Our Town Club**

Vol 30

June 1945

LE ROY LAMBERT (BLACKIE) HEARD FROM

Mr & Mrs O.E. Lambert were notified by the Red Cross that on May 16th Blackie was liberated from a German prison camp. Several days later they received a letter from them saying that he was ok and on his way home. On June 12th the Lambert's had a call from him from New York saying that he hoped to be home by the last of the week. More next time we hope.

BROODER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Saturday, June 2nd Mrs. Daisy Hash got up about 5 o'clock to see about her little chicks because it had turned cold—she found that the small house just back of her house was on fire and called to Mrs. Burke to turn in the alarm. A quick response from the fire department saved the home but the small house with 300, 15-day-old chicks were destroyed.

Albert Meyersick has bought the Fred Finch home on Church Street and plans to move in the near future. Mr. Coffee has been living in the Finch home and no doubt will be looking for a residence in the city. Rental properties are pretty well filled up now.

Gladys Claypool and Sadie Brainerd left June 11th for California via motor car. Gladys will teach in Calif. next winter and Sadie will attend summer school. We will miss Gladys both in our club and Whitewater will miss her in the community.

CLYDE STARK PURCHASES THE FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

At long last the food locker opened for business June 10th and is doing a rushing business. Every locker is now taken- 400 in all. This means lots of business for Whitewater. New peas, strawberries et cetera are now being received every day. The chilling room is most interesting-hogs, beef and mutton in profusion. If you haven't seen any beef for a long time, they might let you take a peep into this room. As yet they don't make a charge just for a look. However, if the meat shortage continues, it might be profitable to charge. Anyway it is a fine new business for

Whitewater and we wish them success. Joan Joseph and Helen Wiebe are assisting at present in the office.

NEW CAFE OPEN

Mr. E.B. Ringland opened a nifty little café on the corner of Main Street just across south of the bank. Mr. Ringland has lived in Whitewater for just about a year so to further identify him for you boys, he is Archie Hay's father-in-law. The café is equipped with a lunch counter and 14 stools. They are serving plate lunches and short orders, and have been doing a good business since their opening June 9th. He is assisted by his daughter Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Homer Motter. They are specializing in Chicken Dinners.

Fellows, your addresses are changing so rapidly that even our very able circulation department is finding it very difficult to keep them up to date and we have papers returned to us every month. We request that you or your relatives make it a point to keep the club informed of your change of address, if not we may have to drop your name from our mailing list—not because we want to but what else can we do?

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Harvest is nearly here and we really have not had any summer weather yet—seems hard to believe, but we are still sleeping under blankets and sometimes even have a fire in the stove in the middle of June in Kansas. If this were about Aug. we could be bragging about the resort weather, for we have foggy mornings and light snows occasionally, but coming this time of year we are really rather tired of it. Had a good rain yesterday, which made all the farmers happy, for the crops were needing it—now for some good hot, dry harvest weather and every one will be satisfied.

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Mr & Mrs. Lewis Whiteside and Mary Ann are moving to El Dorado, where they have purchased a home. Lewis will continue his work in Wichita.

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Mr & Mrs. Earl Bidwell have purchased the Breising lots, just north of Neuman's house and plan to build there after the war.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Billy Beck landed on Iwo Jima B#2 and reports that no one of his landing party was killed, and after spending two days and a half on the Island returned to his ship. Says they were none the worse for the experience other than being cold and missing a few nights rest.

Melvin Moore and Arthur Neuman had a nice visit by telephone recently when Melvin was on his way back to Arizona via a trip to L.A. to see his sister Helen and family. Melvin was accompanied back by his wife and daughter. Art is stationed at Victoryville, Calif. And Melvin had intended to pay him a visit, had time permitted.

Stanley Schmidt is temporarily stationed at Santa Anna, California, he does not expect to be sent back to the Pacific as formerly planned.

Gerhard Klaassen from Elbing was visiting in town. He has spent over two years in the Pacific—most of that time on Guadal Canal. He is looking fine—says he expected a 45-day furlough and then back to G., but his order have been changed and he will have 30 days furlough and possibly a reassignment—says he is glad to be back in the states.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Roth wen to K.C. to visit with their son Teddie for several hours.

Sgt. Albert (Bud) Wiens is expected home around July 4th. He had been in the hospital in England since March.

Cpl. Omni Mannring is spending a thirty-day leave at home. He has been in Italy for the last year.

Melvin Ryan is home and waiting for his discharge.

Eugene Edris will be here Wednesday June the 20th for about 10 days.

Ray Atkinson who has been in a hospital in the South Pacific has been released and hopes to get a discharge on the point system. He has been in the Army for over 3 years.

Gerald Mosiman called his parents from Seattle Wash. His ship docked there for repairs and he expects to be in Seattle for about two weeks.

Cpl. Lawrence Hash is enjoying that long awaited furlough. He's been in the Pacific for 3 years and 2 months. He is with his folks in Salina, Ks. Now, but will be in Whitewater for a visit soon.

Paul Brucks has signed up with a B29 Combat Crew and will leave for overseas duty Aug. 8th.

Richard Greep will be released on the point system—4 years and 4 months in the Army.

May 21, letter received from Robert R. He's back in I ____ working in a Rest Center as a Supply Sergeant. Living in a Chateau, women cooks and pretty girls for Waitresses—no reveille. He things maybe this might be just the job he's been looking for.

Elmer Abrahams writes that its his opinion that after the war is won, its time for the boys overseas to come home, and let the boys that stayed at home to go over and do the rest—Turn about is fair play—in any language.

Don't know where Dick Atkinson is, but it takes a letter 18 days to come AirMail.

Keith Hindman, like Roddy Smith, thinks the Navy is very fine, that is—up to now. Paul Spratt must like it too, judging from his letters, he certainly find lots of interesting things to write about.

GOSSIP COLUMN

Marie Dow is doing a rushing business in hides since the new locker opened – tails and ears are strewn all over Marie's place. Marie might even employ some one to cut off ears and tails.

It is rumored that Noel Hays and Anita Frerking are married, or about to be. It is also rumored that several other weddings will take place in the near future – Mrs. Margaret Harder --Hans Regier---Ivan Gale --- David Lambert and some Southern belle----

Mrs. Margaret Harder and Ivan Gale were married Saturday with Rev. Ted Roth officiating.

It sure would ease the minds of many people in Whitewater if they could be real certain who "the one and only" was that Stanley S. stepped out with on his furlough home. At least one of our club members blushed when we asked for a confession – but we are still guessing.

There is some chicken stealing going on in this community = but even worse than that, it is reported that in the Lathrop pasture some one killed a cow and took just the two hind quarters and left the rest of the carcass- now in this day and age with such a shortage of meat we just can't imagine any one doing anything quite so mean.

Today the "coonery" consists of two little coons at the D.B. Joseph resident – seems to be thriving and very happy in captivity. However, some did not have such a happy fate – one got caught in a door and was killed and the one that was sent to Alf Landon's son was killed by dogs.

The guineas in the South part of town are disappearing at a rather rapid rate- to date 11 have died under mysterious circumstances – they say Guy Roach, the town marshal, is getting to be a pretty good marksman. There are some others that are not so bad with a gun. Rev. Schmidt gets up bright and early and shoots the rabbits that are invading his garden plot. Lewis Foster is shooting snakes out of the tress. And speaking of snakes – one moved into the Neal Stuart garage – what do you suppose it was looking for there?

Mrs. F.E. Bishop and her most embarrassing moment—Last week one day Mrs. Bishop drove to town in her sister's Pontiac coupe which is cream colored. She parked by the Smith mortuary – purchased some groceries and put them in a cream colored car – did some more shopping got in a car – drove around town on a few errands – then home and parked the car. A few minutes later some one remarked about the Nigg car being there – then the light dawned. Mrs. Bishop rushed out of the house and drove that cream colored Oldsmobile that she had been riding around in back to the bank where she had picked it up-got the Pontiac coupe back home before it was reported to the police. Well, it might have been worse – she was using Mr. Niggs car – and he is on the ration board so perhaps he won't say anything about the gasoline that she used. MORAL-always remove the keys from your car.

Mrs. Robert Krueger was losing some of her nice young fries – about one every night. That was just too much – so she spent most of one night watching and waiting – but was finally rewarded with the capture of a 12# coon. Caught as it was leaving the chicken house through a window. Needless to say that coon won't be bothering her chickens again.

Clyde Stark and family will move into the J. W. Vancil property which has recently been vacated by Mr. & Mrs. Herman Entz, who moved in the Lowther house.

Mr. & Mrs. Manly Huber are spending the summer in Whitewater at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Neuman. Mr. Huber is working at the Neuman Hardware & Implement Co this summer, but both Alberta and Manly will teach in Mankato next winter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cpl. And Mrs. Downey (Annabelle Golden) are the parents of a baby girl born May 23rd. She has been named Susanne.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Greep of Texas announce the birth of a son, George Robert.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Taylor announce the birth of twins on June 13 – a boy and a girl- they have been named Sharon Ann and Terry Allen.

THE PET VACCINATION CLINIC WILL BE HELD
MARCH 27, 1999
AT THE WHITEWATER FIRE STATION
9-11 AM

THE CITY IS SPONSORING A PET VACCINATION
CLINIC ON MARCH 27TH. DR. PAT REGIER WILL
ADMINISTER THE VACCINATIONS.

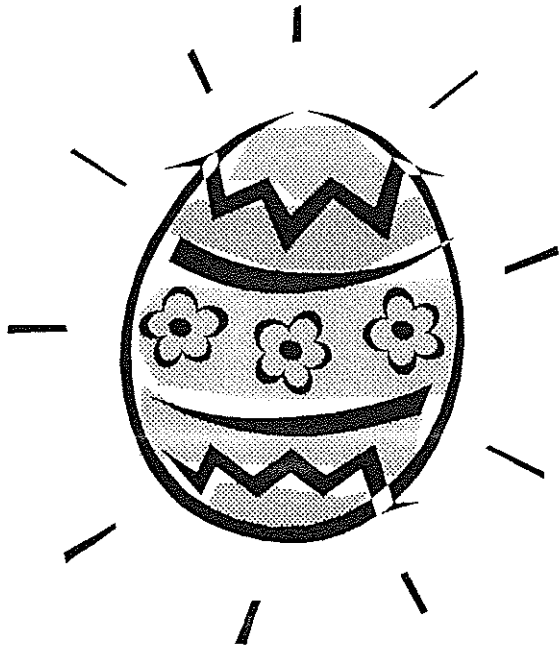
COSTS:	RABIES (1 YEAR)	\$ 8.00
	RABIES (3 YEARS)	\$15.00
	FVRCP	\$ 9.00
	DHLTP	\$ 9.00

THE CITY ANIMAL TAGS FOR 1999 WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE. THE FEES FOR TAGS ARE:

MALE/FEMALE	\$ 5.00
SPAYED/NEUTERED	\$10.00

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As reported in the Council minutes, the City of Whitewater will now require every owner of a cat to annually register each cat owned and kept in the City. A certification of immunization against rabies will be required when registering the animal. This is an attempt to identify and remove stray cats from Whitewater. The Council also discussed the fact that some dogs have not been tagged in the past as required. In the future, any owner who fails to register any dog or cat will receive a ticket, which will cost the owner a \$20.00 fine, plus court costs and the registration fee.



EASTER  
EGG  
HUNT

EVENT: EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1999

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: WHEAT STATE MANOR

RECOMMENDED AGES: 2-10

BRING YOUR  
EASTER BASKET  
AND FILL IT UP!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

|          |   |                             |
|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| March 27 | - | PET VACCINATION CLINIC      |
| April 6  | - | CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION    |
| April 17 | - | CJ'S ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP |
| May 24   | - | MEMORIAL DAY                |
| June 4-5 | - | CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE       |

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**APRIL 17TH IS WHITEWATER C.J.'S  
ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**DETAILS IN APRIL'S NEWSLETTER.**

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Due to the need for the residents of Whitewater to include their post office box in their address, The Whitewater Post Office asked the Council if they would be willing to sell copies of the address list which contains residents addresses and post office box numbers. The Council determined that they did not want to sell lists. However, they did agree to make the information available to Organizations, Churches, etc. who need such information for a mailing. The list is available for review at the City Clerk's Office.

## CITY OF WHITEWATER

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



### *Whitewater Community Newsletter* *April, 1999*

(10th of month - deadline to submit material)

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





The Whitewater Council met on March 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Danny Ravenscraft, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Wendell Campbell, Jim Lutes, Al Reiss and Victor Hiebert.

Al Reiss, representing Reiss & Goodness, Engineers, appeared before the Council to present options for installing a lagoon system for sewage. He presented information about the amount of land needed, distance from town that it could be placed and possible methods of financing. He presented a contract for the City's approval. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept contract. Motion carried. Upon Mr. Reiss's advice, the Council decided to ask the Kansas Department of Health & Environment to add the City to the Priority List for using State Revolving Funds. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to submit the request to KDHE. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, met with the Council to discuss activities in Whitewater. The temporary condemnation on the property at 316 S. Main was discussed. A discussion about a possible yield sign at the corner of Second and Elm was held.

Wendell Campbell reported that the City will be required to send a report concerning the water quality to all customers later this year and he will keep the Council informed about the matter. He reported that the John Deere needs new front tires. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to purchase two tires for the John Deere. A discussion was held about purchasing letters to identify the City Building at a cost of approximately \$260.00. It was pointed out that the culvert at Ravenscraft's needs to be cleaned out.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, reported that the Department made seven calls in February. Andy told the Council that the refitting of the truck is almost complete. Harvey County has approved the formation of the Fire District. We will need to request that Whitewater join the Fire District. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to send the letter of request. Motion carried. The bill for the annual for the Fire Academy is due. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to pay the dues in the amount of \$500.00. Motion carried. Andy reported that Harvey County is installing a re-transmitter at the Harvey County East Lake which will improve hand-held radio reception. The Department needs to purchase software to reprogram their radios. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to purchase the software. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to declare March 8th-12th Severe Weather Awareness Week. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pass Resolution No. 3-8-99A, concerning Flood Control and Potable Water. Motion carried.

A Resolution submitted for passage was requested by the City of Wichita. The resolution concerning Western Resources Electric Rates was reviewed but not passed.

A Resolution was submitted for passage by the Kansas Department of Transportation concerning Federal Aid on Highway Construction. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pass Resolution No. 3-8-99B. Motion carried.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer suggested to the Council that City write letters to dog owners who do not purchase the required dog licenses. The Council was in agreement. The February Court Docket was received.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the Post Office had requested that the City sell the directory containing addresses and post office boxes to parties making mailings in Whitewater. The Council did not want to sell such information. However, the list could be made available during office hours to parties needing such information.

Kay reported to the Council that the state rate for payment of mileage is 31 cents, which is more than the City has been paying. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that the City use the state rate to reimburse for mileage.

Kay reported that she had received a copy of Farmers Grain Coop's Emergency Plan compiled by Robert Tatge. A copy will be given to Andy Pullen, Fire Chief.

Minutes (con't)

A discussion was held concerning the number of signs needed to post the reduced speed limit. It was decided that a notice of the reduced speed limit need to be placed at all entrances to Whitewater. It was noted that Pete Klassen had expressed his opinion that the reduced speeds were unnecessary except east on Central from the school to Willow Street.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m. Motion carried

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky

Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

March 99

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 13 incidents in the month of March, 1999. Of these 13 calls, 10 were medical, 2 were grass fires and 1 was an electrical fire.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 8 of the calls were in Whitewater, 4 calls were in Milton Township and 1 call was in Richland Township.

The March 3rd drill was held at the fire station. We spent the drill working on what we can do to assist the EMT's at a vehicular accident. Some of the items covered were: KED applications, stabilization and extrication of victims. We also covered the taking of vital signs such as: blood pressure, pulse and respirations.

The March 17th drill was spent in Elbing training on a live burn. Instruction was given in fire suppression, adjacent structure protection and personnel safety. We also completed the hose test on Engine 81.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

A note of thanks to all the Volunteers that helped with the retro-fit of Engine 82. It is now Squad 82, our first out medical and vehicle incident unit. It is also available as a first out grass unit if necessary.

Volunteers for the Department are still urgently needed. If you are interested, please contact me or stop by the City Building for more information. Chief Andy Pullen, 799-1074.



# The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

At the April 8th meeting, officers for the 1999 / 2000 year were elected. The officers are: Commander - Roger Tallman, Vice Commander - Floyd Rutschman, Adjutant/Finance Officer - Rollan Eberhard, Sergeant-at-Arms - Jay Wohlgenuth. The officers elected held the office for the previous year.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has sent an application for Bingo. Dues to the poor financial situation, it was decided to table any Bingo action until after Memorial Day.

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Whitewater Legionnaires cleaned up 2 miles of highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to the Brainerd Corner. This is part of the "Keep the Highway Clean" program. Whitewater Legionnaires have been doing this for 4 years.

The Whitewater American Legion has again paid the annual charter fee for the Whitewater Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts. The American Legion is glad to sponsor the local boys.

3 gross of new 12 x 18 cemetery marker flags are now on hand. All 20 cemeteries serviced by the local Legion will have new flags for Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be Monday May 31st. The Avenue of Flags will be put up at Potwin and Whitewater cemeteries at 6 in the morning and retrieved at 6 in the evening. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. at Whitewater and 11 a.m. at the Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin. Pastor Scott Martin of The Federated Church will be the speaker for the services.

There has been some discussion about putting a glass door on the front of The Legion Building. It was voted to secure bids as to what a new door might cost.

It was voted to give Wheat State Manor a donation, such as has been the case for many years.

Three Remington High School students will receive cash with their Good Citizenship Awards.

The Fifth District Convention of The American Legion, Department of Kansas will be in El Dorado on April 23, 24 and 25, 1999. Representing the Whitewater Post will be: Roger Tallman, Floyd Rutschman, Robert Crabill and Rollan Eberhard.

The Kansas State Convention will be on May 24th and 25th. Representing Whitewater will be: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Jim Lutes and Norman Smalley. Whitewater will have their Patriotic Float in the state parade.

The Whitewater American Legion has lost six members in the past year. The members were: Bill Haury, Cash Kiser, Ted Klaassen, John Lockwood, Harry Schwemmer and Eugene Wilson.

Members who did not attend the April meeting missed a good meal of meat balls, mashed potatoes, carrot salad and a cinamon cake. The meal was prepared by Robert and Norma Crabill.

The next meeting for the Whitewater Legion will be Thursday, May 13th. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m., unless there is a volunteer for a meal. Members will be advised.

Rollan Eberhard  
Adjutant



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held a breakfast Thursday morning April 8 at the post home in Whitewater honoring their representatives for Girls State and the Cadet Law Program and their mothers. Guests were Sarah and Nancy Benefiel, Maria and Cindy Claassen, Amanda and Linda Bush, Holly and Shirley Schmidt and Julie and Freddie Peters.

Girls State Chair Freddie Peters spoke on the responsibilities and rewards of the program, and each girl was presented with a "stress bag" by Bernice Martling. These were filled with a variety of items designed to ease their transition into the new surroundings.

Delegates were named for the Fifth District Convention at El Dorado April 23, 24 and 25. They are Louise Eberhard, Bernice Martling and Winnie Lutes. Alternates are Norma Crabill, Freddie Peters and Sandy VanDyke.

A "Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship Award" was begun this year, and the following senior girls from Remington High School have been named as recipients: Angela Willis, Annie Kasper, Amanda Schroeder and Rachael Potter.

Election of officers for 1999/2000 was held. They are:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| President          | Louise Eberhard  |
| 1st Vice President | Bernice Martling |
| 2nd Vice President | Linda Bush       |
| Secretary          | Winnie Lutes     |
| Treasurer          | Frances Markee   |
| Chaplain           | Nancy Tallman    |
| Historian          | Sandy VanDyke    |
| Sgt at Arms        | Betty Whiteside. |

Officers will be installed by Patty Brooner, Fifth District Chaplain, at the May meeting.

The Auxiliary is planning a brunch for the early part of may in recognition of all new members.

We are proud to announce a current membership of 69, which is an all-time high for the organization.

## NOTICE

RESIDENTS NEED TO EXERCISE EXTRA CARE AT THE WHITEWATER GRADE SCHOOL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE SCHOOL, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO LOAD AND UNLOAD SCHOOL BUSES ON CENTRAL. PLEASE BE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE CHILDREN.

# **Whitewater Memorial Library**

## **News**

### **"Brave Men's Tears" In Memory of Dale Swart**

Members of the 2d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry of Madison, Wisconsin, have placed an autographed copy of "Brave Men's Tears: The Iron Brigade at Brawner Farm" in the library in memory of the late Dale Swart of Whitewater.

The 2d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry is a marksmanship team that competes with Civil War era muskets, carbines, and revolvers while dressed in period clothing. Swart's brother, Jim, is a member of the team.

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### **Book Nook Overflowing!**

Shop the Book Nook now for used books and videos. The shelves are FULL!

The Nook is located in the hallway of the library. Prices can't be beat: 25c for hardbacks, 10c for paperbacks and \$2 for videos

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### **New at the Library**

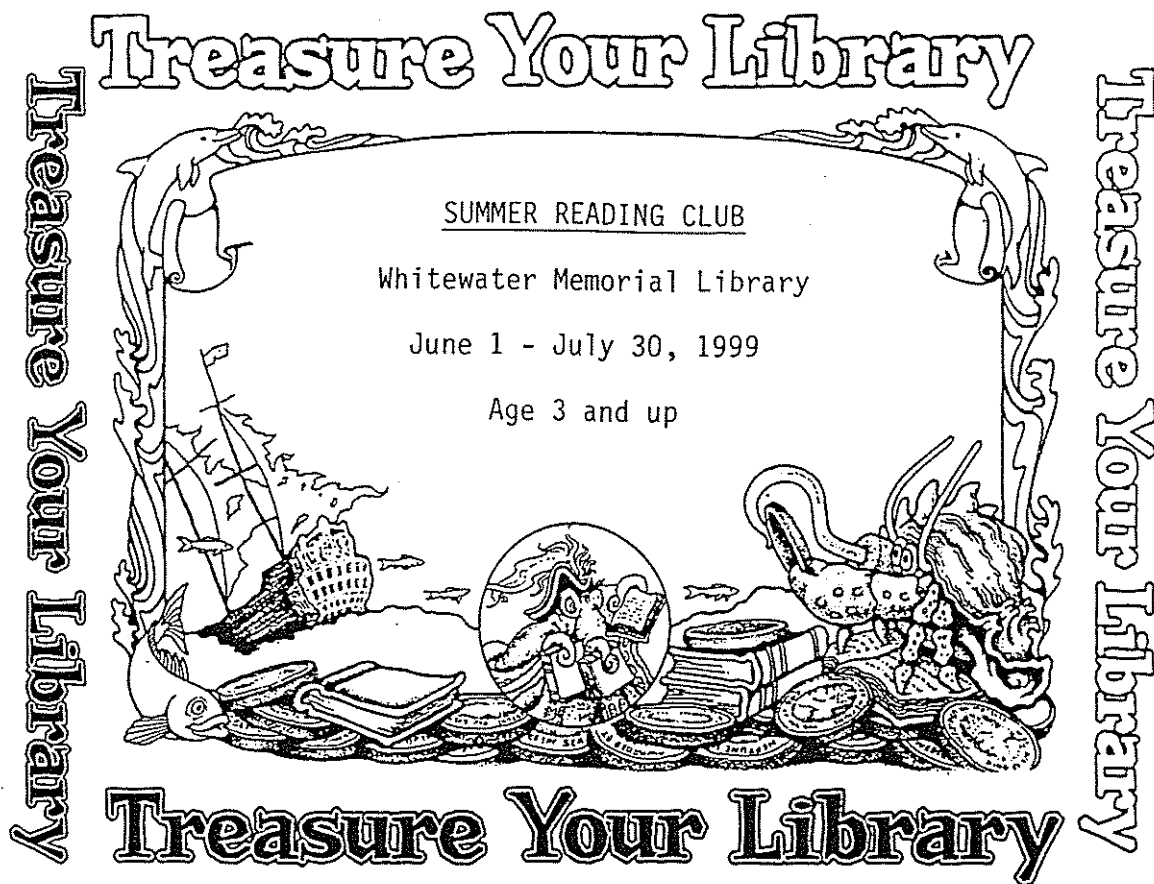
#### **Books:**

The Testament (Grisham)  
The Greatest Generation (Brokaw)  
The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom (Orman)  
Stock Market Crashes of 98 & 99 (Batra)  
Eat Right 4 Your Type (D'Adamo)  
Brave Men's Tears (Gaff)  
In the Still of Night (Raney)  
Kindred Bond (Raney)  
A Vow to Cherish (Raney)  
Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy (Brown)  
Arthur's Mystery Envelope (Brown)  
Phantom of the Prairie (London)  
Shots on Goal (Wallace)  
It's Not Easy Being Big! (St. Pierre)  
Baseball Camp on the Planet of the Eyeballs (Buller)  
D.W.'s Lost Blankie (Brown)  
How to be a Friend (Brown)

#### **Videos:**

How to Talk so Kids Will Listen (5) Danny  
The Mighty Pawns  
The Christmas Box  
Joey  
Davy Crockett

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H NEWS  
BY: APRIL WIEBE

Wheat State Manor Invaded

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, April 5, 1999 at Wheat State Manor. Some came at 6:15 to show their pets to the residents and members of our club. The regular meeting started at 7:30. 35 members were present to answer roll call with "My favorite flower is. . ."

The results of 4-H days were read to the club and ribbons that had been awarded were handed out to the club members. Everyone did a great job.

Several of our club members had taken piano solos to 4-H days and some of them played the numbers they had taken. They were: Arlan Newby, Gloria Newby and Nathan Newby.

A demonstration talk was given by April Claassen about calligraphy. She showed us several examples of items on which she had done calligraphy.

Talent was given by Ashley Toews. She played "Waltz in A Minor" on the piano.

Animals that had been brought for the evening were shown to the rest of the club. They included: rabbits, chickens, puppies, hermit crabs, a lamb and some pigeons.

Refreshments were brought by the families of Art Claassen, Richard Harder and Jim Schroeder.

Our next meeting will be on May 3, 1999. Roll call will be answered with "One vegetable I dislike is. . ."

# Whitewater Memorial Library Circulation Policy

Adopted 04/06/99

- Library materials may be checked out for **three (3) weeks**. When materials are presented at the library, they may be renewed for another three (3) weeks if not reserved by another patron.
- When materials are **two (2) weeks overdue**, patron will be mailed an overdue notice.
- A bill for the replacement cost of the library items will be mailed to the patron when the items are **four (4) weeks overdue**. At this point, library privileges are suspended until all overdue items are returned and overdue fees paid or replacement cost of said materials is paid.
- At **six (6) weeks overdue**, non-return of library books or materials becomes a misdemeanor offense subject to prosecution, according to KSA 21-3702 4b and c.
- If materials are not returned or replacement cost paid by **eight (8) weeks overdue**, library privileges will be revoked.

The Whitewater City Council is in the process of passing an ordinance to incorporate the Circulation Policy printed above and asked that the policy be included in the newsletter.



## MEN'S SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

TUESDAY &  
FRIDAY NIGHTS

Please register your team by May 15, 1999. You can register by calling the Whitewater City Office at 799-2445 or by calling Carla Ryan at 799-2532.

This will be a sanctioned league. The fee is \$220.00 per team. Games will begin the first week in June and continue through the month of July. You must be sixteen or older to participate.

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### EXERPTS FROM ORDINANCE #504 PUBLISHED IN THE EL DORADO TIMES (MARCH 29, 1999)

**RATES.** The user charge rates established in this article apply to all users, regardless of their location, to the City's treatment works.

(a) **Residential User:** A minimum charge of \$15.50 for the first 5,000 gallons or any part thereof; an additional \$3.10 for each additional 1,000 gallons per month.

(b) **Other Major Users:**

(1) Class II (Wheat State Nursing Home) - \$3.32 per 1,000 gallons;

(2) Class III (School) - \$3.18 per 1,000 gallons;

(3) Class IV (Locker Plant) - \$7.24 per 1,000 gallons.

(c) **Outside City Limits:** The sewer user charges for residents outside the City limits shall be 150 percent of those established for users within the City.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in THE EL DORADO TIMES, the official newspaper of said City.

(These rates will be applied on the bills issued later this month.)



## **WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!**

**The City-Wide Garage Sale will be held on June 4th and 5th this year. The advertising will be handled as a unit. A charge of \$5.00 per sale will be collected to cover cost of advertising, etc. If you are interested in participating, I will need your name and location by May 26th, so that the maps and advertising 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 at 799-2445.**

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### **REMINDER**

Dog and cat licenses are due by May 31, 1999. If you have a dog that is not registered by the deadline, the City will issue a ticket, which carries a fine of \$20.00, plus court costs, which are now \$40.00. To register your animal, you need a current certification of immunization against rabies. If you have any questions, please call the City Office. The registration fee for male and female cats and dogs is \$10.00. For spayed and neutered cats and dogs, the fee is \$5.00.

## 1999 School Carnival

Whitewater/Potwin, KS—Remington Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a carnival on Friday, April 16, 1999, at Frederic Remington High School, 8850 NW Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater, KS. Mexican food and hot dogs will be available from 6-8 p.m. Carnival games and adult bingo will be offered from 7-9 p.m. Proceeds raised will be used to support student activities, provide equipment and supplies not funded through the regular budget. Come join us April 16 for some good family fun!

## AREA GARAGE SALES

|                   |            |            |      |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------|
| CHENEY            | 4-15-16-17 | HAYSVILLE  | 8-14 |
| MAIZE             | 4-24       | CLEARWATER | 9-10 |
| BENTON            | 4-24       | HAVEN      | 10-2 |
| CONWAY<br>SPRINGS | 4-24       |            |      |
| SEDGWICK          | 5-1        | DOUGLAS    |      |
| ROSEHILL          | 5-1        | BENTLEY    |      |
| MULVANE           | 5-1        | PARK CITY  |      |
| GODDARD           | 5-1        | POTWIN     |      |
| MOUNT HOPE        | 5-1        | UDALL      |      |
| TOWANDA           | 5-22       |            |      |
| DERBY             | 5-29       |            |      |
| BEL AIR           | 6-5        |            |      |
| ANDOVER           | 6-5        |            |      |
| HALSTEAD          | 6-5        |            |      |
| WHITEWATER        | 6-4,5      |            |      |
| GARDEN PLAIN      | 6-5        |            |      |
| KECHI             | 6-12       |            |      |
| BEL PLAIN         | 6-12       |            |      |

SATURDAY. APRIL 17, 1999

# WHITEWATER C.J.'S

## ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT  
FRED BLANCK  
AT 799-1015



HAVE YOUR TRASH AT THE  
CURB BY 8:00 AM. (PLEASE  
SEPERATE BURNABLES FROM  
NON-BURNABLES)  
DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

NO TIRES, HOUSEHOLD  
CHEMICALS OR BATTERIES

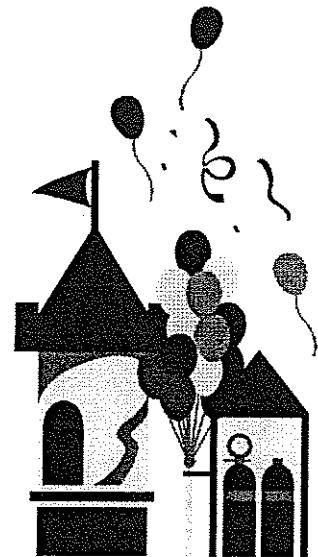


# SCHOOL CARNIVAL

**Sponsored by Remington K-8 PTO**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 16, 1999  
6-8 p.m. Meal Served  
(Mexican Plate, Hot Dogs)  
7-9 p.m. Games/Activities

**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.





# Whitewater Community Newsletter

May, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting

**April 12, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Danny Ravenscraft, and Bill Reynolds. Virginia McCoy was absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Jim Lutes, Wendell Campbell, Norman Taylor, Jean Thiessen, Liz Vogel and Mike Brown.

Jean Thiessen submitted the 2000 budget for the Library for approval by the Council. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the budget as submitted. Motion carried. Jean reported that the South Central Kansas Library suggested that an ordinance be written to cover the policy for overdue materials at the Library. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adopt the overdue policy and to pass an ordinance covering the policy. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the 1999 Library Board. Motion carried.

Mike Hill appeared to request that the Council allow the CJ's use of the dump truck and tractor for the Spring Clean-Up scheduled for April 17th. He also requested that the City furnish the dumpsters needed. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to allow the use of the truck and tractor and to pay for the dumpsters needed. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, met with the Council to discuss activities in Whitewater. The deadlines for the temporary condemnation at 316 S. Main and the condemnation on N. Main will expire next week. Tim will need to

meet with the owner concerning the condition of the property on S. Main.

Wendell Campbell reported that the flatbed truck needs new weather-stripping on the doors and a new windshield. The work will be done by Whitewater Service Center. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the necessary repairs. Motion carried. Three applications for summer employment have been received. The Council instructed Wendell to interview and hire an employee for the summer at an hourly wage of \$6.00. The Council approved Wendell's attendance at a wastewater workshop on the management of lagoons. A discussion about the City taking over the digging of the grave sites in the Whitewater Cemetery was held. A smooth bucket costing \$1665.00 is needed. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the purchase of the bucket. Motion carried. Wendell reported that the street sealing scheduled for this

year will be done in late April or early May. Wendell was asked to estimate the cost of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Central to Willow. Permission was given to remove the bushes in the front yard of the City Building.

Andy Pullen reported that the Fire Department made thirteen calls in March. Andy said that he had received two inquiries about the pump that the Department had offered for sale. It was reported that KGE has a program allotting \$350.00 to a department for the purpose of acquiring a CO2 detector. The department is required to purchase the detector and KGE will reimburse the

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### **Council Meeting (continued)**

the department. It was noted that KGE will respond to check when a CO2 detector sounds, if called. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase the detector to be reimbursed by KGE. Motion carried. Andy reported that a meeting with the Butler County Commission about the fire district formation is to be held tomorrow in El Dorado at 1:30 p.m. The public hearings will be held in May.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer, submitted his monthly report. He requested that a control pole and a cat trap be purchased. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the purchase of a control pole and a cat trap. Motion carried. The March Court Docket was received.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. It was suggested that \$500 of the funds in the Centennial checking account be moved to a savings account or a certificate of deposit.

The application for the Lions Club to sell fireworks in Whitewater was received. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the permit to sell fireworks and to waive the fee involved. Motion carried.

Pat Ryan reported discussing the purchase of the building where the car wash is located with Betty Whitaker. The City Auditor advised that if the City enters into a lease-purchase agreement and the down payment is less than \$13,700.00, the matter does not have to be published and the purchase could be funded from water reserve funds. The Council authorized Pat to negotiate to purchase the building. Pat reported that Calvin Klaassen approached him about reissuing the bonds for the improvements of the new addition in order to spread the payments over a fifteen year period, rather than ten years as the bonds were issued. After discussion, it was decided to leave the bonds as issued.

Bill Reynolds reported that an assessment of \$135.00 is due for members of the Regional Economic Area Partnership. No statement of the dues was received. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham)

moved to approve the payment of the assessment. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk, administered the oath of office to Bill Reynolds, Norman Taylor and Mike Brown. Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to nominate Ted Graham to serve as Council President. The Council moved to elect Ted by acclamation. Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. Motion carried.

### **North Butler 4-H News**

**By: April Wiebe**

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, May 3, 1999 at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call was answered by 39 members to "One vegetable I dislike is..." It seemed to me that asparagus got a lot of votes.

A motion was made and carried to move the August meeting to the second Monday instead of the first because of a conflict with the county fair.

The first thing on our program for the evening was a song led by Gloria Newby. We sang "My Country Tis of Thee". Lucas Harber, our parliamentary show us how to make a motion in the right way.

Project talks were by: Allison Smith - about her Great Pyrenes dog, Clarissa Coats - about her Labrador Retriever, and Bonnie and Katie Regier about making soft pretzels.

A demonstration was done by Chris Claassen about gardening. Adriana Claassen shared her talent for piano playing with our club. Allison Smith was in charge of recreation. We had a balloon relay.

Refreshments were brought by the families of Dave Funk, Russell Thiessen and Larry Wiebe.

Our next meeting will be on June 7, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. Roll call will be answered with "I hope to take \_\_\_\_\_ things to the county fair."

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**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT -**  
CENTRAL HEAT & AIR CONDITIONING, NEW  
CARPET, PAINT. CALL 799-2671 FOR MORE INFO.



William P. Phillips Post #65

## The American Legion

Memorial Day is just around the corner. It falls on Monday, May 31st. The Memorial Services this year will mark the 77th year the Whitewater American Legion will sponsor some type of program to remember those who have gone on before. The Whitewater American Legion has over 400 new 12x18 flags to put on veterans graves in the 20 cemeteries in the Elbing, Furley, Palmyra, Potwin and Whitewater area. Every veteran grave will have a marker and flag. The grave flags will be put up on Friday, May 28th, weather permitting. On Saturday, they will load the poles for the Avenue of Flags. On Monday morning, May 31st, at 6 a.m. the Avenue of Flags will be put up at the Potwin McGill and Whitewater Cemeteries. At around 7 a.m., the workers will gather at the Legion Building for a biscuit and gravy breakfast prepared by the Legion Auxiliary. At 9 a.m., the Legionnaires will muster at the Legion Building to prepare for the Memorial Services. The first service will be at the Whitewater Cemetery at 10 o'clock. Pastor Scott Martin will give the Memorial Address. This year, there will be printed sheets showing all the names of veterans who have a flag in the Avenue of Flags. At 11 o'clock a repeat service will be held at the Potwin McGill Cemetery. At 6 p.m, the Avenue of Flags will be retrieved. The flags must be folded and then stored.

On May 31st, the Whitewater American Legion presented Nic Ball, Russell Lanzrath and Brandon Patry a School Award, along with a check to help further their edycation. They also received pins for their school achievements.

No decision has been made on the fate of Bingo.

At the Firth District American Legion

Convention in El Dorado, the Whitewater Legion was awarded a Post of Distinction, along with a check for reaching quota in membership.

On May 22nd, The Whitewater Legion will be represented at the Kansas American Legion Convention. They will have their Patriotic Float in the Armed Forces Parade in Topeka.

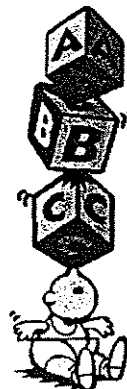
The Whitewater American Legion made a donation to Wheat State Manor to be used as they see fit.

The Whitewater American Legion encourages all to attend the Memorial Service at either Potwin or Whitewater. Fly your flag. Pay homage to deceased veterans and loved ones. It used to be called Decoration Day. Even though the name has changed, it is a time to decorate a grave and remember those who are no longer with us.

Rollan Eberhard  
Post Adjutant

Come welcome the newest  
Thiessen to the community!  
All Whitewater Memorial Library  
patrons are invited to a  
**Baby Shower** for  
**Doug & Jean Thiessen**

Sunday - June 27, 1999  
At the Whitewater Library  
Come & Go from 2 to 4 PM



A wish  
list is  
available in  
the Library.

## American Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 attended the Fifth District Convention in El Dorado hosted by the Captain Edgar Dale Post and Unit 81. District President Karen Hastings presided. Delegates Louise Eberhard, Bernice Martling, Winnie Lutes, Alternate Norma Crabill and guest Sandra Rutschman were present.

The Auxiliary brought home several awards for their work during the past year. First place certificates were given for Cavalcade of Memories book, Oratorical work and Public Relations Press Book. Second place honors were received for Unit History Book, Poppy Program and Legislative and third place for Children and Youth and Cadet Law.

First place awards were accompanied by a rose, in keeping with the theme "Run of the Roses". Unit President Louise Eberhard also received a rose pin from Karen Hastings.

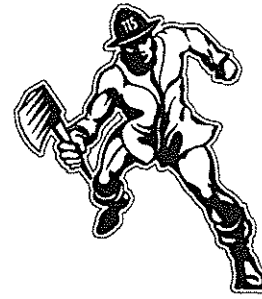
Memorial services Sunday morning were impressive and meaningful, in memory of deceased Legion members of the previous year.

The convention was honored by the presence of Department President Berniece Hogan and Department Secretary Colleen Kenney who addressed the Sunday meeting. Despite the gloomy weather, it was a great meeting and the El Dorado Auxiliary showed everyone a good time.

At the Awards Ceremony Monday night, May 3rd, at Remington High School, the following students were presented with the first annual Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship Awards, together with \$50 and a pine. They were Rachael Potter, Annie Kasper, Amanda Schroeder and Angela Willis. Unit President Louise Eberhard made the presentations.

## REMINDER

Dog and cat licenses are due by May 31, 1999. To register your animal, you need a current certification of immunization against rabies. If you have questions, please call the City Office at 799-2445.



## WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

April, 1999

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 8 incidents in the month of April, 1999. Of these 8 calls, 5 were medical, 1 was a grass fire, 1 was a motor vehicle accident and 1 was a structure fire.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 4 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call was in Milton Township, 1 call was in Pleasant Township and 2 calls were in Richland Township.

The April 7th drill was held at the fire station. We spent the drill reviewing pump operations on Engine 83 and learning about the changes on Squad 82 (formerly Engine 82. Pumping and equipment location was the primary focus of the training.

The April 21st drill was spent at the fire station participating in a presentation on Methamphetamine Labs given by a Special Agent with the KBI. Identification, scene safety and scene preservation were the topics covered.

### A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Our class in April on Meth Labs was very informative. These clandestine meth labs may be set up and running anywhere and anytime. The operators of these labs, "the cooks", can purchase all the ingredients needed at Wal-Mart, with the exception of Anhydrous Ammonia found in our area. With these circumstances, and our rural setting, OUR COMMUNITY is at a greater risk of becoming a home to these people than the metropolitan areas. Please be aware that this is a VERY real possibility, and if you suspect anything like this happening, contact Local Law Enforcement.





## CAN YOUR CHILD BECOME A CLOWN?

Can your child become a clown or perhaps you think he/she already is one? Well, in any case, your child has the chance to be taught the finer techniques of clowning by professionals. The Spring fund-raiser for the Whitewater Memorial Library, sponsored by the WML Friends is a clown workshop, **Prissy's Clown Alley**, conducted by professional clown, Terri Thiessen. The workshop is open to 20 children, ages 5 to 11, on Saturday, June 12th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On June 12th, the children will learn clown basics, make-up techniques, receive a clown costume to take home, present a program of skits for an audience and have a circus lunch. The program will be presented between 11:30 and 12:00 p.m. The workshop fee is \$5.00; tickets for the program and lunch for audience members will be \$10.00.

If you're interested, please contact Jean Thiessen at the library for tickets to support the library's many activities and provide a fun experience for your children.



## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NEWS RELEASE

Three bridges on K-196 about six to seven miles southeast of the Harvey/Butler county line in Butler County are now restricted to one lane of traffic controlled by a signal.

According the Kansas Department of Transportation, the lane reduction is necessary to allow for bridge repair work. The three bridges are scheduled to be open to normal traffic in July, weather permitting.

The width of the open lane is nine feet, six inches; thus no wide loads will be allowed on this stretch of K-196. Motorists should allow extra time in their travel schedules as well as expect minor delays at the two stop signals controlling traffic.

# Treasure Your Library

SUMMER READING CLUB

Whitewater Memorial Library

June 1 - July 30, 1999

Age 3 and up

# Treasure Your Library

OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY!

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done.  
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
All his buddies listened, For they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away,  
And this world's a little poorer, for a Soldier died today.

No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.  
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;  
And the world won't note his passing; 'tho a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.  
Papers tell of their stories, from the time that they were young,  
But the passing of a Soldier, goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land,  
Some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?  
Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politicians stipend and the style in which he lives,  
Are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that he gives.  
While the ordinary Soldier, who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension small.

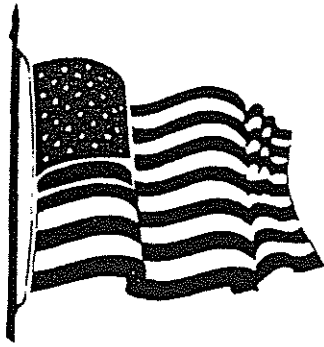
It's so easy to forget them, for it is so long ago,  
That our Bobs and Jims and Johnnies, went to battle but we know,  
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom, that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,  
Would you really want some cop-out, with his ever waffling stand?  
Or would you want a Soldier, who was sworn to defend,  
His home, his kin, and country, and would fight until the end?

He was just a common Soldier and his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us, we may need his likes again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find our Soldiers part,  
Is to clean up all the troubles, that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage, at the ending of his days.  
Perhaps just a simple headline, in the paper that might say:  
OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY!

--Author unknown



**Memorial Day Observance  
Monday, May 31, 1999**



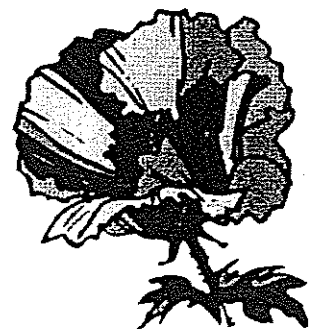
**Avenue of Flags at Whitewater and Potwin Cemeteries  
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Memorial Day Services  
10 a.m. at Whitewater Cemetery  
11 a.m. at Potwin "McGill" Cemetery  
Guest Speaker – Rev. Scott Martin**

**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  
Whitewater American Legion  
And the  
Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary**



*Don't Miss It!! Be Sure To Come!!  
It Will Be So Good!! Bring A  
Friend!! Be There!! You'll Be Glad  
You Came!! Tell Everyone About It!!*

**What is it you ask??**

*It is the "Point of Praise" service*  
**at FURLEY CHURCH!!!**

*Saturday, May 29, 1999*

*7:30 pm*

**David Camp**, former Whitewater resident, and Music Director at Grace Baptist Church in Wichita, will be providing the service at "P.O.P." He is a phenomenal musician with an awesome love for the Lord. Don't miss the opportunity to witness the power of God through this brother in Christ!!!

# WHITEWATER JUNCTION

(316) 799-1904. 213 S. Main Whitewater, KS

*We at Whitewater Junction would like to thank the community for your terrific support since we opened in November. We would like to show our appreciation by giving these yummy cheesesticks with any full adult meal. We began 6:30 a.m. opening after many requests for breakfast. We set a minimum goal allowing all of April and May as trial months to determine local interest level. Although we do have some very faithful customers, we cannot justify these added hours if we don't see more support through the rest of May. Thanks again, Bryan and Darlene Carson.*



**FREE!!**

This coupon is for one free cheese stick with the purchase of any full adult meal here at Whitewater Junction Expires 6/14/99

## WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!!

The City-Wide Garage Sale will be held on June 4th and 5th this year. The advertising will be handled as a unit. A charge of \$5.00 per sale will be collected to cover the cost of advertising, etc. If you are interested in participating, I need your name and location by May 26th, so that the maps and advertising can be completed on time. For additional information, please call Kay at the City Building at 799-2445.

To All Residents:

As the one who has been printing the newsletter for some time, I am asking for your help in improving the contents. I recently received a March Newsletter sample that the Bergers had put together using a publishing format to improve the appearance of the newsletter. I was very impressed. They kindly offered their assistance. However, I selfishly decided that I wanted to do it myself. I also enjoyed the copy of "The Town Club News" dating back to June 1945, that **Pride** submitted for the March, 1999 Newsletter. It seems to me that we could incorporate more local news items, such as births, trips taken, achievements, etc. I do occasionally put in ads about rentals, etc. I would be glad to enlarge on that. If anyone has an item for sale, etc. I would be glad to include it. Therefore, I am asking you to consider this your local source to circulate the news of Whitewater. You can call me at 799-2445 between the hours of 8-4, Monday through Friday or leave a message on the answering machine and I will include your item in the newsletter. I would also welcome suggestions as to additions to the newsletter. I want to thank the Bergers for inspiring me to make some changes.

*Kay S.*

*City of Whitewater*  
*P. O. Box 149*  
*Whitewater, KS. 67154*



**BOXHOLDER**

**WHITEWATER, KS. 67154**



# Whitewater Community Newsletter

June, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting

May 10, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Mike Brown, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Norman Taylor and Bill Reynolds. Others present were Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell, Merle Manning, Jr. and Vic Hiebert.

The demolition of the property at 203 N. Main was discussed. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to contact demolition contractors about demolition of the house, with the job to be awarded to the lowest bidder and to certify the costs to the tax roll against the property. Roll Call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Norman Taylor-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried. The temporary condemnation of the property at 316 S. Main was also discussed. Norman Taylor (Mike Brown) moved to call a meeting on May 13, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at 316 S. Main in order to conduct an inspection. Motion carried. Vic Hiebert visited with the Council about the paving of Carr. The Council informed him that they will try to include funds in the 2000

Budget to cover the cost of paving Carr along with Third St.

Wendell Campbell reported to the Council that the street sealing will take place this week or next. Property owners affected will be notified by Ferguson Paving. He reported that cleaning of 1/3 of the sewer lines was completed about two weeks ago. Wendell requested a measuring wheel at an approximate cost of \$100. Ted Graham (Mike

Brown) moved to approve the purchase of a measuring wheel. Motion carried. Wendell told the Council that Corey Patry will start work for the summer on June 1st. A bid for a proposed sidewalk on Central was submitted. It was decided that the Council needs to check with the Auditor about funding. It was also decided to ask Don Potter if he would honor the bid for a month. The matter will be discussed further next month. Mike Brown asked Wendell some questions about meter cans that sit up too high. It was reported that the volunteers from Remington High School reshingled the roof on the rest rooms at the ball diamond.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, reported that the Department answered eight calls in April. One was a grass fire and the balance were medical calls. Andy reported on two bids submitted for the purchase of the pump that the City offered for sale. Bill

Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to accept the bid from the North Centropolis Township Volunteer Fire Dept. in the amount of \$275. Motion carried. Kay was asked to notify them. It was noted that Greg Nye, Whitewater City Attorney needs to review ordinances and codes for revisions

needed when the fire district is officially formed.

Kay reported that Ordinance #507 for the speed limit as adopted is ready for Mayor Ryan's signature and publication. Ted Graham requested that an additional sign for southbound traffic on Elm St. be constructed. Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to place a 20 MPH sign on South Elm for southbound traffic. Motion carried. Kay also reported

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Council Meeting (continued)**

that Ordinance #508 for the Library as adopted is ready for Mayor Ryan's signature and publication.

There was no Animal Control Report filed for April. The April Court Docket was received without comment. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported to the Council that a final copy of the sales tax audit was received. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pay the sales tax and interest due. Motion carried.

A discussion was held about the City mowing properties on which weeds and grass are not mowed. It will be necessary to notify the owners and then mow them after the allotted time if the property owner does not take care of the problem.

Mayor Ryan reported receiving Don Patry's resignation as Planning Board Chairman. Ted Graham (Norman Taylor) moved to accept the resignation. It will be necessary to replace him as soon as possible.

A discussion was held about fuel tanks for the City since Epp's has closed. A 100 gallon tank has been purchased to hold diesel fuel. The Council asked Wendell to check on the feasibility of overhead storage tanks for fuel.

Pat Ryan reported that he has reached an agreement for the purchase of the property at 220 N. Main for a price of \$40,000. \$12,000 will be paid upon signing the agreement. The balance will be paid over the next five years with interest in the amount of 4%. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize Pat to finalize the purchase with the terms as described and to offer the building on Ash Street for sale. Roll Call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Norman Taylor-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. Motion carried.

The Board of Butler County Commissioners will consider adopting a policy to ban all yard waste from being disposed of in the Butler County Landfill. This ban is proposed to become effective January 1, 2001. Yard waste includes such items as grass clippings, leaves, trees, tree limbs, brush and other similar vegetative waste. The yard waste ban is recommended for implementation by the Butler County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee and is one of the programs outlined in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan approved and adopted in 1995. Action on this matter is expected to take place within the next 3 to 4 weeks.

Butler County began working with Cities in late 1995 to develop municipal yard waste collection and composting programs. Butler County likewise is considering plans to develop a yard waste collection and composting program. The proposed effective date for a yard waste ban allows the County, the Cities of Butler County and the people of Butler County 2 1/2 years to complete the development and implementation of plans for receiving and processing yard waste. Some Cities in Butler County have already developed yard waste collection facilities in their respective communities.

The ultimate goal of the Solid Waste Plan is to reduce the amount of waste being disposed of in the Landfill. Particular emphasis is placed on wastes that do not need to be disposed of in the landfill and can be reasonably managed in other manners. Public education will be a key component in educating people on good management practices and alternative disposal methods for yard waste.

By: Darryl C. Lutz, P.E., Director of Public Works, For: The Board of County Commissioners of Butler County.

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**THE WHITEWATER CITY CLERKS OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JUNE 18TH & FRIDAY  
JULY 2 FOR VACATION DAYS.**





William P. Phillips Post #65

## The American Legion

MEMORIAL DAY 1999 is now history. The Whitewater American Legion and Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary can be proud of their participation in memorializing deceased veterans, regardless of the time they served their country in the military service. New 12" x 18" flags were on every veterans grave in the area. The Auxiliary put crosses with four poppies on many of the graves.

Memorial Day started out with a big rain storm in the Whitewater area, but not so big at Potwin. The Avenue of Flags at Potwin went up at 6 a.m., but Whitewater held off until about 8 a.m. The Whitewater Cemetery was a lake. Only part of the flags were put up because of the ground conditions.

About 7 a.m., Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Boy Scouts and friends enjoyed biscuits and gravy at the Legion Building.

The new Veterans Memorial was partially complete. Flags were flown but because of the water, most people could not walk to see what is taking place. The Whitewater Legion is furnishing the U.S. Flag, Kansas Flag and service flags for the: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Hopefully the memorial will be complete by next year.

The Legion and Auxiliary Float of flags will be in Cassoday on June 19th. The float will be the Color Guard for the Kechi parade. Valley Center has extended an invitation to be in their parade.

The Kansas American Legion has given three vans and a bus to the VA Medical Center to transport patients to and from veterans hospitals.

Legionnaires, your 2000 membership dues notices will be in the mail within a few weeks. Why not be an early bird and pay your dues quickly.

At the time of this writing, the writer knows nothing about the Fourth of July celebration.

Don't overlook the health clinics and the Butler County Office of Aging that have programs at the Legion Building. Look for the notices around on bulletin boards.

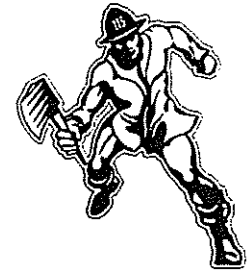
BINGO is still on hold. There is concern whether or not to continue Bingo through the fall, winter and spring.

A new supply of flags is expected soon. If you want top quality U.S. flags, they will be available. FLAG DAY is Monday, June 14th. If you have a flag, "FLY IT"!!!

Rollan Eberhard  
Post Adjutant

## WHITewater FIRE DEPARTMENT

May, 1999



The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 6 incidents in the month of May, 1999. Of these 6 calls, 5 were medical and 1 was a system malfunction. A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 of the calls were in Whitewater and 1 call was in Richland Township.

The May 5th drill was held at the Fire Station. Lt. Steve Andres gave a presentation on the proper handling and containment of anhydrous ammonia.

The May 19th drill was presented by Newton Police Officer Jan McCloud. The evening was spent in discussion of child abuse cases and what we should do if we suspect child abuse.

### A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Wheat harvest is upon us again. Please be extra aware of the slow moving farm equipment and the grain trucks turning out onto the roadways from the fields. With harvest, drier weather will be upon us soon, thus creating a higher threat of fires.

"Please Practice Fire Safety"

## Whitewater Memorial Library

Jean Thiessen, Director of the Whitewater Memorial Library reports that the library has received two grants from the Kansas Library Network Board. A grant for \$990 will enable the library to purchase inspiration fiction. A grant in the amount of \$760 will be used by the library to purchase materials on Kansas. These grants will allow the library to update and expand its collection. Having the materials available locally saves time for the library's users. It will also enhance the library's contribution to the statewide interlibrary loan network.

The interlibrary loan network is a statewide cooperative service that permits people to borrow materials from libraries across the state. To qualify for Interlibrary Loan Development Grants, applicants agree to make materials in their collections available through the interlibrary service. Proposals are funded on the basis of their potential to improve the statewide interlibrary loan network.

The grant proposals were drafted by Sharon Entz. The grant program is funded by the State of Kansas, and is administered by the Kansas Library Network Board, a division of the State Library in Topeka. Sixty-six applicants from across the state submitted ILDP grant proposals. The Network Board approved funding for 51 of the applications at its spring meeting in May.

Additional information is available from Jean Thiessen at 316-799-2471.

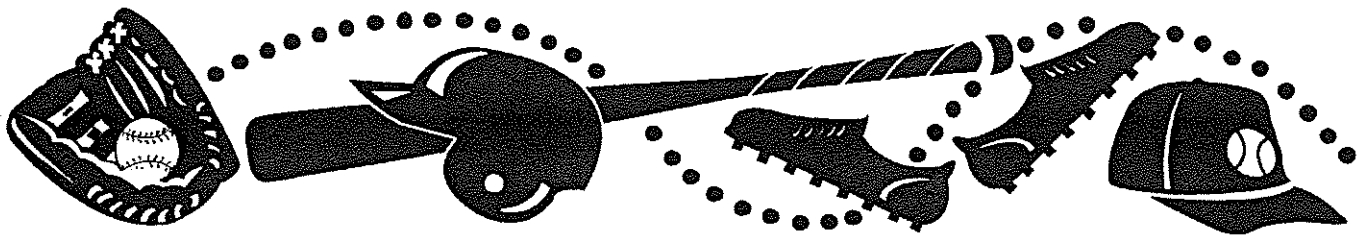
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### FREE FOR THE TAKING!

The City has wood chippings available for mulching, etc. They are located at the northwest corner of Main St. and 2nd St. Help yourself.

**Wheat State  
Manor  
is seeking  
volunteer van  
drivers to help  
transport our  
residents to  
doctor  
appointments.  
If you have a  
good driving  
record and  
a current license  
and could help,  
please call the  
office at  
799-2181.**





## Whitewater Men's Softball Schedule

Summer - 1999

1. Emmaus #1 - Gary Claassen
2. Emmaus #2 - Brent Busenitz
3. Swiss - Randy Jensen
4. CJ's - Fred Blanck
5. Sommers - Chuck Sommers
6. Potwin - Rob Smith

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Tues. 6-15-99 | Fri. 6-18-99 | Tues. 6-22-99 |
| 7:00 4 vs 2   | 7:00 6 vs 5  | 7:00 5 vs 4   |
| 8:00 3 vs 6   | 8:00 2 vs 1  | 8:00 3 vs 2   |
| 9:00 5 vs 1   | 9:00 4 vs 3  | 9:00 1 vs 6   |

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| Fri. 6-25-99 | Tues. 6-29-99 | Fri. 7-2-99 |
| 7:00 2 vs 6  | 7:00 3 vs 1   | 7:00 6 vs 3 |
| 8:00 1 vs 4  | 8:00 4 vs 6   | 8:00 1 vs 5 |
| 9:00 5 vs 3  | 9:00 5 vs 2   | 9:00 2 vs 4 |

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| Tues. 7-6-99 | Fri. 7-9-99 | Tues. 7-13-99 |
| 7:00 3 vs 4  | 7:00 6 vs 1 | 7:00 4 vs 1   |
| 8:00 5 vs 6  | 8:00 4 vs 5 | 8:00 3 vs 5   |
| 9:00 1 vs 2  | 9:00 2 vs 3 | 9:00 6 vs 2   |

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fri. 7-16-99 | Tues. 7-20-99 | Fri. 7-23-99  |
| 7:00 4 vs 6  | 7:00 5 vs 1   | Rain out date |
| 8:00 2 vs 5  | 8:00 4 vs 2   |               |
| 9:00 1 vs 3  | 9:00 3 vs 6   |               |

|               |                               |              |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Tues. 7-27-99 | Fri. 7-30-99                  | Sat. 7-31-99 |
| Rain out date | Double Elimination Tournament |              |

Team listed first is the home team.

Come out to support your favorite team!

## LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Summer - 1999

T-Ball - Whitewater #1 - Christine Carr  
 T-ball - Whitewater #2 - Chris/Kim Green  
 Coach Pitch - Whitewater #1 - Gary Hill  
 Coach Pitch - Whitewater #2 - Bill Reynolds  
 Coach Pitch - Whitewater #3 - Karla Eilert  
 Kittens - Whitewater - Tammy Wohlgemuth  
 Rookies - Whitewater #1 - Vance Silknitter  
 Rookies - Whitewater #2 - Darryl Hill  
 Midgets - Whitewater - Tim Stucky

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon. 6-14-99   | 6:15 T3-W1 (T-Ball) Field #1  |
|                | 7:30 T2-W1 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 6:15 W1-W2 (Rookies) Field #2 |
| Thurs. 6-17-99 | 6:15 T4-W1 (T-Ball) Field #1  |
|                | 7:30 T2-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 6:15 B1-W1 (Rookies) Field #2 |
|                | 7:30 T1-W2 (Rookies) Field #2 |
| Mon. 6-21-99   | 6:15 T1-W2 (T-Ball) Field #1  |
|                | 7:30 T3-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 6:15 T1-W1 (Rookies) Field #2 |
|                | 7:30 B1-W1 (Kittens) Field #2 |
| Thurs. 6-24-99 | 6:15 T3-W2 (T-Ball) Field #1  |
|                | 7:30 P1-W1 (T-Ball) Field #1  |
|                | 6:15 P2-W3 (C-Pitch) Field 2  |
|                | 7:30 P1-W1 (Kittens) Field #2 |
|                | 9:00 P1-W2 (Rookies) Field #2 |
| Mon. 6-28-99   | 6:15 B1-W3 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 7:30 T4-W1 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 6:15 T1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #2 |
|                | 7:30 B1-W2 (Rookies) Field #2 |
| Thurs. 7-1-99  | 6:15 W1-W3 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |
|                | 6:15 W1-W2 (Rookies) Field #2 |
| Thurs. 7-8-99  | 6:15 W1-W3 (C-Pitch) Field #1 |



## FEDERATED CHURCH

### SPECIAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES!!!

#### **FATHER'S DAY SERVICE**

#### **AT HARVEY COUNTY LAKE**

**JUNE 20 AT 10 A.M.**

What better way to celebrate Father's Day than with a worship service outside! After the service there will be a picnic and games. Bring your swim suit and go swimming or just sit in the shade!

Please note that there will not be a worship service at the church sanctuary that day and that the service at the lake begins at 10 a.m., not at 10:45 a.m.

We have rented a picnic shelter for the service and for the picnic that will follow. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring table service and a side dish to share. You might also want to bring a folding chair, if you have one, although the picnic tables have seating for those who don't.

#### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO TIJUANA MEXICO TO BUILD HOUSES JUNE 14-22**

Leann Lamb and Pastor Scott Martin will be part of a 14 person Kansas-Oklahoma Conference UCC mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico. This is the 4th summer that this trip has taken place. They will be working with Esperanza. Our thanks to all those who helped with fund raising for this life changing journey!

**JULY 4TH**

#### **RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

This service is dedicated to commemorating this national holiday. Special music will be provided by the Women's Chorus. Come out and celebrate "One Nation Under God."

#### **GIDEON'S SUNDAY**

**JULY 11**

We are looking forward to having Mr. Thomas Etheredge from the Gideon's to come and share with us about the work of the Gideon's. Come out and hear about the Bible can be a life changing force in people's lives.

(A special offering will be taken to aid the Gideon's in there effort to make the Bible available.)

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 19-23 THE GREAT BIBLE LAND DIG**

We will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday - Thursday. Friday we will meet 2-4:30. The deadline is July 1. You should have already received a registration card. If you have lost it contact the church or Kathy Lamb.

It will be 5 days of fun, learning the stories of the Bible and Christian fellowship! There will be a pool party on the last day!

## WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

May 13, 1999 - 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Mike Brown, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Merle Manning, Jr. was also present. Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at 316 S. Main. A tour of the property was held. Following the tour, the Council discussed how to proceed concerning the temporary condemnation for the property. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to pass Resolution No. 5-13-99, requesting a hearing as to whether or not the property at 316 S. Main should be condemned. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

## WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN WHITEWATER ON SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1999. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CELEBRATION WILL BE THE AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO TAKE PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 P.M. AT 8 P.M. "DON SHOCKLEY & THE COUNTRY MELLO-DEE'S" OF FALL RIVER, KANSAS WILL BE FEATURED AND PRESENT COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC AND COMEDY. ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT THE BALL DIAMOND.

THE LIONS CLUB WILL BE SELLING FIREWORKS AT MCCOY'S STORAGE AT 310 S. MAIN, BEGINNING JUNE 27, 1999 AT 1 P.M. AND WILL CONTINUE SELLING EACH DAY BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 8:30 P.M. PROCEEDS FOR THE THE SALE OF THE FIREWORKS ARE USED TO FUND THE AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY. PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB FIREWORKS STAND.

### FOR RENT

2-BEDROOM HOUSE, GARAGE. \$375, PLUS DEPOSIT. CALL 799-2093 FOR INFORMATION.

Excerpts from Ordinance #506  
Published in The El Dorado Times  
on April 24, 1999

Fireworks may only be sold between June 27 and July 5, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. If no applications are submitted and approved, the city shall have the right to operate a fireworks stand.

Discharge of Fireworks. The discharge of fireworks within the City shall be permitted from June 27 through July 5, inclusive, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that on July 4, the discharge of fireworks may be between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. Persons may discharge fireworks only upon private property with permission given by the property owner. The discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited upon public property including public streets and alleys.

## Hiking the Heights



*Jesus leads the way*  
*Psalm 25:5*

*Your invited!*

Who: Grades K thru 6th  
What: Day Camp/VBS  
When: July 12-16, 9:30-1:00  
(Bring a sack lunch, beverage provided.)  
Where: Grace Baptist Church  
Hwy 196,  
Whitewater

*Call Jon or Charlene at 799-2721  
to pre-register and for more  
information.*



**LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!!!**

*in our community  
&  
at Furley Church*

**"POINT OF PRAISE"**  
*presents*  
**MINDY HILL & FRIENDS**  
*giving their testimony  
in word and song!!!*

*This will be a great opportunity to  
share the Gospel of Christ with family,  
friends, and neighbors. Come and  
bring a guest for an evening of  
laughter, tears, inspiration, praise  
and worship.*

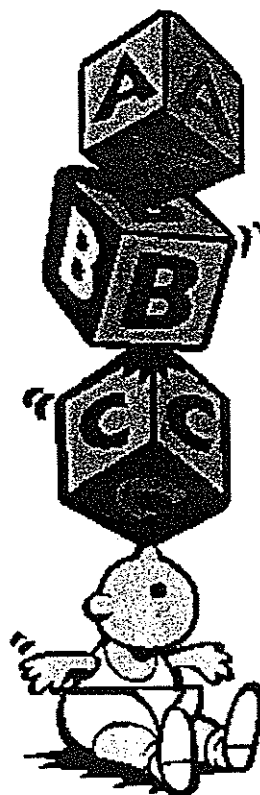
*This is a casual service where all are  
welcomed as believers in  
Jesus Christ.  
The praise service will be followed by  
cookies and punch to celebrate our  
2nd anniversary!!*

**Saturday, June 26, 1999**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Furley United**  
**Methodist Church**

Come welcome the newest  
Thiessen to the community!

ALL  
Whitewater Memorial Library  
patrons are invited to a  
**BABY SHOWER** for  
Doug & Jean Thiessen

Sunday - June 27, 1999  
At the Whitewater Library  
Come & Go from 2 to 4 PM



A wish list  
is available in  
the Library.

Hostesses: Cindy Claassen, Sharon Entz,  
Lisa Gowin, Lou Miller, Pauline Toews



**CELEBRATE THE  
4TH OF JULY  
IN WHITEWATER**

**ENTERTAINMENT &  
FIREWORKS AT  
WHITEWATER  
BALL DIAMOND**

**8:00 - DON SHOCKLEY &  
THE COUNTRY  
MELLO-DEE'S**

**9:45 - AERIAL FIREWORKS  
DISPLAY**

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**FIREWORKS FOR SALE AT  
310 S. MAIN - SPONSORED  
BY WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB  
TO HELP COVER COST OF  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**



To All Residents:

I am anxious to expand on the materials that we include in the newsletter. So, I am asking once again for your input. I would be glad to put in any information of interest to the Community. Please call me at 799-2445 during office hours or leave a message on the answering machine and I will include your items in the newsletter. I am asking that we limit the poster type items to no more than a half-page.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**JUNE 22ND - KIDS CLUB**

**JUNE 26TH - POINT OF PRAISE**

FURLEY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

**JUNE 27TH - BABY SHOWER**

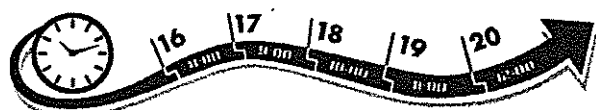
FOR DOUG & JEAN THIESSEN

**JULY 4TH - ENTERTAINMENT &  
FIREWORKS**

**JULY 12-16 - DAY CAMP/VBS**

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

**JULY 12TH - CITY COUNCIL MTG.**



## CITY OF WHITEWATER

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### *Whitewater Community Newsletter* *June, 1999*

(10th of month - deadline to submit material)

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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.





# Whitewater Community Newsletter July, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting June 14, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Mike Brown, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft and Norman Taylor. Bill Reynolds was absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell, Merle Manning, Jr., Mrs. Manning, Greg Mathies, Greg Nye, Jim Lutes, Bernice Martling and Larry Wiebe.

Greg Mathies, Attorney for Merle Manning, Jr., appeared before the Council to discuss the condemnation of the property at 203 N. Main. He asked the Council to consider entering into an agreement which would set out conditions by which Mr. Manning would be able to stay the condemnation of the property on North Main. City Attorney Greg Nye explained some of the points that he and Mr. Mathies discussed concerning an agreement.

Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to go into executive session with the City Attorney and the City Superintendent for twenty minutes. Motion carried. Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to end the executive session at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried. Mike

Brown (Norman Taylor) moved to stay the condemnation of the property at 203 N. Main and to stay the proceedings on 316 S. Main for a period of ninety days for the properties to be brought into compliance which would include an inspection for code violations, would not allow any inhabitants during the 90 day period and would require a bond of \$2,000 for each property. Roll Call Vote: Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Norman Taylor-

Nye as to whether Merle Manning, Jr. is willing to sign the agreement and post the bond required.

Mayor Ryan reported that Dave Silbernagel contacted him on behalf of the residents of Pine Court. The residents requested that a "Children at Play" sign be posted and that the speed limit on Pine Court be reduced to 15 MPH. A discussion was held about the request. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to put up signs reading "Please Drive Slowly, We Love Our Children" signs, two of them at the ball diamonds, two on Central at the park and one on Pine Court. Motion carried. No action was taken to change the speed limit.

Bernice Martling reported to the Council that Christina Martling won the competition for the State of Kansas for America's Teen-Ager. Christinia will be competing in the national competition.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to purchase 1/2

page of advertising at a cost of \$275.00 to support Christina Martling. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell reported to the Council that all of the fuel tanks for the City and Fire Department are in place.

Wendell and Jamie are in the process of repairing Poplar Street

near First Street. The new air conditioners and furnaces have been installed.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, reported that the Department answered six calls in May. Five of them were medical calls and one was a false alarm. Andy reported that the Department has four new members. He told the Council that he sent in four old pagers for repairs. A discussion was held about the Contracts with Kanox for cylinders and oxygen.

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**WHITEWATER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**  
June, 1999



The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to eight incidents in the month of June, 1999. Of these eight calls, four were medical, one was a system malfunction, one was a grass fire, one was an oil tank fire and one was a water rescue. A breakdown of the calls is as follows: three of the calls were in Whitewater, three calls were in Richland Township and two calls were in Milton Township.

The June 2nd drill was held at the fire station. The drill time was spent going over the pumps and operation of the trucks in preparation for grass fire season. All participants were allowed to ride the front of the trucks and to spray water from that position. This is the first year we have had ride-along capabilities on our grass trucks.

The June 16th drill was also spent at the fire station. Ron Hoffman, from Harvey County 911 Communications came and re-programmed our radios and walkies to allow use of the retransmitter at Harvey County East Lake. All members present who needed to have the Hepatitis B & Tetanus Booster shots received the same. The remainder of the drill was spent cleaning out the station.

**A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:**

A simple THANKS to someone who helps out in our community is fairly easy. True appreciation for the time they have taken, the enthusiasm they express and the real desire to see something through is really a blessing. Without all our Volunteer Organizations, we would have no pancake feeds, no scholarship programs, no 4th of July Celebration and no Fall Festival. If you really want to THANK the Folks who offer their time and talents, offer some of yours. It will surely help all in our community appreciate each other.

## ***YOUR GUIDE TO HEALTHY BONES***

### **Bone Health Seminar**

We are delighted to present an educational seminar on July 20, 1999 at the American Legion Building in Whitewater. This event is sponsored by the Whitewater Kids Club for seniors, The Senior Network, Inc. and Ross Products, makers of Ensure High Calcium liquid nutritional supplement.

The program will be at 10:00 a.m. Etta Melick will present a 17 minute video seminar on bone health. This program will educate you about bone loss and osteoporosis. It promotes awareness of bone health, discusses risk factors and steps you can take to help decrease your risk of bone loss and osteoporosis. The program is for anyone who desires to learn more about the risks of bone loss.

This is an event you'll not want to miss, so mark your calendar and plan to attend!

**JULY 20, 1999 - 10:00 A.M  
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING**

# Whitewater Memorial Library

## News

### Special Collection Added For Patron Enjoyment

Library patrons are invited to "check out" a fun, new special collection of novelty cake pans donated by a citizen of rural Whitewater.

- Holly Hobbie
- Choo Choo Train
- Jolly Elephant
- Darling Dolly
- Super Race Car
- 18-Wheeler
- Partysaurus
- Big Bird
- Baseball Glove
- Barbie
- Piano
- Educated Cake Pan

Checkout time is three (3) weeks and patrons are responsible for cleaning cake pans before and after use.

### Fundraiser Sponsored by Friends of the Library

"Molly," an American Girl doll, will be raffled as a fundraiser by the Friends of the Library and awarded at the 1999 Whitewater Fall Festival.

Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the library now through the afternoon of the Fall Festival. Proceeds will fund future programs and projects for library patrons.

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### New "Stuff" in the Library

#### *MAGAZINES*

John Lyons' Perfect Horse

Popular Science

Macworld

#### *VIDEOS*

The Ride

Mrs. Arris Goes to Paris

Space Camp

In Your Wildest Dreams

#### *AUDIOS*

Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

The Deep End of the Ocean

The Cat Who Saw Stars

The Gemini Contenders

#### *BOOKS*

Deadlines and Datelines (Rather)

The New Birth Order Book (Leman)

Mad About Madeline (entire collection)

All Too Human (Stephanopoulos)

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## Staff to Operate Library While Librarian on Leave

Librarian Jean Thiessen will be on maternity leave from *approximately* August 30 through the end of 1999, with part-time hours during the months of November and December. The library will be in the very capable hands of the current library staff:

- ❖ Sharon Entz
- ❖ Lou Miller
- ❖ Cindy Claassen
- ❖ Lisa Gowin
- ❖ Pauline Toews

Sharon is currently the assistant librarian, and Lou, Cindy, Lisa and Pauline are substitute and volunteer librarians.

Patrons may expect the same friendly and knowledgeable service they are accustomed to receiving.

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## New Large Print Mysteries Ready for Checkout

- The Taste of Proof (Knox)
- Into the Night (Woolrich)
- Exit Mr. Punch (Warner)
- The Evil Days (Fischer)
- Death Squad London (Gerson)
- Turtle Baby (Padgett)
- Uneaseful Death (Hardwick)
- Death's Long Shadow (Penn)
- The Hanging Valley (Robinson)
- The Search Committee (McInerney)
- The Players Come Again (Cross)

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## Lost and Found: Please Claim

Please claim the following lost and found items.

- ✓ Stuffed Rabbit
- ✓ White Awana Cap
- ✓ Purple Toy Van
- ✓ Purple Lace Cross Bookmark
- ✓ Child's Ring (2)
- ✓ White Child's Sock
- ✓ Play 'n Talk CD Program Guide
- ✓ The Big Honey Hunt Book
- ✓ Fox Kids Magazine
- ✓ The New World Book
- ✓ Look Inside a Car Book  
(Has clear pocket w/date due slip  
and classification "CE" - no library  
name included)

All items unclaimed by August 15,  
1999, will be disposed of.

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## *Thank you, Patrons and Friends!*

Our heartfelt thanks to

the hostesses, library patrons

and friends

for the baby shower, gifts, and well wishes.

We are overwhelmed with your

love and generosity.

Doug, Jean and "Baby" Thiessen

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
JULY 31, 1999**

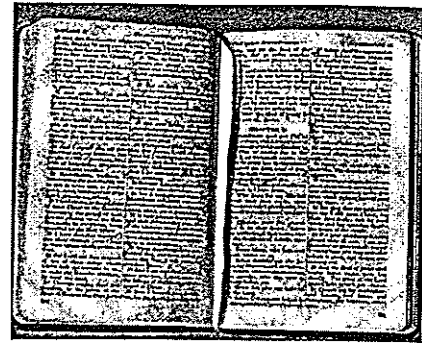
Time: 6:30 p.m.

**POINT OF PRAISE  
Local Talent**

**FURLEY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**400 W. 4TH  
Furley, Kansas**

**Free will offering  
Sponsored by Trustees**



*You are welcome at Swiss Church*

Summer Sunday Morning Schedule

9:45-10:05

- Sunday School Classes meet for a time of sharing and prayer.

10:10-10:50

- Pastor Dale is directing studies on Daniel and Revelation to fifth grade through adults.
- Two and three year olds have Sunday School.
- Children's Church for 4 year olds through fourth grade.
- Nursery available for babies to 2 year olds.

10:50-11:05

- Break/Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall

11:10-11:50

- Praise and Worship Service

Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services

- Prayer meeting at 7:30
- High School Youth meet at 7:00 p.m.
- College Age meet at 7:00 at Pastor Dale's home

**LOST:**

Gold chain with cross at the Whitewater Ball Diamond on 6-29-99. If found, please call Cherryholmes at 316-752-3657.

**Swiss Church**

**125 South Oak**

**Whitewater, Kansas 67154**

Senior Pastor - Dale Janzen  
Associate Pastor - Arnold Enszt  
Youth Pastor - Andy Pankratz  
Phone 799-2900

E mail [swisschurch@juno.com](mailto:swisschurch@juno.com)

Fax no. 799-1219

FROM THE CITY DESK:

As you can see, the newsletter is rather slim this month. If you have anything that you would like to appear in the newsletter, the deadline for articles is the 10th of each month. If the 10th falls on the weekend, articles will be accepted if received by the following monday morning. The date for the mailing of the newsletter is the 15th of each month. If you have information that you would like me to mention, you can call between the hours of 8-4, Monday through Friday, or leave a message on the answering machine and I will include the information in the newsletter. The Clerk's office will be closed the week of August 16th through August 20th for vacation. The maintenance staff will be available and you can reach them by leaving a message on the machine.

Kay Grochowsky  
799-2445

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

**THIS SPACE  
AVAILABLE  
FOR YOUR  
MESSAGE.  
PLEASE HELP  
ME EXPAND  
THE ITEMS  
IN THE  
NEWSLETTER!**

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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



# Whitewater Community Newsletter

August, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting

July 12, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Norman Taylor and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Wendell Campbell was also present.

Kay Grochowsky reported that the \$4,000 required as a bond on the two properties was received from Merle Manning, Jr. A discussion was held about the adoption of standard codes for plumbing, electrical, etc. It was decided to check with City Attorney Greg Nye about the procedures for adoption of such codes.

Wendell and the Council discussed items needed at the new maintenance building at 220 North Main. Wendell asked the Council if they would be willing to purchase a 36" shop fan at a cost of \$250 to \$300. Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of such a fan. Motion carried. The need for a new motor on the compressor was also discussed. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to purchase a replacement motor for the air compressor. Motion carried. A bid from Don Potter to build stairs, put in a door and other items at the building on Main Street at a cost of \$750 was submitted. Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the bid and have the work done. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, was unable to be in attendance for the meeting. He saw to it that the Council did have the summary of June's activities for the Department.

An agreement between Betty Whitaker and the City of Whitewater has been reached for the purchase of the building at 220 N. Main. Possession of the premises has been turned over to the City. The only matter still pending is the completion of the title search.

No Animal Control report was submitted for June and no Court Docket was received because no cases were heard.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to approved the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky told the Council that the Nolan's reported that they are experiencing some drainage problems on their property. A discussion was held about the drainage situation in the area.

Kay asked that the Council allow her to purchase a scanner for use with the computer at a cost of approximately \$100. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of a scanner. Motion carried.

The Council decided that the no parking signs for the east side of Locust at the ball diamonds need to be replaced. Ted Graham mentioned that the Park Board needs to make some repairs to the bleachers.

The Council discussed the lack of a regular Sheriff's Deputy that is assigned to Whitewater and Potwin.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

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## North Butler 4-H News

By: April Wiebe

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, August 9, 1999 at the Potwin Community House at 8:00 p.m. Roll call was answered by 23 members to "My pet's name is \_\_\_\_\_. There were a lot of new ideas for your pet's name.

Lucas Harber gave a Parliamentary talk. Kristen Toews led us in a song "Who is the King of the Jungle."

Project talks were given by: Jennifer Labes - making Frozen Fruit Salad, and Bill Labes - about his pig that he took to the fair. A demonstration was given by Tony Padgett about his doves. Ann Labes shared her talent by playing "Colonel Bogey" on her clarinet.

Recreation was led by Kristen and Ashley Toews. It was a game about commercial jingles. One of the jingles was "just what the Dr. ordered". The team that finished first got to get their refreshments first.

Refreshments were brought by the Greg Claassen and Cliff Padgett families.

Our next meeting will be on September 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be our club elections. Members that are interested in being officers are asked to contact either the Quentin Enszenz or Larry Wiebe family.

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### NOTICE

WHITEWATER CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 16-20  
FOR VACATION.

MAINTENANCE STAFF WILL  
BE AVAILABLE.  
YOU CAN REACH THEM BY  
LEAVING A MESSAGE ON THE  
MACHINE AT 799-2445.

William P. Phillips Post #65



## The American Legion

**B I N G O !! YES, THERE WILL BE BINGO!**  
The first game will be on Saturday, September 18th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The Snack Bar will be operated by the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 65 and will be open at 6:00 p.m. Cards will go on sale at 6:00 p.m. Game Time will be 7:00 p.m. Two novelty type games are being added. There will be more money for games. The Bingo Games are open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The September newsletter will contain a full Bingo schedule. Any profit derived from the Bingo games will go to support The Legion Building, Whitewater's only Community Building. It will support the two Boy Scout Troops, Boys State, Girls State, Cadet Lawman, Cemetery Avenue of Flags, Grave Flags in 20 cemeteries, oratorical contests, and many other worthwhile programs.

The Whitewater Legionnaires cleaned two miles of High K196 in July. 16 Legionnaires and a Boy Scout did the clean-up.

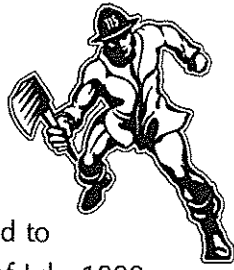
The Patriotic Float has been busy, even with three rain-outs. Participation for the float has been in El Dorado, Hillsboro, Newton and parades coming up in Kechi, Valley Center and Marion.

The 2000 Membership is well underway. At the time of this writing, 75 have paid their dues. That is 61% of the quota. Our quota is 122.

Rollan Eberhard  
Post Adjutant



**WHITEWATER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**  
July, 1999



The Whitewater Fire

Department personnel responded to thirteen incidents in the month of July, 1999. Of these thirteen calls, four were medical, one was a false alarm, two were grass fires, one was an oil spill, three were motor vehicle accidents, one was a vehicle fire and one was a wash down.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: four of the calls were in Whitewater, one call was in Pleasant Township and eight calls were in Milton Township.

The July 4th drill was held at the baseball diamond. The members of the Fire Department were responsible for shooting the fireworks at the 4th of July Celebration. We enjoy being a part of this celebration and hope that all in attendance had a good time.

The July 28th drill was spent at the Fire Station. Asst. Chief Darryl Claassen spent the drill time covering assessment and communication with patients ranging in age from newborn through teenager. We do have calls throughout the year which involve young children and it is helpful for us to understand the best ways to communicate with them.

**A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:**

It is almost time for school to begin again. Please be watchful for the children in crosswalks and School Zone areas. Also, please be aware of the school buses and the fact that they start and stop frequently. Working together, we can make this school year another safe one for the children of our Community.

***WHITEWATER PRIDE***

***INVITES YOU TO A  
MEETING ON***

***TUESDAY, AUGUST 24,  
1999***

***@ 7:30 P.M.***

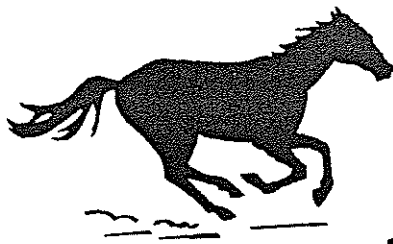
***WHITEWATER CITY  
BUILDING***

***AGENDA***

- 1. TO PLAN FALL FESTIVAL  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2ND***
- 2. IS THERE A FUTURE FOR THE PRIDE  
ORGANIZATION?***
- 3. TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS &  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS.***

*All individuals/organizations interested in the planning of the Fall Festival are encouraged to attend this meeting.*

*Current Pride Members are: Mike Lemke, Cynthia Lemke, Betty (Whitaker) Hansen, Wes Hansen, Cindy Roth and Scott Martin. Direct your comments or questions to these individuals.*



# BRONCOS

Remington Booster Club would like to take this opportunity to invite all Bronco fans to sign up for Booster Club Membership.

Membership fees are as follows:

Business - 25.00 Your business name will be printed in both fall and winter sports rosters.

Silver - 25.00 In addition to your name being printed in both fall and winter sports rosters you will also receive a free item that the booster club sells. This item has yet to be determined.

Blue - 10.00 Your name will be printed in both fall and winter sport rosters.

Every year the booster club tries to set goals as to where and how to help the sports students and the school. We have done a little of everything from sandwiches on game days, pizza night after a game, sponsor the sports banquets, sell t-shirts and buttons of your favorite Bronco, etc.....

This year I would like to publish our agenda so everyone is aware of the up and coming activities and things we are trying to raise money for. I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank-you in advance to all the class representatives, for without them, this would be a difficult task to accomplish. Their input and help is greatly appreciated.

## BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Angela Carter | 799-2040 |
| Marlan Potter | 744-9441 |
| Ellen Patry   | 799-2152 |
| Debbie Regier | 799-2263 |

*"Point of Praise"*

*Saturday,*

*August 28th*

*7:30 p.m.*

*Furley United  
Methodist Church*

*\*\*\*\*\**

*Make it a Point  
to come and*

*experience the  
talents of the*

*Swiss Church*

*Octet*

*Harders, Browns,*

*Floras &*

*Claassens*

# Whitewater Memorial Library News

## ***Story Hour Set to Begin***

Story Hour Director Pam McCormick invites all children age 3 to pre-Kindergarten to meet at the library for an hour of fun and learning. Meeting time will be announced in the September Whitewater Newsletter.

The 1999 fall schedule will be as follows:

- ♦October 4 and 18
- ♦November 1 and 15
- ♦December 6 and 20

"The children will have a lot of fun being involved in reading stories, crafts, games and puppets," according to McCormick.



## ***Check Out the New Stuff at the Library***

### Adult Books

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Assassins (LaHaye)             | Black Notice (Cornwell)        |
| Whitney, My Love (McNaught)    | Cuba (Coonts)                  |
| Unsolved Mysteries of the Past | Knights of the Air (Time-Life) |

### Adult Audio Books

|                                            |                          |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Cat Who Saw Stars (Braun)              | Sudden Mischief (Parker) |
| The Cat & the Curmudgeon (Amory)           |                          |
| Once Upon a More Enlightened Time (Garner) |                          |

### Videos

|             |            |                            |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Tiny Heroes | Gallavants | Legend of the Viking Cross |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|

### Magazines

Today's Homeowner



1949

1999

*Please join our family  
on this joyous occasion  
when our parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Zuercher  
celebrate 50 years of marriage  
at a Reception in their honor on  
Sunday, September 5,  
nineteen hundred and ninety-nine  
from two until four in the afternoon  
Koerner Heights Church  
320 N. Meridian  
Newton, KS*

*Your love is a treasured gift,  
we request no other*

THE CITY OF WHITEWATER  
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR A FULL-TIME  
MAINTENANCE POSITION.  
HOURS ARE 7-3:30,  
MONDAY-FRIDAY.  
APPLICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.



# Whitewater Community Newsletter September, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting August 9, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Norman Taylor and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Wendell Campbell, Gary George and Andy Pullen were also present.

Gary George, Auditor for Whitewater, appeared to present the proposed 2000 budget for the City. He presented information about a number of significant factors concerning funding for the City. The Budget Hearing will be held on August 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to publish the budget as proposed by Gary. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell reported that the front tires on the Kubota tractor need to be replaced. He had information about the cost of such tires from Bell Automotive and Ravenscraft Implement. Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to purchase the tires from Bell Automotive. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the flow of water from the bridge at Highway 196 and Elm Street and the possibility of contacting the State of Kansas about the bridge. Wendell reported that the drain at Ravenscraft's will be cleaned out with the sewer rod. Ted Graham questioned the difference between the bid for the work at the shop at 220 N. Main and the final cost of the work. It was reported that the bid did not include the cost to put in the restroom.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, re-

ported that a total of thirteen calls were handled in July. Things being done to improve radio transmissions were discussed. This would include adding an antenna to the Whitewater water tower.

A letter from Ken Roth was read to the Council expressing concern over the recent lack of coverage from the Butler County Sheriff's Department and the increase of vandalism in Whitewater. Pat Ryan reported to the Council on the findings of the task force in 1993 studying law enforcement in Whitewater, which Ken referred to in his letter. Pat also reported that he has visited with Sheriff Cox about the lack of coverage. Sheriff Cox reported that Officer Herzet is covering Whitewater at this time and that a new hiring will take place this week. It was noted that the contract in force makes no provision if service is not provided. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to ask

Sheriff Cox to attend a meeting on August 23, 1999 to review the contract. Motion carried. Mike Brown wondered if it would be appropriate to offer a reward to cover the recent vandalism. Bill Reynolds stated that he is interested in seeing if we can get back to an acceptable arrangement

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with the County.

The Animal Control reported was received and there was no Court Docket submitted because there were no cases heard.

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

Kay reported that Bernice Martling wished to express her thanks to the Council for their support of Christina Martling.



## The American Legion

Whitewater American Legion Bingo will start on Saturday, September 18th in the Legion Building. Game time is 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The American Legion Auxiliary will have a Snack Bar at 6:00 p.m. There will be more Bingo games than in the past and more money will be given. The public is cordially invited to come play Bingo.

The Kansas A L V A TOUR (American Legion Veterans Affairs) will stop in Whitewater on Wednesday, September 15th from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. It is not necessary to be a member of the American Legion. There will be personnel available to answer questions pertaining to veterans.

The Whitewater Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 2nd. The Whitewater Legion will have their float in the parade. They also plan to have Bingo at 7:00 p.m.

The Whitewater American Legion & Legion Auxiliary Float is scheduled to attend three more parades in Marion, Valley Center and Whitewater.

American Legion membership for the year 2000 for the Whitewater Post has reached about 70% of the quota. Anyone wishing to join should contact Roger Tallman, Floyd Rutschman or Rollan Eberhard.

Plans are in the making for the Veterans Banquet on November 11th. There will be a catered meal. The program will be from McConnell Air Force Base. Membership awards will be given and a Post Everlasting for deceased members.

The Whitewater American Legion will be a feature story in the winter issue of the "KANSAS" Magazine. The story will be about the annual

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Danny Ravenscraft brought a copy of the 1996 Electrical Code Book for the Council to look over. A discussion was held about the possible adoption of such codes.

The Council discussed the possible sale of the shop building on Ash Street. The possibility of splitting the property was discussed.

It was noted that Jamie Elting is no longer working for the City. It was decided that an ad for a maintenance employee be included in the August newsletter. It was also noted that the City wants Greg Nye, City Attorney to review the water contract in effect with the City of Potwin.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried.

## WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

August 13, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Norman Taylor and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Gary George, Sheriff Stan Cox and Bob Sage were also present.

Mayor Ryan opened the Budget Hearing for comments. None were received. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adopt the 2000 Budget for the City of Whitewater as published. A roll call vote was taken with all Council members voting yes.

Gary George reviewed the audit for the year ending December 31, 1998 with the Council. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept the audit report as submitted. Motion carried.

Sheriff Stan Cox appeared to introduce Bob Sage, the new officer hired to work the contract with Whitewater and Potwin. Bob Sage has worked for the Augusta Police Department, private security and the Rose Hill Police Department. Bob will begin his duties on September 4, 1999. A discussion about the concerns of the Council was held.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.

## American Legion Continued

Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. There will be pictures with the story. Extra magazines will be available for \$2.00 each, but must be ordered in advance. Anyone desiring a copy should contact Rollan Eberhard.

Rollan Eberhard  
Post Adjutant

## WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

August, 1999



The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to ten incidents in the month of August, 1999. Of these ten calls, seven were medical, one was a good intent, one was a motor vehicle accident and one was a hazardous material anhydrous ammonia leak.

Six of the calls were in Whitewater, one call was in Pleasant Township, one call was in Richland Township, one call was in Fairmount Township and one call was in Milton Township.

The August 4th drill was held at the station. Chief Andy Pullen covered the use and types of ropes and knots. Some time was spent practicing the tying of knots. Time was also spent on the proper handling and placement of ladders.

The August 18th drill was spent on a simulated structure fire at the City of Whitewater equipment shed. We practiced our search and rescue as well as firefighting techniques. After the exercise, we all returned to the station to critique the drill.

### A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Please join in the festivities at the Whitewater Fall Festival on October 2, 1999. A parade, kids games, lots of food for everyone highlight the days activities, followed by an evening of music and dancing.

## American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday, September 9th at the Legion Post home. President Louise Eberhard presided, opening their 1999/2000 year.

Christina Martling, Auxiliary junior member, participated in the America's National Teen-Ager Scholarship program pageant this July, representing Kansas and placed fourth in the senior division. We are all very proud to have girls of this stature in our membership.

It was announced that \$50 Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship Awards were given to four senior girls at Remington in May. This will be an annual award, as merited.

Membership chair Bernice Martling stated that the Auxiliary presently has a total of 49 members.

The AVLA Tour (formerly known as the Coffee Tour) will be at the Whitewater Post on September 15th at 2:15 p.m. District President Myrna Rogers will be collecting new or used Bibles for her project of supplying Bibles to the homeless through the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita. Anyone having Bibles that they wish to donate are asked to bring them to the post at that time.

Correspondence included information on the Eye Care Plan of America, Laser Vision Correction Program. Legion and Auxiliary members who might be interested may contact their Commander or President for additional information.

The Auxiliary will serve lunch at the post home at the Fall Festival. Come in and rest your feet and enjoy some sloppy joes, hot dogs, pie and drinks.

The date for the Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner was set for October 23rd. The chefs are planning an expanded menu, something a little different this year. Come in and see what they have whipped up. Of course, the chicken and noodles will be homemade and as delicious as ever. Watch for notices and posters with further details.

## WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

### Congratulations!

A big welcome to Kyle Scott Thiessen! Kyle arrived at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 1999, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz., and measuring 19 inches long. Proud parents are Doug and Jean Thiessen. Jean will be absent from the Library for several months to enjoy their new little one.

### STORY HOUR BEGINS SOON.

Story Hour Directors Pam and Stephanie McCormick invite all children ages 3 to pre-kindergarten to meet at the Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for an hour of fun and learning, involving stories, crafts, games and puppets. The 1999 fall schedule is as follows:

October 4 and 18

November 1 and 15

December 6 and 20

### FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISERS

Back by popular demand will be the Wheel of Fiction at the Whitewater Fall Festival. For a quarter, children can have a spin to win various prizes - books, stickers, pencils, small toys, etc.

There will also be a book sale. If you are interested in donating books, please box them and bring them to the Library by Friday, October 1st. We ask that the books donated be in good condition. Paperbacks will sell for ten cents and hardbacks will sell for twenty-five cents, with some items specially marked.

### LIBRARY ASSISTANT WANTED!

- Part-time; approximately 7 hours a week
- Minimum Wage
- Job begins January, 2000
- Must be comfortable working on a computer, training will be provided
- Send resume to: Karen Morrow  
P.O. Box 72  
Whitewater, Ks. 67154
- Deadline for resumes is October 25, 1999.



## WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club is once again gearing up for the Fall Festival to be held in Whitewater on October 2, 1999. The Lions Club is in charge of the parade which will begin at 11:00 a.m. on that day. So to have a bigger and better parade than ever before, we are encouraging your cooperation in the parade. Included in this newsletter, is a parade entry form which can be completed and returned so your spot in the parade is assured. Additional parade entry forms can be obtained from Lions Club members.

Lion's Club is also sponsoring a "decorated bicycle and costume" contest. There are two categories for the contest: 0-6 and 7-12 year of age. There will be a first, second and third place prize in each category. Contact Alicia Motter at 799-2082 for more information. You do not have to register ahead of time. Simply show up at the corner of 1st and Elm Streets by 10:30 a.m.

The Lion's Club has also made arrangements for a carnival at this year's festival. Griffin Amusements will be here all day Saturday with rides, concessions and games. Come on out and join the fun.

During the festival, Lion's Club will conduct paddle wheel and bingo games between the Library and the Bank. The games will begin after the parade is over.

The Lions Club would like to give a big Thanks to businesses and individuals who donated to the Fourth of July Event to make it a success again this year. With your support, it does make sponsoring the event easier.

The Lions Club is resuming its regular monthly meetings after using the summer for projects. New members and visitors are always welcome.



# Petting Zoo

Sponsored by the  

  
 North Butler 4H Club

Sat. Oct. 2, 1999  
 Whitewater Fall Festival  
 11:30 to 4:00

 No Admission   
 Free Will Offering

## NOTICE

BELL AUTOMOTIVE WILL NO LONGER BE  
 OPEN ON SATURDAYS. WE WILL  
 ACCOMODATE YOU MONDAY-FRIDAY.  
 IF YOU WERE A SATURDAY-ONLY CUST  
 OMER, GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL  
 DO OUR BEST TO WORK AROUND YOUR  
 SCHEDULE. WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED  
 THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13-17TH FOR  
 VACATION.

THANK YOU!

DANNY AND STACY BELL

## P<sub>oint</sub> O<sub>f</sub> P<sub>raise</sub>

### Quiz

|                                |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| Are you tired and run down?    | Yes | No |
| Are you busy running around?   | Yes | No |
| Are you frustrated with life?  | Yes | No |
| Are you full of hurt & strife? | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to any of these questions  
 you need to come to "POINT OF PRAISE."

|                                        |     |    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Are you full of the Holy Spirit?       | Yes | No |
| Do you love life because God is in it? | Yes | No |
| Do you want to praise the Lord?        | Yes | No |
| Are you ready to praise Him more?      | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to any of these questions  
 you need to come to "POINT OF PRAISE."

No matter what your situation, God loves you and is  
 there for you! Come to the Furley United Methodist  
 Church and experience God's love through music and  
 praise.at the

"POINT OF PRAISE" Service  
 Saturday, September 25, at 7:30 P.M.

Thank you: From G'Ola Spratt

A sincere thank you for all the food, calls, cards,  
 flowers, visits, memorial gifts and many acts of  
 kindness extended to the family on the passing of  
 Irvin. Your kindness was overwhelming. Thanks  
 also to the Whitewater Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Newton EMS, Pastor Scott Martin for a beautiful  
 service, Bob and Mae Lamb for helping us through  
 a very difficult time, the Federated Church  
 Womens' Fellowship and the American Legion  
 Auxiliary for a lovely dinner after the service. We  
 feel so blessed to live in such a caring community.  
 Thank you.

G'Ola Spratt

## Internet Policy

Whitewater Memorial Library has created a policy for use of the internet. Effective October 1, all patrons wishing to use the internet must have a signed copy of the Internet Use Agreement on file at the library. A copy has been included in this newsletter. The signed copy can be returned to the library. Extra copies are available there as well.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Internet Use Agreement Whitewater Memorial Library

The Whitewater Memorial Library provides free access to the Internet for reference and research use. Be advised, when you access the Internet, you leave the library. The library staff is not responsible for information accessed through the Internet. However, we reserve the right to question material accessed on our computer terminal for appropriateness in a public setting. Please remember that the library is a public place. We do not guarantee your privacy.

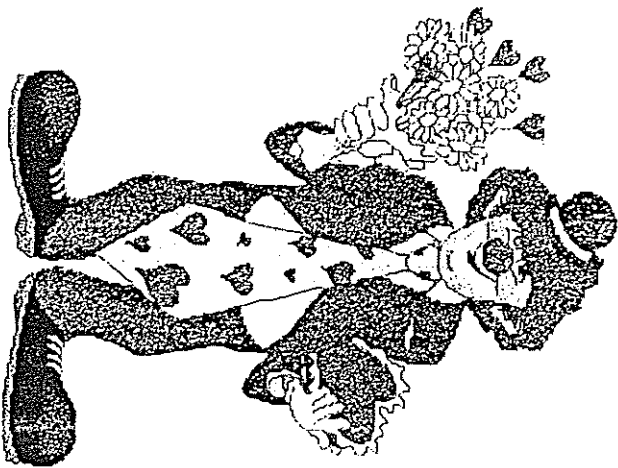
Parents or guardians are responsible for the Internet information accessed by their children, not the library or its staff. We encourage parents to supervise their children's use of the Internet.

#### Guidelines for Internet Use

1. Internet access is available during library hours to patrons by appointment, otherwise on a first- come, first- serve basis. Users are limited to one hour.
2. To protect the library from liability for illegal use of the Internet, each user must sign an Internet Use Agreement. For children under 14, the Internet Agreement must be signed by a parent or guardian.
3. To avoid the spread of computer viruses, please do not bring personal software programs or disks to use on the library computer. Clean disks may be purchased from the library for a nominal charge.
4. Since the library computer is intended as a reference and research tool, it may not be used to access e-mail, games, or Chat-rooms.
5. Internet files should be downloaded to a floppy disk and not the computer hard drive.
6. The printer may be used.  
Black ink - 1<sup>st</sup> 10 pages free, \$0.10 per page thereafter  
Colored ink - \$0.25 per page

Failure to comply with this Internet Agreement will result in loss of your computer privileges.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must have signature of parent/guardian if under 14)



# Whitewater Fall Festival

OCTOBER 2, 1999

Parade: ~ ~ 11:00 AM

## Entry Form

Please Complete And Forward As Soon As Possible To:

Robert L. Cornelius  
2202 S. Pershing  
Wichita, Ks. 67218

Entry Deadline September 28, 1999

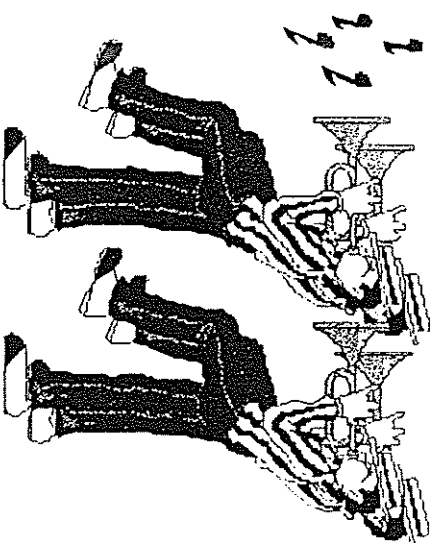
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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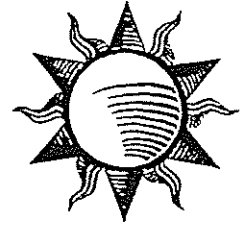
Category \_\_\_\_\_

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



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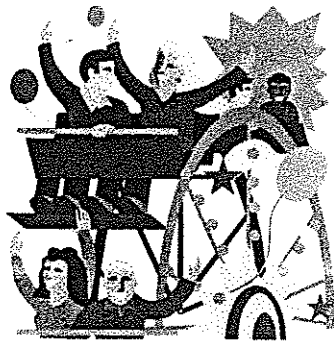
# WHITEWATER JUNCTION

SPECIAL HOURS-OCT. 2 7:30am-5:00pm

An Abundance of Homemade Desserts

COME JOIN THE FUN!

BREAKFAST AND  
SANDWICH  
SPECIALS  
**kid's specials too**



## **WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday October 2nd**

### **CARNIVAL**

**Griffin Amusement Company**

***RIDES                  FUN                  GAMES***

***RIDES                  GAMES***

***FUN***

***RIDES                  GAMES***

***RIDES                  FUN                  GAMES***

***ALL DAY SATURDAY!***

***OCTOBER 2ND***

***SPONSORED BY LION'S CLUB***

***COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!***

## *The 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee*

*is proud to announce a celebration of the  
Palmyra Baptist Church Organization  
During the 2000 Memorial Day Week-end*

*With an  
Ice Cream Social & Entertainment*

*Open to the Public on  
Saturday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.*

*On Sunday, May 28th  
A Covered Dish Dinner  
following Morning Worship*

*And a  
Formal Program Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary*

*Please assist us with informing ALL past members  
By telling your relatives & by providing us with  
Names & Addresses of past members  
that you have.*

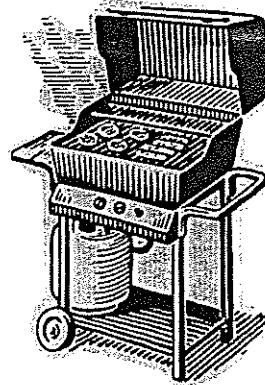
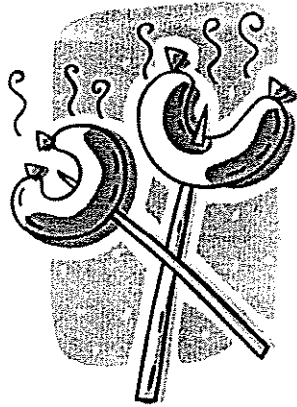
*Please send names and addresses to:*

*Marcia Crawford  
720 NW Butler Rd.  
Benton, Ks. 67017  
or E-Mail me at: [scrawford@prodigy.net](mailto:scrawford@prodigy.net)*

*Your assistance is greatly appreciated  
As we do not want to leave anyone out.*

# FOOD COURT

(IF INTERESTED IN SETTING UP IN THE FOOD COURT AREA,  
PLEASE CONTACT LINDA PULLEN @ 799-1074)



WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 2, 1999

## CHERRY BLOSSOM



Fall Festival  
Open House  
Saturday Oct. 2  
9:00 - 2:00



Come and join the festivities, look at our  
merchandise, and see what's in for Fall.  
Sidewalk Sale & Free Wreath Drawing

**SIDEWALK SALE**

CHERRY BLOSSOM FLORIST  
GIFTS-SALON-MASSAGE  
123 S MAIN ST  
WHITEWATER, KS 67154  
(316) 799-2701

**FREE DRAWING**

## **HOME-BASED HEAD START**

### **WHAT IS HOME-BASED HEAD START?**

Home-based Head Start's goal is to not only teach the children, but to help parents to provide new learning experiences for their children. We believe that parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Home-based visits last approximately 1 1/2 hours per week. During this time in your home, we will do all of the following..

read a book, art activities, learning activities, prepare and eat snacks, check out books from lending library, and much more!

Parents partner with teachers to make individualized lesson plans together!

Two times per month the home-based children will get together for field trips or classroom time, enhancing socialization skills.

### **WHAT ELSE CAN HOME-BASED HEAD START OFFER?**

\*\*\*Head Start offers medical, dental, mental health, immunizations, and nutrition services. Follow up is provided for any identified problems.

\*\*\*Head Start also provides families with social services, helping families to meet their own needs.

**IF YOU HAVE A THREE OR FOUR  
YEAR OLD AND/OR LIVE IN A  
RURAL AREA, HOME-BASE MAY  
BE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING  
FOR!! CALL CHRISTY AT  
321-5631 OR 320-5693**

## **BINGO**

### **Whitewater Legion Building Schedule**

**September 18  
October 2 & 16 & 30  
November 6 & 20  
December 4  
January 15 & 29  
February 19  
March 4 & 18  
April 1 & 15 & 29**

### **More Games & More Money**

Doors will open at 6 p.m.  
Auxiliary Snack Bar opens  
at 6 p.m.

Bingo Game starts at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by  
Whitewater American Legion  
Whitewater Legion Auxiliary

**Everyone is Welcome!**



## FOR SALE

The City of Whitewater will be accepting sealed bids on the following described property:

West 80-85' of Lots 21 & 22  
Block 9 of the Original Town.

This property faces Ash and contains the metal building used as a shop by the City of Whitewater. The sale will not include the old jail building. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Bids will be accepted until 4 P.M. on October 11, 1999 and will be opened at the Council Meeting that night. For further information, contact the City Clerk. Mark your envelope "Sealed Bid Enclosed" and return or mail bid to:

City of Whitewater  
201 S. Elm  
P.O. Box 149  
Whitewater, KS 67154

## **And I Quote:**

"We've got a cat called Ben Hur. We called it Ben 'til it had kittens."

---Sally Poplin

"If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito."

---Anita Koddick



*Proceeds to*  
*Benefit the students of USD #206*  
*October 2, 1999*  
*At the Whitewater Fall Festival*  
*8:30 - 10:30 a.m.*  
*at the District Office*  
*110 S. Main, Whitewater*

*Household Items:* stainless steel double kitchen sink, full-size ironing board, assorted dishes, bakeware, cookware, small appliances, glassware...

*Large Items:* Elena zigzag sewing machines, weaving loom, 2 self-cleaning electric ovens (87 models)

*Furniture:* wooden sewing cabinets, 7' maple base cabinet, corner maple cabinets, 12" & 16" maple cabinets, approximately 100 metal folding chairs, 3 metal chair carts on wheels, classroom desks...

*Office Equipment:* Royal 44D typewriter, IBM Select II typewriter

*Lots of Miscellaneous Items...*

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**WANTED TO BUY: USED 61 KEY  
ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD IN GOOD  
CONDITION. CONTACT KAREN AT  
799-2217**



Junior High

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singing

friends

Bible study

**Kick-off party!**

**Wednesday, September 22 — 6:30 – 8:00**

fun

**Meets at Swiss Church**

**Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 8:30**

**Beginning September 29**

munchies

SWISS AWANA CLUB KICK OFF  
WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

KINDERGARTEN THRU 6TH GRADE

BRING PARENTS AND FINGER FOODS

**WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL ROUND BALE ART CONTEST**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 1999**

**SPONSORED BY FEDERATED CHURCH**

**\$50 GRAND PRIZE!!!**

**PLAQUE TO THE GRAND PRIZE AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS**

**CONTEST INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

1. You must register by September 20th to be assigned a bale.
2. Grand Prize and Second place winners will be determined by public ballot.
3. All work on the bale should be weather proof.
4. DO NOT DAMAGE THE BALES! They will be used for cattle feed. i.e. no spray painting. Do not leave foreign objects in the bales.
5. Please restore your bale to its original condition by Sunday October 3.
6. Winners announced at the entertainment stage around 4 p.m.

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**ROUND BALE ART CONTEST**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (individual, family, or group)

(print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tuesday, Sept. 28**

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Whitewater Elementary School Lunchroom

Everyone is welcome ... anyone who  
wants to learn about the fun in Girl Scouting!

Kindergarten - twelfth grade girls and their parents/guardians are invited to attend!  
Check out all the great things you can do in Girl Scouts:

**have fun**      *make things*  
**make friends**      *play sports*  
**Dance & Sing**      **and more!**

For more information please call:  
DeAnna at 799-2169 or Lori or Marie  
at 684-6531 or 1-888-472-3683

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serving Butler, Cowley, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner counties  
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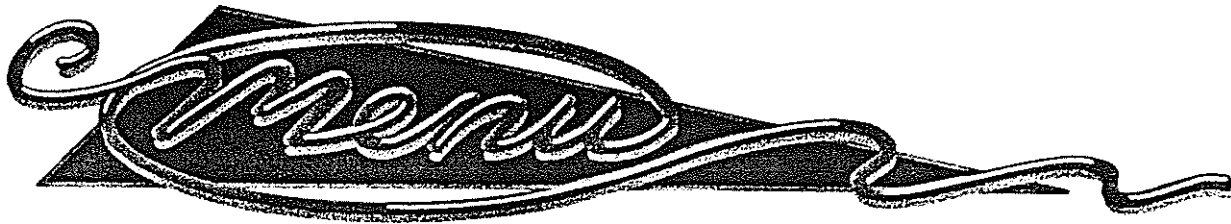
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**PARADE**  
**HAY BALE DECORATING**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
**HISTORY ALIVE PRESENTATION (BEN FRANKLIN)**  
**KIDS GAMES**  
**PETTING ZOO**  
**CHAINSAW ARTIST DEMO.'S**  
**FOOD COURT**  
**BINGO**  
**REMINGTON USD 206 - SILENT AUCTION**

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

**DAVID'S SONG**  
**MAGICIAN**  
**POLKA DANCE GROUP**  
**PUPPETEER/VENTRILOQUIST**  
**BBQ ---- STREET DANCE**  
**PTO SERVING LUNCH (SCHOOL LUNCHROOM)**

# *WHITEWATER CJ'S ANNUAL BBQ*

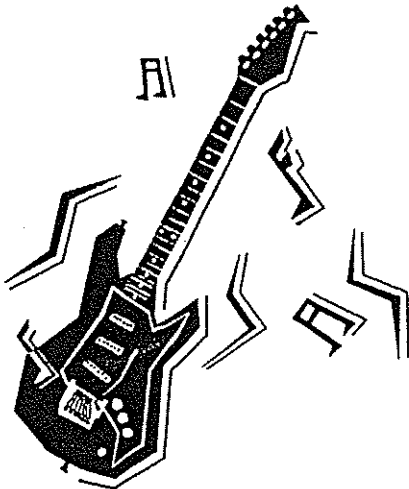


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HOT LINKS*

*CHILI  
NACHOS  
CHIPS*

*TEA & COFFEE  
POP  
HOT CHOCOLATE*

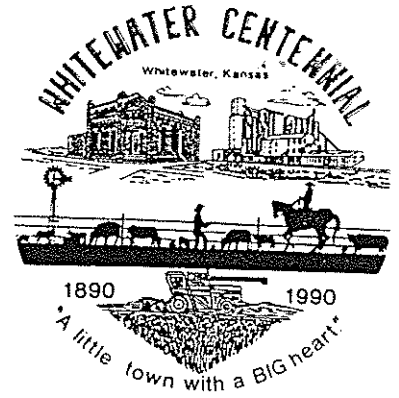
*SERVING BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.  
IN FRONT OF THE  
WHITEWATER POST OFFICE*



*DANCE - 8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT  
LIVE BAND*

## CITY OF WHITEWATER

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### *Whitewater Community Newsletter* *September, 1999*

(10th of month - deadline to submit material)

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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.



# Whitewater Community Newsletter

## October, 1999

### Whitewater City Council Meeting September 13, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Bill Reynolds and Mike Brown. Danny Ravenscraft was absent. Wendell Campbell, Jim Lutes and Dale Janzen were also present.

Dale Janzen appeared to ask the Council to reduce the rates he is charged for water and sewer to correspond with the charges made to city residences. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to charge the city rates as long as Dale Janzen owns the property. Motion carried

Wendell Campbell reported that he will attend a water workshop the latter part of September. Wendell asked the Council to consider purchasing a lawn edger. The Council asked him to obtain prices on edgers and report back. Wendell told the Council that Larry Wiebe has been helping out with repairs, etc. on the car wash. It was reported that the battery charger and batteries on the siren located at Roth's had to be replaced. The results on the lead and copper samples have been returned and were satisfactory. The report on the water quality will be mailed out in October. A discussion was held about having Pickering's check the overhead heater in the building on North Main and moving the heater from the shop on Topeka. Norman Taylor (Mike Brown) moved to approve the work on the heaters. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen reported that ten calls were

handled in August. He reported that the Fire Board will submit a lease that covers the use of the Station and that he will bring it to the Council for approval.

Kay reported that Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, Bob Sage attended the Potwin Council Meeting, since he had not met with them previously. She said that he reported that he had introduced himself to all the business owners in Whitewater.

Jim Lutes presented the Animal Control report and Kay reported that the dog Jim impounded on September 9th was claimed. There was no Court Docket submitted because there were no cases heard.

Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The August Financial Report was presented.

Kay reported receiving an unsigned complaint from a resident concerned about inoperable vehicles, junk, etc. that needs to be

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removed in Whitewater. The Council discussed the letter and possible responses to the complaint.

On behalf of Pride, Andy Pullen asked the City to provide the electrical hookup on Topeka, close Topeka Street from Elm to

Ash, and Main Street from Topeka to Central. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to grant Pride's requests. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the discharge of sump pumps into the City's sewer system. Wendell Campbell will check about possible state regulations covering such matters.

It was reported that the City could split off the jail property when selling the shop located on Ash Street. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to

split off the property where the jail is located and offer the shop building for sale by sealed bid due October 11, 1999. Motion carried.

The applications received for the maintenance position were discussed. It was decided that Wendell could offer up to \$8.50 per hour.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

## KIDS CLUB

Whitewater Seniors, KIDS CLUB, is one of the local groups that receive funds allotted by the County Commissioners from the County mill levy. KIDS CLUB pays for rent on the American Legion Building, insurance, mailings and two kitchen helpers. A "coffee" fund, contributed to by the participants, pays other costs. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at noon with a meal and a program following. Bring a covered dish and your table service. Not skilled in cooking? COME ANYWAY and give a donation. Our programs are varied; we are always looking for informative and entertaining ideas. New residents tell us that attending KIDS CLUB helps them get acquainted and learn about our community.

Through the Butler County Department on Aging, residents can learn about important services available. These include RSVP, Transportation, Foster Grandparents, Telephone Reassurance, Alzheimers Education, Parkinsons' Support Groups, Better Nutrition as We Age, SCAMS against Seniors, STRETCHING your Social Security, Medical Care, Housing Options, Reducing Stress, etc.

Questions can be directed to Frances Markee, Representative to Butler County Dept. on Aging Council. Her telephone number is 799-2765. Etta Melick, who is the President of KIDS CLUB can be reached at 799-2859.



William P. Phillips Post #65

## The American Legion

The parade season is over for the Whitewater American Legion Patriotic Float. They could have participated in one more parade, but half of the float crew will be unavailable, so it was decided to retire for the year.

The Whitewater Legion has been encouraged by the turnout of players for the Bingo games. If the attendance holds up, consideration will be given to up the "Give Away Ante".

The 2000 Membership is not up to last years par. Only 80% of the members have paid their dues.

Plans are fairly complete for the 1999 Veterans Banquet. Invitations will be in the mail in the next week or so. The dinner will be catered. Post 65 has lost three members in the past year. They are: Cash Kiser - WWII; Franklin Thompson - Korea; and Harry Schwemmer, WWI. Three men, three wars. There will be a ceremony called Post Everlasting to honor these deceased members.

The annual Ground Hog - Pancake Feed is just around the corner. The KARG Art Glass Factory of Kechi has donated a beautiful sculpture. This will be given away after the feed.

Robert and Norma Crabill, and Rollan and Louise Eberhard will represent the Whitewater American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene on October 16th. They will place roses on "Ike's" tomb.

The Whitewater American Legion furnished the Color Guard and had their patriotic float in the Whitewater Fall Festival on October 2nd. It was a cold day for those involved.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant





Leaders; Ashley Toews, Parliamentarian; and Russ and Terri Thiessen, Parent Committee.

The roll call was "My favorite project last year was. . ." It was answered by 34 members. Motions were made and seconded that the club have a game booth and petting zoo at the Whitewater Fall Festival.

The song was "The Hard Working 4-H Club" led by Gloria Newby. A shoe relay race was the recreation directed by Allison Smith. Refreshments were provided by Ralph and Debora Claassen and Pat and Debbie Regier.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Potwin Community House on October 4th. Anyone who would like to join 4-H is welcome to attend that night. Members will enroll in projects for the next year.

Gloria Newby, Reporter

### **North Butler 4-H Club Installs Officers**

On October 4, 1999, the North Butler 4-H started their meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Potwin Community House. The officers from the past year were recognized and given pins with the name of their jog. The new officers were installed and presented with certificates. Community leaders, Dr. Pat Regier and Debora Claassen, were also recognized.

Forty-five members answered the roll call, "One project I would like to take is . . ." Members voted for the club to bring non-perishable food items to the December meeting for the local food pantry. The club also voted to have a gift exchange at the December meeting. Members who took exhibits to the Kansas State Fair told what they entered and what ribbon they received.

The program was enrollment in projects for the next year. Refreshments were provided by the Vincent Coats family and the Eldon Esau family.

The next meeting will be Achievement Night on November 1st at 6:30 p.m. There will be a pot-luck meal followed by a program to recognize

members' achievements. It will be held at the Potwin Community House.

The North Butler 4-H Club sponsored a game booth and petting zoo at the Whitewater Fall Festival on October 2, 1999. Debora Claassen and Presiden Alan Claassen organized and set up the game booth. There were three kids' games including the Bean Bag Toss. The petting zoo was organized by Vincent, Lola and Clarissa Coats. It included a pony, a white turkey, a white mouse, rabbits, goats, dogs and dairy calves. Both activities were a great success!

Gloria Newby, Reporter

### ***"POINT OF PRAISE" TO BE POSTPONED***

Furley Church will postpone the Point of Praise services until after the first of the year due to the busy holiday season. Also due to Christmas Day falling on the last Saturday of December. We hope that each of you have a meaningful holiday season and we will see you on January 29th.

## Whitewater Memorial Library News

### **Molly Finds a New Home**

The American Girl Doll, Molly, was won by Roxanne Waltman, Home Economics teacher at Remington. A big thanks to all who bought tickets to help support library projects.

### **Fireside Series**

Many of you have asked about having speakers again this winter. Yes, the Friends of the Library are making plans to offer these informative sessions during the months of January and February. Look in future newsletters for more information.

### **Christmas Tour of Homes**

Get in the Christmas spirit (and perhaps get some decorating ideas)! You will have the chance to tour area homes once again this December. Friends of the Library are sponsoring the annual event. Tickets, costing \$5.00 each, will go on sale at the beginning of November. More details will be included in the November newsletter.

### **The Blessings of Liberty Display**

The story of the United States Constitution unfolds in a series of 12 posters that explore the young nation's effort to secure individual freedoms and define the powers of the federal government. Photographs and cartoons recreate the fierce debates and compromises which led to the Constitutional Convention, A Bill of Rights, and the founding of Congress and the Supreme Court. Come by the Library during the month of October to see this educational display.

### **Library Assistant Needed**

Reminder: Open position for library assistant. Minimum wage; approximately seven hours a week; must be comfortable with computer; training provided. Resumes must be turned in to Karen Morrow by October 25th. See ad for more info.

## WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

ANDY PULLEN, CHIEF  
JEFF TOEWS, ASST. CHIEF  
DARRYL CLAASSEN, ASST. CHIEF  
BOB BARTLETT, LT.  
STEVE ANDRES, LT.  
RICH PARSONS, LT.  
ANDY PARSONS, LT.  
ALLEN FARMER, FF  
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DONNA TEETER, FF  
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TIM ELDREDGE, FF  
MIKE BROWN, FF  
MICHAEL CLAASSEN, FF  
DARYL REGIER, FF  
JONATHAN CLAASSEN, FF  
TITUS NORRIS, FF  
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**FLU VACCINE - \$12 FEE OR  
MEDICARE  
PNEUMONIA VACCINE - \$18 FEE  
OR MEDICARE**

**PLEASE BRING MEDICARE CARDS**

**PLACE:  
WHITEWATER  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1999  
TIME: 10:00 TO 11:30 AM**

*A Service of the Butler County  
Health Department  
Funded through the Butler County  
Senior Citizen Mill Levy  
and Personal Donations.*

*Chicken Noodle*

*Dinner*

*Saturday*

*October 23, 1999*

*Whitewater American Legion  
Building*

*4:30 p.m. until all are served  
freewill offering at the door*

*Menu: chicken and noodles  
home made pies.  
variety of salads*

*Sponsored by the Whitewater  
American Legion Auxiliary*

*Come meet and greet your  
Friends and eat a good home  
Cooked meal*

# Journey to the Millenium

and Beyond

Area Wide Youth Ralley  
October 24, 1999  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Prairie Rose Ranch  
(Rally Outside - Dress Appropriately)

Guest Speaker: Frank Scardina  
of Wichita  
(Witty, Fun Loving, Full of Life & a Great Big Kid)

MC: Davis Laughlin of Benton

Praise Band: Berean Worship  
Team

Human Videos: The Warriors  
of Witness

Dinner Served  
(Free)

In Case of Bad Weather the Rally will be moved  
to Palmyra Baptist Church at 85th and Butler Road.

Not responsible for Accidents

## "Open-Air Concert"

### Sat., October 23

Beginning at

### 4:00 p.m.

Featuring...

- Southern Gospel Quartet who recently appeared  
on stage at The Grand Palace in Branson...

### The Calvary Echoes

- Nashville contemporary recording artists...

### Timothy's Burden

- Also singing Southern Gospel by...

### Debbie Norman

- Country singer/songwriter and winner of the  
last Wichita River-Festival Talent Fest...

### Jade Hopkins

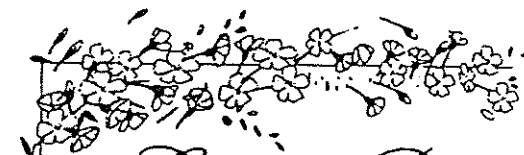
**...Last years concert was enjoyed  
by over 500 people!**

Free Admission - Love Offering Received  
for Performing Artists - Bring lawn chairs & blankets

**Food and soft drinks available.**

In case of rain, call 799-2895 or 529-8503

**13507 E. 101st St. North** — from Hwy.  
254 & Greenwich Rd., 5 m. N. & 1 1/2 m E.  
— from Hwy. 254 & Andover Rd., 5 m. N. &  
2 1/2 m. W. OR exit the Canal Rte. at 101 St. N.  
and then 8 m. east. Watch for signs.



## Cherry Blossom

Flowers, Gifts, Silks, Balloons, Weddings  
and other Occasions

123 South Main  
Whitewater, Ks 67154

Suzanne Cherry

316 - 799 - 2701

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT WANTED

Approximately 7 hours a week  
Begins January 2000  
Must be comfortable working on computer  
Training will be provided

Resumes should be sent to:  
Karen Morrow  
PO Box 72  
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

These must be received by October 25.

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# Whitewater Community Newsletter November, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting October 11, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown was absent. Bob Sage was also present.

Bob Sage, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy met with the Council to report on events and activities in Whitewater in connection with his duties as Deputy for Whitewater.

It was reported that two bids for the property on South Ash were received. Scott Bowlin submitted a bid of \$5,500.00 to cover the entire property including the old jail building. Travis McAdams submitted a bid of \$4,020.00 for the property as advertised. The Council discussed the bids submitted. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to accept the bid submitted by Travis McAdams and to have a survey of the property made. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Norman Taylor-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-abstain. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell was absent as he was taking some vacation time. It was reported that Dave Silbernagel has starting working for the City. Pat Ryan submitted a request from Wendell Campbell that the Council approve the construction of a fence on the south side of the car wash at a cost of approximately \$1,026.00. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the construction of the fence. Motion carried. A discussion

was held about the difficulties experienced by the City of El Dorado in maintaining the proper level of chlorine in the water sold to Whitewater and Potwin.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, was not present for the meeting because it conflicted with his wedding anniversary. The monthly report listed three calls in September, which were all in Whitewater. A lease covering the use of the station was submitted. Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the lease agreement as submitted. Motion carried.

Kay reported that the ordinances submitted were prepared by Greg Nye and a letter explaining them accompanied the Councils materials. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve Standard Traffic Ordinance #509 and Uniform Public Offense Code Ordinance #510 as submitted. Motion carried.

Kay reported that Martin Van der Weg has completed his inspection of the two Manning properties. She will send the results to the Council as soon as they are received so that the matter can be resolved.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer had no activities to report

on in September. The September Court Docket was submitted. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The September Financial Report was received.

The Council discussed flood regulations in general. Kay reported receiving a questionnaire about flood regulations and asked permission to check with Jerry Demo about the survey. The Council agreed.

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Kay showed the Council a sample of the water quality report and letter that will be sent to all water customers of Whitewater. This is the first year that such a report is required.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65

### NOTICE

Members who have articles to turn in for the VA Christmas Gift Shop need to have them delivered to Betty Whiteside or Eva Brainerd within the next few days. Please bear in mind that these should be quality items and nothing breakable as they must all go through the mail.

ALSO--Any Christmas ditty bags to go to the hospital should likewise be turned in as the final date for doing so is NOW! Any small gifts to be tucked into the Christmas ditty bags must also be turned in. These may include note cards, playing cards, pen and pencil sets and items of like size.

We are reminded that dues should all be paid up by the last of this year, if you have not done so, to bring our records up to date.

Thanks for your attention to these matter.

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### CORRECTION

In the Southwestern Bell telephone book for Newton, the numbers for the Butler County Sheriff are incorrect as listed on page A2. Butler County should be 1-800-794-0190 & the alternate number is 220-1674.



William P. Phillips Post #65

## The American Legion

Veterans Day 1999 was observed on Thursday, November 11th in the Whitewater American Legion Building. American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members, their spouses and friends were in attendance. Veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam were in attendance. The meal was catered. Attendees were pleased to hear reports from Girl Staters Sarah Benefiel, Amanda Bush, Leslie Joseph and Julie Peters. Boy Stater Justin Eck gave his version of Boys State. Many Continuous Membership Awards were given for increments of five years. Three men from WWII received plaques for 50 years of continuous membership. Four men received certificates and other awards for 55 years continuous membership. The 50 year awards went to: Willard King, Maurice Shields and John Umbach. The 55 year awards went to: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Blaine Motter and Artie Neuman.

Three members died during the past year. They were: Cash Kiser, Harry Schwemmer and Franklin Thompson. A ritual entitled "Post Everlasting" was held in memory of the departed.

The speaker for the evening was: Col. Ed Flora of the 184th Bomb Wing of the Air National Guard. He has piloted most of the present-day and past-day aircraft of the Navy and Air Force.

The attendance was a little less than 100.

The following American Legion Members: Paul Carter, Robert Crabill, Ed Culver, Jim Lutes, Rollan Eberhard, Dave Haury, Dean Hiebert, Herb Johnson, Floyd Rutschman, Norman Smalley and Roger Tallman cleaned up two miles of Highway 196 on October 23rd. This was in keeping with the "Adopt a Highway" program of the Kansas Highway

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Say thanks to a volunteer when you get a chance, and we as a Department would like to say thanks to you for all your support of our efforts.

Remember, also, it is very dry and things will catch fire and burn very quickly.

## NORTH BUTLER 4-H ENJOYS ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The aroma of good food greeted people as they walked into the Potwin Community House on November 1, 1999. The North Butler 4-H Club's Achievement Night got underway at 6:30 p.m. with an abundant variety of dishes making the potluck meal delicious. The Jeff and Theresa Toews family decorated each of the tables with fall colors and project theme centerpieces.

Thirteen new members were welcomed into the club and were given gifts by older 4-H buddies in the same projects. This was followed by member achievement recognition.

Members received candy bars for applying for the Butler County Open Project Awards and Junior Project Awards. North Butler members who were county champions in the Open Project Awards included Clarissa Coats in Dairy, Arlan Newby in Bucket Calf, Gloria Newby in Bread, Jacob Rhodes in Pets, and Sheersty Rhodes in Geology. Blue award winners in the Open Project Awards were Alan Claassen in Swine, Nathan Newby in Leadership and Secretary Notebook, Ashley Toews in Crochet, and April Wiebe in Reporter's Notebook. Those who received Junior Project Awards were: Adriana, Camille and Julie Claassen, Arlan and Gloria Newby, Bonnie and Katie Regier, and Ashley and Kristen Toews in Foods and Nutrition; Brittany, Cody and Courtney Claassen in Arts and Crafts; Arlan Newby in Plant Science; Gloria Newby and Kristen Toews in Crochet; and Bonnie and Katie Regier in Rabbits.

Debra Claassen announced that the club earned a purple seal for its service, involvement in activities, and achievements.

The hard working members awarded achievement pins were: Jacob Rhodes, Gold Guard Pin; Nathan Newby, Sheersty Rhodes and Ashley Toews, Junior Leader Pins; Julie Claassen, Clarissa Coats, Lucas Harber, Gloria Newby, and Kristen Toews, Silver Guard Pins; Alan Claassen, Elaine Harber, Thomas and William Regier, and Alison Smith, Emerald Pins; Adriana Claassen and Emily Toews, Clover Pins; Camille Claassen, Bonnie and Katie Regier, Bronze Pins; and Arlan Newby, Brittany, Cody, Courtney and Michael Claassen, Membership Pins. Congratulations to everyone who earned these! Felt banners made by the Parent Advisory Committee were given to the members to display their pins.

Leaders in the club were recognized for the number of years that they have served as project or community leaders. The community leaders, Dr. Pat Regier and Debora Claassen, were recognized and given pies.

The next meeting will be at the Potwin Community House on December 6th at 7:30 p.m.

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The North Butler 4-H Club's 4-H Sunday was observed on October 10th at the Palmyra Baptist Church. During the service, Ashley Toews played "Holy, Holy, Holy" on the piano. Following the service the club enjoyed a potluck dinner at the church. The Greg Eilert, Dale Phares, and Tammy Wohlgemuth families organized this event.

Gloria Newby

### WANTED TO PURCHASE

Party wishes to purchase a Whitewater Centennial Book for her mother. If you have one to sell, contact Jan Horst at 283-8408.

# Whitewater Memorial Library News

## Christmas Tour of Homes

(to the tune of "We Three Kings")

We three friends of Whitewater are  
Touring homes we traverse afar.  
Brewer's and Harber's,  
Regier's and Harder's,  
Wonderful hosts they are.

Oh -

House of Tyson  
House of Sherwood,  
Would like to see you if they could,  
Lights a-gleaming,  
Faces beaming,  
It will be so very good!

Please gather a carload of friends and join the fun on Sunday, December 5th from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Library will be serving refreshments and showcasing an angel display during that time as well. If you would like to display some of your angels, please contact Pauline Toews, 799-2416. Tickets for the Tour of Homes are now available at the Library for \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library.

## Fireside Series 2000

Mark your calendars! The dates have been set: January 25, February 8, and February 22. One change has been made. Instead of the fourth program being held during the Fall Festival, it will be held on next year's Friends annual meeting night. All programs will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m., as in past years.

## New Books

Our Kansas section is growing thanks to some special grant monies. Here are a few that are now on the shelf ready for checkout. Look for more in the near future.

Camp Concordia: German POWs in the Midwest

Civil War Kansas

Cowgirls: Women of the American West

Three Years with Quantrill

A Field Guide to Cows

The Enduring Indians of Kansas

## Book Discussion Group

A book discussion group is once again be considered. If you are interested, or have some ideas about what to discuss, please let the librarian know.

## 1999 Annual Friends' Meeting

Carl Krehbiel was the special speaker and told attendees about legislation that had taken place in Kansas this past session. He presented the library with a new Kansas flag as well. Elections were held and officers for this next year are:

Scott Martin, Chairperson

Pauline Toews, Vice-chairperson

Pam Harber, Secretary

Anita Sherwood, Treasurer

Sylvia Epp, At-Large member

Cynthia Rhodes, At-Large member

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

DATES: MONDAY - NOV 15  
MONDAY - DEC 6  
MONDAY - DEC 20

TIME: 10-11 A.M.

PLACE: LIBRARY

STORY HOUR IS FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 3 - PRE K.

Please come and join in on the fun.  
Stories, Games, Puppets, Singing,  
and much more.



## WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH WHITEWATER'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. THE SOUP SUPPER WILL CONSIST OF CHILI AND CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SIMPLY FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. THE SUPPER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 199 AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING. SERVING WILL BE FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE SELLING CHANCES FOR VARIOUS RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY THAT SAME EVENING. YOU CAN PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS FROM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE SUPPER OR YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SUPPER. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

BE SURE TO COME OUT THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 5TH TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB. ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK TO THE COMMUNITY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY.

*SOUP SUPPER  
SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 5TH.*

*4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.*

*CHILI  
& CHICKEN NOODLE*

*FREE WILL OFFERING*

*AMERICAN LEGION  
BUILDING.*

*DRAWING FOR PRIZES  
TO BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M.*

*SPONSORED BY  
WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB*



**We Serve**

**CHERRY BLOSSOM**  
**123 S. MAIN**  
**WHITEWATER, KS.**  
**799-2701**



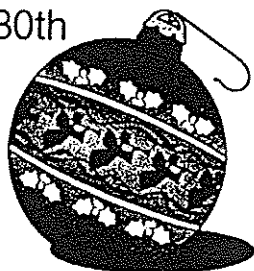
" Everyday Flowers"  
 Tied Bouquets & Loose Flowers  
 for the true flower lovers ! Put  
 them in a vase, or creatively  
 arrange them yourself at a great  
 savings. Fri. & Sat. only.

Thanksgiving Centerpieces for  
 that Special Family and  
 Friends Gathering. Starting @  
 22.95 & up. Happy Turkey  
 Day!

Christmas House Warming thru  
 the month of December.  
 Wreaths, Swags & Garlands,  
 Fresh bouquets, poinsettias,  
 Fruit Baskets , Gifts, candles,  
 and Great Holiday Ideas!

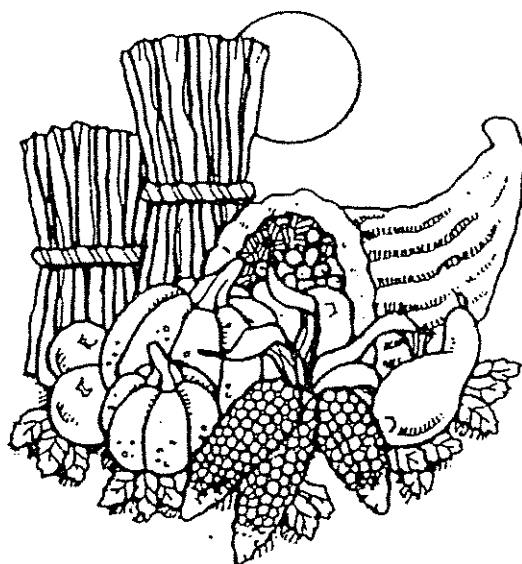
Wacky Wed. Coupon Days!  
 From 15-25% off.

Fall Merchandise Sale  
 Nov.15 to 30th



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING**  
**SERVICE**  
**MONDAY- NOVEMBER 22**  
**7:30-8:30 P.M.**  
**WHEAT STATE MANOR**

Come and join in this joyous celebration of  
 thanksgiving! It will be a time of fellowship,  
 Scripture and prayer. Area churches and the  
 Potwin Community Choirs will provide special  
 music.



***HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING***

*Count your blessings instead of your crosses.*  
*Count your gains instead of your losses.*  
*Count your joys instead of your woes.*  
*Count your friends instead of your foes.*  
*Count your smiles instead of your tears.*  
*Count your courage instead of your fears.*  
*Count your full years instead of your lean.*  
*Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.*  
*Count your health instead of your wealth.*  
*Count on God instead of yourself.*

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING!***

# WHITEWATER JUNCTION

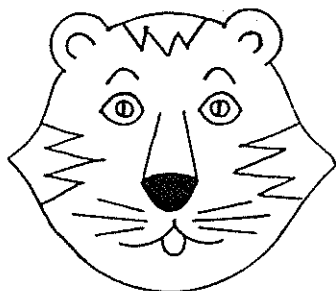


**HOT DOG & FRIES**

for kids only---

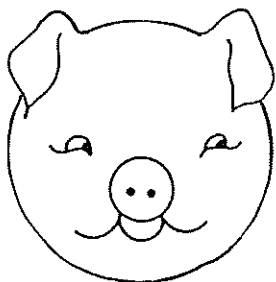
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## ***CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR***



***DATES: MON. NOVEMBER 15TH  
MON. DECEMBER 6TH  
MON. DECEMBER 20TH***

***TIME: 10 - 11 A.M.***



***PLACE: WHITEWATER LIBRARY***

***STORY HOUR IS FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 3-PRE K.***

***PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN.  
STORIES, GAMES, PUPPETS, SINGING & MORE.***

*Herald the Season with  
The Christmas Tour  
of Homes!*

*The homes on the tour are:*



*In Whitewater: Rocky & Virgie Brewer  
Keith & Anita Sherwood  
James & Deb Regier*

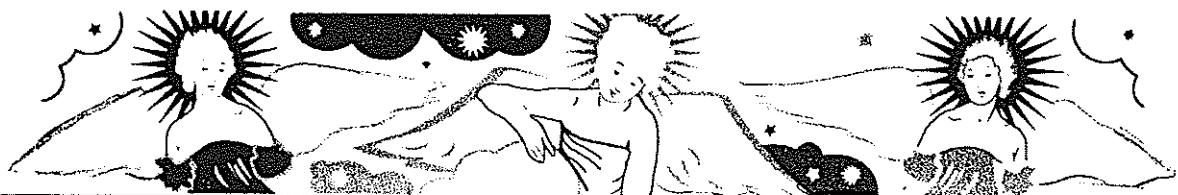
*Northeast of Whitewater:*

*Edgar & Agnes Harder  
Robert & Pam Harber  
Karl & Debby Tyson*

*The tour will be on Sunday, December 5, 1999 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets and maps are available at the library and will be available on the day of the tour. Begin and/or end the tour at the library, view the display of angels heralding this holiday season and enjoy seasonal refreshments.*

*Proceeds from the tour will help fund automating the Whitewater Memorial Library and any other projects needing financial help. For more information, call the Library at 799-2471.*

*Anyone interested in displaying angels in the library on the day of the tour may contact the library or Pauline Foews at 799-2416.*



FROM THE CITY DESK. . . .

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED THIS MONTH TO ALL RURAL RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE THEIR MAIL THROUGH WHITEWATER. BECKY FOTH AT THE POST OFFICE WAS ABLE TO POINT OUT A WAY WHICH REDUCES THE AMOUNT PER ITEM ON A BULK MAILING. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO TRY IT FOR A MONTH TO SEE IF IT IS OF BENEFIT. IF YOU LIKE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU LET THE COUNCIL KNOW.

THE CITY OFFICE AND SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.

TRASH PICKUP FOR THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, INSTEAD OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. THIS INCLUDES BOTH BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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



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# Whitewater Community Newsletter

December, 1999

## Whitewater City Council Meeting November 8, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Bill Reynolds, Danny Ravenscraft and Mike Brown. Robert Schaeffer, Rollan Eberhard, Bob Sage, Wendell Campbell, Marcia Lynch, Andy Pullen, Merle Manning, Jr., Mrs. Manning, Don Manning and Ron Harder were also present.

An explanation of the refinancing of the bonds for Wheat State Manor was given to the Council. The Council was asked to pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of Health Care Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$500,00 for the purpose of refunding on an advance basis certain Health Care Facility Revenue Bonds, Series A, 1990, said Health Care Facility to be leased to Wheat State Manor, Inc. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to pass such a resolution identified as Resolution #11-08-99. Motion carried.

Bob Sage, Sheriff's Deputy reported to the Council about the Halloween activities. He said that it was quiet, with the kids on good behavior. Norman Taylor asked Bob to check for speeders on South Locust during school hours.

Wendell Campbell reported to the Council that the construction of the sidewalk and bridge on East Central is complete. The shop building on Ash was cleaned out and transferred to the new owner. Wendell reported that the chlorine problem has

been corrected.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief reported that October was a busy month and that the Department has had ten calls in eight days this month. He reported that some items of equipment have been damaged during the recent calls. They should be able to hold out on replacements until the District takes over on January 1, 2000. He reported that the trucks will be inspected before the first of the year.

Ron Harder met with the Council to discuss development of the property located at the south end of Oak Street and his plans to construct two new homes there. One will be located north of the former Blackford house and one south of the former Blackford house on the west side of Oak Street. Both new homes will be constructed a minimum of one foot above the existing houses in the

area. A discussion was held about the City putting gravel down on that block of Oak Street. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to put rock on Oak Street as requested. Motion carried. The water line will need to be extended by next spring.

Merle Manning and his brother

Don discussed the condemnation of the properties at 316 S. Main and 201 N. Main with the Council. There was some disagreement as to what items still need to be done. Greg Nye will be contacted about the matter.

Jim Lute's Animal Control report covering September and October was received. It was noted that there was no Court Docket because court was postponed until November 9, 1999.

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Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The October Financial Report was submitted.

The Council decided to contact Greg Nye concerning an ordinance allowing the use of fireworks to celebrate the turn of the century.

The Council discussed holding a Caroling event on December 5, 1999. Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved not to hold such an event this year. Motion carried.

Kay discussed the level payment plan for Kansas Gas Service with the Council. It was decided that it held no particular advantage for the city.

It was reported that Mike Lemke and Dave Silbernagel would like to sell the portable sign and letters for \$300.00. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that we use the Pride Grant Funds to purchase the sign. Motion carried.

Mike Brown reported that an attorney for the Kansas Rural Water Association will be looking at the agreement with Potwin for the purchase of water to see if anything can be changed.

The Council held two fifteen minute executive sessions to discuss personnel matters. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to increase Kay Grochowsky's hourly wage by \$1.00 to be effective January 1, 2000. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to increase Wendell Campbell's hourly wage by \$1.00 to be effective January 1, 2000. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to increase Dave Silbernagel's hourly wage by 50 cents with insurance payments to be effective November 16, 1999. Motion carried. It was noted that Dave will be evaluated at the end of six months employment.

Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to give a Christmas bonus of \$250.00 to Wendell Campbell, Kay Grochowsky and Dave Silbernagel. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor



William P. Phillips Post #65

## The American Legion

Whitewater and the Whitewater American Legion received recognition in the recent issue of "Kansas" magazine. The article is entitled "Whitewater's Ground Hog Feed". The story tells some history of the annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed in Whitewater. The article also contains several color pictures of the occasion.

There was an error in the Bingo Schedule. The corrected schedule is:

January 1, 15th & 29th

February 19th

March 4th & 18th

April 1st & 15th

Doors still open at 6:00 p.m. along with the snack bar operated by the Auxiliary. The Bingo games start at 7:00 p.m.

The next big project for the Whitewater Legionnaires is the 47th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed which will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2000. Serving will start at 8:00 a.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. There will be "Ground Hog" available in one pound packages to take home.

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The Whitewater Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2000 in Whitewater, Kansas. This event includes those who graduated in the year 1910 through 1964. If your address has changed since 1995, please send your new address to "Whitewater Alumni - P.O. Box 65 - Whitewater, Ks. 67154-0065 or contact:

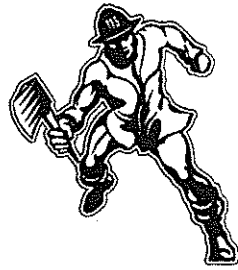
Janet Duvanel - 778-1827

Marilyn Hall - 752-3588

G'Ola Spratt - 799-2135

Information about the event will be mailed after the first of the year.

## WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT



November, 1999

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to seventeen incidents in the month of November, 1999. Of these seventeen calls, one was a airplane crash, one was a structure fire, two were rekindles of a structure fire, one was a pasture fire, one was a car fire, nine were medical and two were car accidents.

A breakdown of the call is as follows: nine were in Whitewater, four were in Milton Township and four were in Richland Township.

The November 3rd drill was held at the Fire Station. Assistant Chief Darryl Claassen covered the protocols for landing, assisting and loading when we have an air ambulance on scene. The location of new medical equipment on the trucks was also covered.

No drill was held on November 17th.

### A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF;

Please be extremely carefully while driving during the day or night. Deer crossing the roadway have increased greatly during the last couple of weeks. This increases the chances for serious injury to the persons riding in your vehicle. Keeping this in mind, please be sure that you can stop quickly if need be and don't overdrive the range of your headlights.

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### *Christmas Jokes*

Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
*Because he had low elf esteem.*

How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?  
*Fleece Navidad!*

## NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Submitted by: Gloria Newby

(Whitewater---) Six grocery boxes of non-perishable food and paper products were brought by 4-H families to the North Butler 4-H Club meeting at the Potwin Community House. The items were take to the Potwin Methodist Church food pantry where they will be distributed to those in need.

The club meeting started at 7:30 p.m. on December 6, 1999. The roll call, "My favorite Christmas carol is . . .," was answered by 51 members. A motion carried that the February meeting be changed to February 14th due to a conflict that would affect many families in the club. Debora Claassen announced the county fundraiser.

Following the business meeting, Adriana Claassen led the club in singing "Jingle Bells." Lainie Harber showed how to make a Santa Claus craft using a wooden spoon; Kayla Eilert demonstrated making Breakfast Pizza; Alan Claassen told about eight wood joints and showed samples; and Bill Labes went through the steps of making his Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip cookies.

Gloria Newby told about her crocheted scarf; Jacob Rhodes explained how to test an outlet with a receptacle tester; and Simon Esau presented a talk about an extension cord he had made.

Ashley Toews played "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" on the piano. Kari Thiessen gave a Show and Tell about peppernuts she had made.

After the program was completed, members participated in a Christmas gift exchange organized by the Parent Advisory Committee. Rice Krispie Bars and punch were served by Greg and Karla Eilert, Tammy Wohlgemuth, and Clifton and Pauline Padgett.

The next meeting will be held on January 3, 2000, at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.



*Humanities  
Council*

**FIRESIDE SERIES  
WHITEWATER MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

(118 Topeka - 799-2471)

TUESDAY "LINOLEUM, BETTER BABIES,  
JANUARY 25 AND THE MODERN FARM  
7 P.M. WOMAN"

Presented by Marilyn Holt

From "better baby" contests to recipes for making linoleum "from scratch" Home Extension programs sought to bring farm women into the 20th century. Discover how rural farm women responded to this in the teens and twenties. Marilyn Holt is an independent historian who teaches and consults on Kansas history.

TUESDAY "MERIWETHER LEWIS:  
FEBRUARY 8 EXPLORER (1774-1808)  
7 P.M. Dramatization by Phillip Thomas

The west was unknown when Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark set forth to explore Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase in 1806. Journey with Lewis and his crew as they navigate the Missouri and the Cloumbia, learn what it's like to hunt with flintlock guns and to enjoy the hospitality of the Mandan, the Sioux, and the Shoshone. Dr. Thomas teaches environmental history at WSU. He will be dressed in character and have some displays relating to his first person dramatization.

TUESDAY "AMELIA EARHART:  
FEBRUARY 22 FIRST LADY OF THE AIR (1897 -  
7 P.M. 1937)

Dramatization by Ann Birney

She was the most famous woman of her day, a daring pilot whose aviation firsts made her a media idol and a symbol of what women could accomplish in a man's world. On the eve of her attempt to fly around the globe, Earhart speaks candidly about her ambivalence toward fame, her Kansas childhood, and her love of flying. Ann Birney is an independent scholar of American Studies and co-director of Ride into History. Come out and enjoy her first person dramatization.

**A NOTE OF THANKS!**

We would like to express our gratitude to the Whitewater Community for many, many kindnesses to our family immediately after the fire and through November. We are very grateful to the Whitewater Fire Department and surrounding fire departments for all their efforts to save our farm. Thank-you for the encouragement through gifts, kind words, cleanup and help in preparing to rebuild. May you, as we have, experience God's great love this Holiday Season.

In thankfulness,  
Reynold & Deanna Entz & family

**QUIRKY QUILTERS GROUP**

Ladies from the Quirky Quilters group recently toured the Sleepy Hollow house in Wichita and presented Resident House Manager Gina Helsel with thirty-one beautiful handmade quilts for the families to use and enjoy when they stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

The group of nine women from Newton, Whitewater and Peabody have been quilting together for more than ten years. They meet at least once a month to work on quilting projects for various organizations and charities. The group heard about the Ronald McDonald houses from a friend whose family stayed at one of the houses during their child's hospitalization.

The members are Rose Breitenstein of Whitewater, Pat Meacham, Donna Gaeddert, Margret Graber and Bertha Linnens of Newton and Shirley McClure of Peabody.

☞ Attention: Children ☞

Age 3 - Pre-Kindergarten

## ~ Story Hour 2000 ~

January 10 and 24

February 7 and 21

March 6 and 20

April 3 and 17

May 1 and 15

FUN! CRAFTS!

STORIES! PUPPETS!

### *Thank you*

*To all of you who gave of your time and money,  
To you who gave books and videos and audio tapes,  
To you who remembered loved ones with memorials,  
And to all the Friends of the Library and volunteers  
Whose commitment to excellence in our community  
Defines the true meaning of giving.*

**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
**SPECIAL WORSHIP**  
**SERVICES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE DEC. 24**

There will be an early service at 7 p.m. geared to families. It will be a service of carols, Scripture and readings. It will conclude with the traditional lighting of candles and the singing of "Silent Night."

Then there will be a late service at 11 p.m. Bring in Christmas Day praising God. This service will include communion and will also conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles.

There will be lighted luminaries outside for both services (weather permitting).

**END OF THE YEAR SERVICE**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 26**

At our regular 10:45 service we will celebrate the end of the year and the approach of a new millennium! The theme of the service is "A Thousand Years in Thy Sight."

"O God our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come."



**COMMUNITY**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**SERVICE UPDATE**

Our thanks to all those who made the Community Thanksgiving Service at Wheat State such a success! There are too many of you to mention by name, but you know who you are: all the churches, singers, musicians, those who helped set up and take down the chairs, liturgists, Wheat State aides, etc.

The offering was designated for the Wheat State Van Fund. We had the largest offering that we have had to date. It amounted to \$720 and 2 cents! In case you are wondering where the 2 cents came from, they came from two lucky pennies that were found that day! Let's hope their luck will help us to reach our goal of providing a new van for Wheat State!

The service itself was a blessing to all in attendance, residents and guests alike. The dining hall was full of people in spite of the rainy weather that night.

**ORDINANCE NO. 511**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, KANSAS:**

There is hereby added new Section 7-303a to the Code of the City of Whitewater, Kansas, to read as follows:

New Year's Eve 2000. Subject to the conditions set forth in Article 3 hereof, the possession and discharge of fireworks shall be permitted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. on December 31, 1999 until 10:00 P.M., January 1, 2000. Persons may discharge fireworks only upon private property with permission given by the property owner. The discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited upon public property, including public streets and alleys.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in THE EL DORADO TIMES, the official newspaper of said City.

Passed and adopted this 13th day of December, 1999.

Patrick S. Ryan, Mayor

**FROM THE CITY DESK!**

The City now owns the portable sign located on Bell Automotive's property. The Council decided that the charges to post an event, etc. on the sign will be \$5.00 for a three day period. It will be up to the party renting the sign to post and remove the message when the time is up. A \$25.00 deposit will be required and will be returned when the letters are returned to the City Building.

The City of Whitewater will observe the holidays by closing Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st. The Whitewater Memorial Library will observe Christmas by closing Friday, December 24th. The Library will be open on Friday, December 31st.

Several rural residents of Whitewater called to express their appreciation for receiving the Whitewater Newsletter. The City plans to continue mailing to everyone with a Whitewater address. If you have something to be included in the newsletter, it needs to be delivered to the City office by the tenth of the month.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

**Home for the Holidays  
with Cherry Blossom Florist**

Join us for refreshments & view our Holiday decor. Wreaths , Garlands, Centerpieces, Candles, Gift items, Bath & Body products. Fresh Christmas centerpieces for here or those far away with our Wire Order Service.

Gift Certificates available for Massage - Hair - Floral  
**Happy Holidays !**

### LEGEND OF THE HOLLY

The holly berry that burns so red  
(Raise high the holly!)  
Once was whiter than wheaten bread  
(As love is better than folly.)

Whiter than shells along the shore  
It blooms on its tree by a stable door.

Villagers come there, half-afraid,  
Gifts in their hands for Child and Maid.

And one has nothing of note, so he  
Fetches a branch of the holly tree.

Alas, alas, the little Newborn  
Has pricked His finger upon a thorn,

Has left His blood on the spiny leaves.  
Heavy of heart the holly grieves.

Sees in a terrible vision how  
A crown of holly shall bind His brow

When Child is Man.

For sorrow and shame  
The berries have blushed as red as flame.  
Says Mary the Mother, "Take no blame.

"But be of good cheer as ever you can.  
Both foul and fair are the works of man,

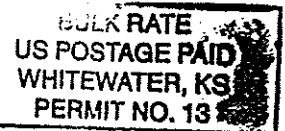
"yet unto man has My Son been lent.  
And you, dear tree, are the innocent

"Who weeps for pity what man might do.  
So all your thorns are forgiven you."

Now red, rejoicing, the berries shine  
On jubilant doors as a Christmas sign

That desolation to joy makes way.  
(Hang high the holly!)  
Holly is the symbol of Christ's Birthday.  
(When love shall vanquish folly.)

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