



Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2000

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

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Bill Reynolds, Danny Ravenscraft and Mike Brown. Rollan Eberhard, Bob Sage, Marcia Lynch, Ron Ott, Andy Pullen, Merle Manning, Jr., Mrs. Manning, Greg Nye, Vic Hiebert and Dave Silbernagel were also present.

The Council discussed the condemnation matters with Greg Nye and the Mannings. Everything except the water leaks at both properties has been done. Norman Taylor (Mike Brown) made the motion to use funds from the deposit to hire a plumber to repair the leaks at the properties at 203 N. Main and 316 S. Main. Motion carried. The Council decided that the penalties on the unpaid bill for 203 N. Main would be due up to the date that condemnation proceedings were begun.

Greg Nye reported that he feels there is an error being made in the method of billing by the City of Potwin for water purchased. A discussion was held about the approach to take with Potwin concerning the billing. It was determined that a letter be sent to Potwin's attorney regarding the billing. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to attempt to recoup the amounts overpaid for as long a period as possible and to check on the status of the \$25,000 Reserve Fund. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve Ordinance #511 to legalize fireworks on December 31, 1999 and January 1, 2000.

Mayor Ryan opened the hearing for the Revenue Bonds. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to approve Ordinance #512 authorizing the issuance of the Health Care Facility Refunding Bonds Series 1999. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Mike Brown - yes, Danny Ravenscraft - yes, Norman Taylor - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

Bob Sage, Butler Co. Sheriff's Deputy appeared before the Council to discuss law enforcement matters. It was noted that illegal J-turns are increasing and Bob noted that he has been checking South Locust for speeding motorists as requested.

Mayor Ryan opened the Hearing to amend the 1999 Whitewater City Budget. It was noted that the amendment was necessary because the in-

formation on the special assessments was not available when the budget was adopted in August, 1998. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the amended Budget as submitted and published. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Mike Brown - yes, Danny Ravenscraft - yes, Norman Taylor

- yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

Dave Silbernagel reported to the Council in Wendell's absence. The purchase of an eight inch grinder to sharpen mower blades, etc. was discussed. The purchase and replacement of water meters was discussed. Manufacturers recommend that meters more than ten years old be replaced because they do not meter all the water being consumed. Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor)

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moved to authorize the purchase of an eight inch grinder and the purchase of water meters that are needed to replace the old meters. Motion carried. The Council thanked the Maintenance Staff for the the cleanup work they did after the storm. The Council approved the moving of the refrigerator in the fire station to the maintenance building on Main and the purchase of a small refrigerator to be placed in the Council Room.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief reported that the Department made seventeen calls in November. Andy discussed various matters with the Council concerning the Fire District which will take over January 1, 2000. Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to keep the insurance for the Fire Department's equipment in effect until April, 2000 or when they have secured their coverage on these items. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize the transfer of funds as set out in the City's Budget for 2000. Motion carried. Andy expressed his appreciation to the Council in the handling of the Fire Department and Fire District. The Council thanked Andy for all his work.

The Animal Control Report was received. It was noted that cats should be impounded and handled in the same manner as dogs. The November Court Docket was received.

Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures for November 24, 1999 and December 13, 1999 as submitted. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the 2000 Cereal Malt Beverage License and amusement license for Harry Edris operating Whitewater Recreation. Motion carried.

It was decided to charge \$5.00 for three days display on the portable sign and to require a \$25.00 deposit which will be returned in full when the letters are brought back to the office.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to charge \$250.00 to open a grave site that must be done on a weekend. Motion carried. The fee for openings done on week days is \$175.00.

The Council discussed a proposal for trash service received from Butler County Trash. Stutzman's have offered to continue service for the year 2000 at the same rates they charged in 1999. The Council agreed to continue using Stutzman's for trash pickup.

Problems with the property owned by Miller Equipment on Main Street were discussed. It was decided that the City needs to contact the owner regarding the tires scattered on the property.

It was reported that a Landfill Committee that Larry Wiebe has been involved with representing Whitewater will be meeting during working hours and Larry will no longer be able to attend.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to join the Kansas Rural Water Association. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT



December, 1999

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to ten incidents in the month of December, 1999. Of these calls, five were medical, two were car accidents, one was a car fire and two were disregarded enroute.

A breakdown of the call is as follows: six were in Whitewater, one was in Milton, one was in Pleasant, one was in Fairmount and one was in Richland Township.

There was a training session held on December 1st. Asst. Chief Jeff Toews covered several important areas with those in attendance. No drill was held on December 15th because of the holidays.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

I wish to start the new year off with a sincere note of thanks to all the past and present volunteers of the Whitewater Fire Department. They have diligently provided a superior level of response and care for the past 128 years. With the new year comes a new organization, the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District, of which the Whitewater Fire Department will become a part of. This new organization will continue the Tradition of providing a superior level of Fire/EMS services to this area. This move will insure the ability of the volunteer members to have available the resources necessary to continue this level of response, and any new services in the future if needed.

Please contact your Fire Board member or me if you have any questions or comments.

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We've all heard the claim that almost half of the marriages end in divorce. So what do the other half end in?

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Submitted by: Gloria Newby

(Whitewater---) Due to a snowstorm on January 3, the North Butler 4-H Club's monthly meeting was postponed until January 10. The meeting was held at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m.

The business meeting started with roll call, "On New Year's Eve I . . . " which was answered by 45 members. Secretary April Claassen read a thank you note from Melvina Jones for food brought to the December meeting for the local food bank. Theresa Toews introduced a new member, Kelli Brandom, and presented her with a pin. Her 4-H buddy is Allison Smith.

After the business meeting, Lainie Harber opened the program by teaching the club a song she learned at 4-H camp, "O Tom, the Toad". Curtis Toews gave a show and tell about equipment for his animals, Brittany Curless told about her Australian Shepherd and Samantha Claassen showed a taco-faced salad she made.

Ashley Toews explained how she set up a crochet judging school; Kristen Toews gave advice on which crochet stitches to learn and how to choose patterns and she displayed some of her finished projects. Lucas Harber told about a few of his favorite books by Gary Paulson, and Camille Claassen gave a talk about tools she uses for sewing.

Emily Toews demonstrated how to make a decorative snowman using a glass gall, April Wiebe showed how to make an angel out of yarn, and Aaron Wiebe showed and told about his wooden bench.

Allison Smith played a selection on her clarinet. Sheersty Rhodes led the club in a game of "Don't Smile!". The refreshments--cream puffs, sweet breads, brownies and Kool-Aid--were served by the Larry Wiebe, Randy Smith, and Leland Motter families. The next meeting will be February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Potwin Community House.



The American Legion

The Whitewater American Legion Ground Hog/Pancake Feed was only an idea in 1953. It was one of the ideas on how to raise money to pay off the debt of a new "Legion Building". In the year 2000, the feed is a tradition. The 1953 idea was first implemented in 1954. It was continued annually ever since.

In the 46 years, over 18,000 patrons have supported the Whitewater Legionnaire's Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed. The monetary gain of the feeds support the many American Legion programs that help fulfill the first words of the American Legion Constitution which are: "For God and Country". Area youth, the community and fellow veterans all benefit in some manner by American Legion programs.

The 2000 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be on Saturday, February 5th. Serving hours will be from 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. The charge is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (6-12) and children 5 and under are free. The meal is an "ALL YOU CAN EAT"! There will be sugar free syrup available. There will be one pound packages of Ground Hog available in frozen packages to take home.

The original feeds were by veterans of WWI and WWII. This year's feed will be by veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. The feed was recently featured with a story in the "KANSAS" magazine. It is one of Whitewater's main events of the year. The Whitewater Legion veterans invite everyone to come get a bountiful meal along with fellowship with friends or to make new friends.

There will be "Door Prizes" for the Pancake Feed. The KSRG Art Glass Company of Kechi has donated a glass sculpture and the Coleman

Company has donated two Northstar Electric Lanterns.

Bingo will be played on January 15th, January 29th and February 19th. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

The January meeting was held Thursday, January 13th. It was preceded by a meal, with Bob Lamb in charge of preparations. 800 invitational cards were addressed and stamped for the Ground Hog/Pancake Feed.

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WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club planned to have its annual soup supper on Sunday, December 5, 1999, but due to the snowstorm that weekend the supper was canceled

In conjunction with the planned soup supper, the club sold chances for various raffle prizes to be given away the same night. The drawing was held at a later date to determine the winners. The prizes were donated by the following businesses: Bank of Whitewater, Whitewater Junction, Sunflower Cafe, Potwin Service Station, Charlie's Cafe, Advanced Auto Parts, Inc., and Quick Trip.

The winners of the prizes are as follows:

Jim Runnels - Bank of Whitewater Series EE Bond
Shirley Atwood - Advanced Auto Parts Floor Jack
Rose Gill - Whitewater Junction Gift Certificate
Collette Conely - Charlie's Cafe Gift Certificate
Blaine Bowlin - Charlie's Cafe Gift Certificate
Hazel Ulmer - Quick Trip Gift Certificate
Collette Conely - Sunflower Cafe Gift Certificate
Al Beasley - Potwin Service Station Gift Certificate

The club would like to thank the businesses that donated the prizes along with thanking the individuals who purchased the chances.

We do hope that next year will provide more cooperative weather for our event.

Fireside Series Begins!!!

Tuesday January 25 at 7 p.m.

"LINOLEUM, BETTER BABIES, AND THE MODERN FARM WOMAN"

This program will be 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 teens and twenties.

Marilyn Holt has a M.A. in history from Sangamon University in Springfield, Illinois. Her area of specialty is in child, teenager and women's experiences in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Tuesday February 8, at 7 p.m.

"MERIWETHER LEWIS: EXPLORER (1774-1808)"

This will be a first person 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 Columbia. 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 dramatization.

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Local sponsors are: Pride; Remington Historical Society, and Friends of the Library. The Kansas Humanities Council makes these programs possible.

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Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Library Receives State Flag From Representative Krehbiel

Carl Krehbiel, Representative of the 74th District, presented an official flag of the State of Kansas to the Friends of the Library at their recent annual meeting. The accompanying certificate, signed by Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh, verified that the flag had flown over the State Capitol on April 6, 1999.

Krehbiel also gave those in attendance a brief legislative update.

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New Adult Books Ready For Checkout

BOOKS:

The First Americans (Goetzmann)
Traditional Home Remedies (Farmer's Almanac)
The Hole in the Wall Gang Cookbook (Newman)
Unsolved Mysteries of the Past (Reader's Digest)
A Field Guide to Cows (Pukite)
A Field Guide to Pigs (Pukite)
Impulse (Weaver)
Acts of Malice (O'Shaughnessy)
The Dancing Floor (Michaels)
Stories from the Old Squire's Farm (Stephens)

LARGE PRINT:

Southtrap (Jenkins)
Mutiny in Meerut (Stuart)
A Scot Goes South (Scott)
The Naked Island (Braddon)
Wall Games (Dobbs)
Sailing Alone Around the World (Slocum)
A House With Four Rooms (Godden)

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Kansas Grant Books In Time For Kansas Day

Books listed below are some of the new Kansas books purchased with grant funds awarded by the Kansas Library Network Board.

Fort Dodge: Sentry of the Western Plains
Fort Riley: Guardian of the Santa Fe Trail
Fort Wallace: Sentinel on the Smoky Hill Trail
Fort Hays: Keeping Peace on the Plains
Fort Scott: Courage & Conflict on the Border
Fort Riley and its Neighbors

My Folks and the Family Farm
My Folks: Back to the Basics
My Folks and the One-Room Schoolhouse

The Horse and Buggy Doctor
Calamity Jane

William Clarke Quantrill: His Life and Times
Three Years with Quantrill: A True Story

Traveler's Guide to the Pony Express Trail
Traveling the Lewis and Clark Trail
Lost Trails of the Cimarron

Civil War Kansas: Reaping the Whirlwind

Plains Indian History and Culture
Indians of Kansas
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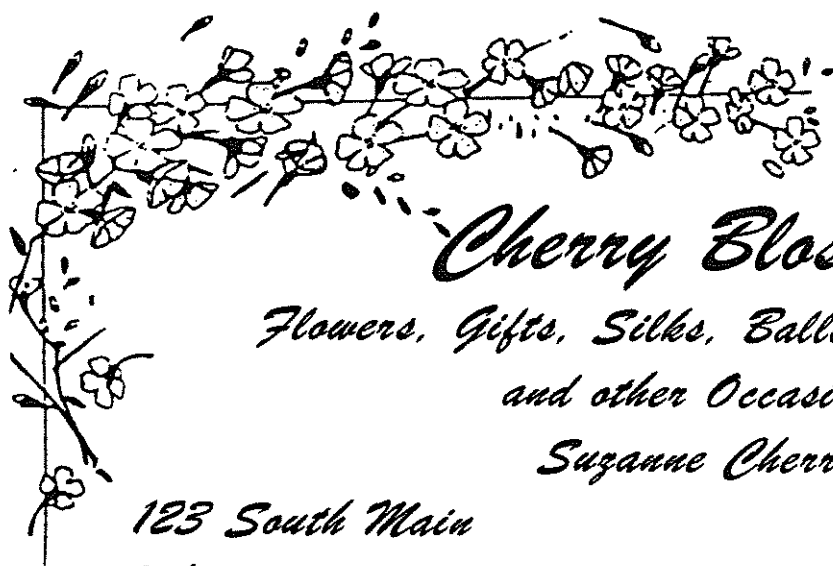


WHITEWATER JUNCTION

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American Legion Auxiliary News

The Wm. P. Phillips American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday, January 13th. President Louise Eberhard presided. We were happy to welcome a new member, Judy Berg of Furley. Thirteen members were present.

Communications included a reminder from Department to encourage all citizens to vote in the coming elections, and stressed keeping in touch with all elected officials regarding our views on pending legislations. It is important to keep up with how our officials are voting and to let them know our approval or disapproval.

Announcement of the local oratorical contest was made. It will be held January 29th at 9:00 a.m. at the Legion building. This determines the participant at the district competition which will be held in El Dorado the latter part of February.

The Auxiliary will award \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third place contestants. These figures are tentative and amounts could increase

prior to the contest. We cordially invite the public to come hear these high school students speak. You will be rewarded by some very knowledgeable speaking and perhaps learn something too.

The Butler County Council will meet at Andover on Tuesday, January 25th for a carry-in dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. This is at the Andover American Legion Post home.

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February, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting January 10, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Mike Brown. Bob Sage, Merle Manning, Jr., Mrs. Manning, Wendell Campbell and Jim Lutes were also present.

The Council received a letter from Greg Nye concerning the condemnation matters involving Merle Manning, Jr. After discussion, Danny Ravenscraft made a motion to collect \$276.21 for the water bill left at 203 N. Main and to collect \$310 in inspection fees. The motion died for lack of a second. Mike Brown (Norman Taylor) moved to withhold the full amount of the water bill, plus \$310 in inspection fees, totaling \$1098.04 and to secure the water meters at the two properties. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Mike Brown - yes, Danny Ravenscraft - yes, Norman Taylor - yes. Motion carried. It was decided that we need to obtain an owner's authorization to turn on the tenant's water.

The Council received a draft of a letter to Potwin City regarding water rates charged to the City of Whitewater. The Council was in agreement that it should be sent to Potwin immediately.

Bob Sage, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, appeared before the Council. He reported that New Year's Eve was quiet in Whitewater. He stated that he is enjoying his work in Whitewater.

Wendell Campbell, Maintenance Superintendent reported that there is a workshop

in Salina that he would like to have Dave Silbernagel attend. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to approve Dave's attendance. Motion carried. Wendell reported that he has contacted Ferguson Paving about the slurry seal work scheduled for this year. It was reported that the water line needs to be extended on South Oak. It was decided to call Reiss & Goodness about the engineering needed. Wendell reported that a water loss is showing in the metering. He will continue to work on the calculations to determine the problem. It was noted that the bad spot of paving at the corner of Oak and Vine Street will have to be worked on when the other streets are sealed.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District Chief, was not in attendance. Mayor Ryan distributed Andy's report on activities of the

Department. It was noted that the agreement with the District covering the use of the building was signed some time ago.

The Animal Control Report was presented. It was noted that a stray puppy and a cat were impounded. Countryaid Vet Service was successful in

finding homes for these strays. It

was noted that Court for the month will be held tomorrow.

Ted Graham (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The December, 1999 Financial Report was submitted to the Council.

The price to open or close a grave on a holiday was discussed, but not changed.

An anonymous letter was received and read

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to the Council concerning properties described as eyesores on Main Street. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to notify Miller about the tires at his property and to contact Greg Nye about methods to be used to compel an owner to clean up a property. Motion carried.

Kay reported that the amount budgeted for the Whitewater Memorial Library is approximately \$600 less than the amount requested by the Library Board. Mike Brown (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to make up the difference out of the General Fund. Motion carried.

It was noted that the City received a yard waste survey from Butler County which Mayor Ryan completed and returned.

Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

+++++ William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

The Whitewater American Legion held their 47th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed on Saturday, February 5th. A new record for attendance was set when 973 congregated to enjoy pancakes and Ground Hog (sausage). The previous attendance record was 910 set in 1997. Between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., 152 persons paid to eat. This broke the record of 120 in 1999.

The Whitewater Ground Hog/Pancake Feed was featured in the winter issue of "Kansas" magazine. It also was featured in the January 28th issue of "Dispatch, which is a national publication of the American Legion. The 2000 Feed was a feature story on KSNW TV, Channel 3 in Wichita. A story with footage was run on "Main Street Kansas".

Door prizes were given by KSRC Art Glass Company of Kechi, the Coleman Company of

Wichita and Wal-Mart of El Dorado. The winners were: Ed Dennett of Augusta, Robert Fraktman of Derby, Suzanne Ward of Whitewater, Mike Guinn of Augusta, Kathy Hurt of Whitewater and Wayne Hinz of Whitewater.

The money derived from the feed will enable the Whitewater American Legion to support the many programs that they sponsor and support.

The American Legion has a small quantity of sausage in frozen one pound packages for sale. Contact Roger Tallman or Rollan Eberhard if you would like to purchase some sausage.

Bingo will be played Saturday evening, February 19th, March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The American Legion's Auxiliary Snack Bar will also open at 6:00 p.m. on Bingo nights.

The March Legion meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th.

Rollan Eberhard

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WHITEWATER AREA SENIORS KIDS CLUB

At recent meetings (2nd and 4th Tuesdays), we have had informative programs. Eleanor Smith of Potwin presented a program on Kidney Dialysis. Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults was represented by two young attorneys from Wichita who gave a presentation and answered questions. On February 8th, Jane Doornboss, Health and Transportation Coordinator for Butler County's Department on Aging shared information with the audience about proper nutrition and exercise. She also recognized several local people who had set goals for exercise and attained their goals.

We are saddened by the deaths of Dr. Harold Burkholder, Agatha Rudiger (Elbing), Irvin Friesen, Florence Bailey, Ruby Peterson, Mildred Walling and Mabel Robertson. Dr. Burkholder was always willing to share his travel experiences and his

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wisdom about our journey through life.

Kids Club is open to anyone 55 years and older. The American Legion Building is our meeting place which is rented using the mill levy money raised by Butler County. Dee Matthews and Carolyn Fisher are our faithful helpers who do so much in decorating and even preparing food when needed. We know for sure that we are served the best homemade bread in this area (possibly the best in Butler County)!!

In December, 1999 we received a new vacuum cleaner, large stainless steel cooking pots and pieces of Corning Ware from Boeing Corporation and the Employees. These are for community use if you use or rent the building.

Frances Markee

Rep. to Butler Co. Council on Aging

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday February 10th at the Legion Post Home with President Louise Eberhard presiding. Twelve members were present. Two Remington High School students, Jennifer Artz and Nicole Patterson attended as candidates for Girls State. The Auxiliary voted to send both girls and others who wished to apply.

It was announced that Julie Peters won the local oratorical contest held in January. She will advance to the district competition in El Dorado on February 20th. Julie received \$200 from the Legion and the Auxiliary and runner-up Sarah Benefiel received \$100. This was a close competition requiring a run-off vote with only a percentage difference. The Auxiliary is extremely proud of two such able representatives.

Membership Chair Bernice Martling reported paid-up membership stands at 66. Bernice presented each member with a rose in thanks for their support. The District Convention will be held April 28th, 29th and 30th. Details will be an-

nounced in March.

The Auxiliary will honor their Girls State participants with a breakfast April 13th at 7:00 a.m. Previous Girl State Representatives and mothers of all the girls will be guests.

Submitted by Winnie Lutes

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



January 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River C.F.D. responded to eleven calls in the month of January, 2000. Of these calls, six were medical, one was a grass fire, one was a structure fire, one was a mutual aid call with Newton on a grass fire, one was a vehicle accident and one was a Co2 detector call.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: five were in Whitewater, three were in Milton Township, one was in Elbing, one was in Pleasant Township and one was in Richland Township.

There was a training session held on January 19th. Asst. Chief Jeff Toews covered responses to Hazardous material incidents: Anhydrous ammonia, Chemical spills and Clandestine Drug Labs.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

I would like to congratulate Brian Johnson for successfully completing the E.M.T.-B training he has been taking. This provides another E.M.T. for our Department.

We have received more snow than usual this year. Please be sure as it accumulated on your roof that it does not impede the airflow from the furnace flue or fireplace chimney.

Ten years later, the "Hesston Tornado" is remembered.

Ten years ago on March 13th, 1990, one of the most famous tornadoes traveled across South Central Kansas. This devastating tornado has been labeled the "Hesston Tornado, even though it's inception began just to the north of Pretty Prairie in Reno County. The tornado entered Harvey County eight miles southwest of Burrton. In Burrton, a six-year old boy was killed as he huddled with his family. The chimney toppled into the basement where he and his family were hiding for safety.

In Hesston, about 226 homes and 21 businesses were damaged or destroyed in the western sections of town. About 90 homes were destroyed "beyond repair" and 30 were totally destroyed. After wreaking havoc in Hesston, and causing nearly 25 million dollars in damage across Harvey County, the tornado continued to move northeast.

By this time, the "Hesston Tornado" had a partner. Another tornado had developed and was moving parallel to the "Hesston Tornado." They tracked alongside one another for two miles before converging into another massive tornado, that soon reached F5 intensity. This large tornado then moved northeast into Marion County, barely missing Hillsboro. The strong tornado then lifted in the vicinity of Marion Lake, before touching down again near Pilsen and moving across Morris County into Wabaunsee County in north Kansas where the tornado finally dissipated.

Surprisingly, for as strong and violent as this tornado was, there was only one fatality and sixty injuries. Checks from a plumbing supply store in Hesston were found 85 miles to the northeast in Manhattan, and a personal check was carried 115 miles to the northeast near the Pottawatomie County community of Blaine.

Homes have been rebuilt; people have moved on, but that terrible afternoon of the "Hesston Tornado" remains in our memory a decade later.

KANSAS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK MARCH 13 - 17, 2000

1999 KANSAS TORNADO FACTS

Tornadoes....64 (16 above normal)

Deaths....6 (most since 1993)

Injuries....155 (most since 1991)

Longest Track....24 Miles (Sumner into Sedgwick Counties)

Strongest....F4 (Sedgwick County - 5/03)

Most in a County....6 (Sedgwick County)

Most in one day....12 (May 4th)

First touchdown of year....April 3 (Cherokee Co.)

Last touchdown of year....Sept. 26 (Reno Co.)

Most in a month....32 (May)

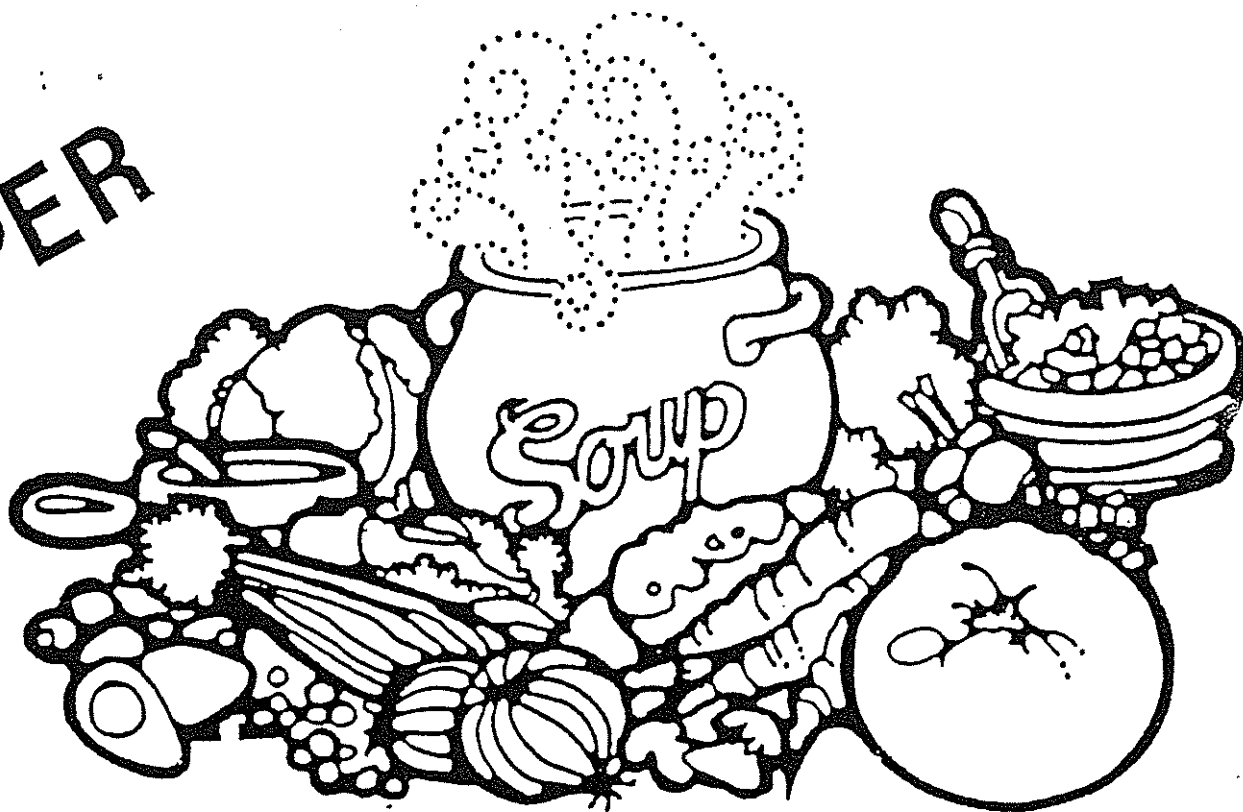
Property Damage Estimate....\$152 Million

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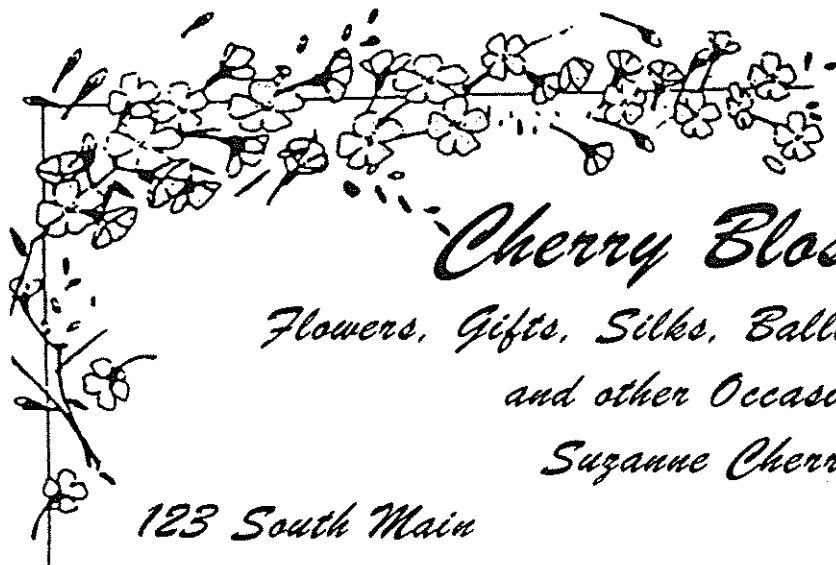
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

March, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

February 14, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Bob Sage, Wendell Campbell, Rose Mary Saunders and Kay Grochowsky were also present.

Rose Mary Saunders appeared before the Council representing Reiss & Goodness, Engineers. The plans and cost estimate for the water line extension on South Oak were reviewed. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to authorize Mayor Ryan to sign the permit application. Motion carried. It was decided that the bids for the project should be opened at the March Council meeting.

Bob Sage, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, appeared before the Council. He reported that the American Legion Building had been vandalized last weekend.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent met with the Council. He asked the Council to send Dave Silbernagel to a Workshop scheduled at Douglass. The Council agreed. Wendell asked for permission to attend the Seminar presented in Wichita by the Kansas Rural Water Association. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve Wendell's attendance. Motion carried. Ferguson Paving submitted two bids for applying a slurry seal in Whitewater. One bid would complete all streets not sealed in 1999 and the other proposal would leave one-third to be completed in 2001. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to accept the bid which leaves some work for next year. Motion

carried.

The Animal Control Report and the Court Docket for the month were received without comment.

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

The Council discussed a resolution submitted which requested the appointment rather than the election of the Butler County Clerk. After discussing the matter, the Council declined to pass the resolution.

A resolution concerning the collection of sales tax for goods sold via the Internet, etc. was proposed by the Kansas League of Municipalities. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pass Resolution No. 2-14-00 encouraging the protection of state and local taxing authority

over remote sales via the Internet, etc. Motion carried.

A service agreement from George, Bowerman & Noel, P.A. was presented for the Council's approval. This agreement is a continuation of the services performed by them as Certified Public Accountants. Norman

Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the agreement.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to designate March 13-17th as Kansas Severe Weather Awareness Week in Whitewater. Motion carried.

It was noted that Butler County is willing to pay for a registration for the City to a Recycling Conference scheduled to be held in Lindsborg. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve

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Dave Silbernagel's attendance. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the appointment of Tim Eldredge to the Whitewater Park Board. Motion carried.

It was noted that letters concerning some cleanup issues are being sent to some property owners.

Danny Ravenscraft asked the Council for the use of the dump truck, loader and to provide dumpsters for the CJ's Spring Cleanup. The date proposed is April 15th, with an alternate date of April 22nd, if the weather is a problem. Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the CJ's requests. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

March is election time for the American Legion. The Whitewater American Legion elected the following officers to serve from April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001:

Commander	- Roger Tallman
Vice Commander	- Floyd Rutschman
Adjutant	- Rollan Eberhard
Finance Officer	- Rollan Eberhard
Chaplain	- Robert P. Lamb
Sergeant-at-Arms	- Jay E. Wohlgemuth
Kenny Roth of the Whitewater Cemetery	

Board met with the Legionnaires to discuss plans for the Veterans Memorial at the Whitewater Cemetery. There will probably have to be time changes from previous years because of the B-1 "Flyover". Exact times will be set as soon as a sure time for the "Flyover" is known. There will be a Memorial Service at the Potwin McGill Cemetery prior to the

Whitewater service.

The patriotic Float of the Whitewater Legion will be in the 5th District Convention parade in Wellington in late April. The next parade will be at Great Bend for the Kansas American Legion Convention.

The Whitewater Legionnaires have accepted the responsibility of cleaning two miles of Highway K-196. The first cleanup will be in April.

It was voted to give Wheat State Manor a donation.

The Legion voted to give two scholarships to two Remington High School seniors.

A request to help or sponsor a high school baseball team for students of Remington and Berean was received. After much discussion, the idea of sponsorship was denied, at least for this year.

The Whitewater Boy Scouts are in need of a new Troop Flag. The meeting attendees voted to pay for a new Boy Scout Flag.

The report on Bingo was positive. A profit has been shown. If the trend continues, consideration will be given to giving more money to game winners. The next Bingo games are March 18th, April 1st and April 15th.

Jim Lutes received a "Thank You" for his super preparation of Beef and Noodles with slaw and cake.

The 2000 membership quota of 122 has not been met. At this time, the 2000 membership number is 113.

The April meeting will be on April 13th.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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WHITewater AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

Many retired people are not aware that they can file a Kansas Income Tax form -- to obtain a Food Sales Tax Refund. If you have LESS than \$25,000 income, excluding Social Security, you are eligible to apply. A single person filing will receive

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\$60. Married couples will receive \$120. There are instructions and forms in the 1999 KANSAS Individual Income Tax and Food Sales Tax Refund booklet.

Our area Senior Citizens Group is open to anyone 55 years and older. Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays with a carry-in meal at noon. There are no membership dues. KIDS CLUB is one of the area groups that receive mill levy funds from Butler County. This area representative was appointed for a three year term, beginning in January, 1999. Come join us at the American Legion Building in Whitewater for good fellowship, informative and educational events and good, good entertainment. Some of us wonder why you don't join us.

The Butler County Department on Aging recently gave our local group two Elite Glucometers which are part of the Diabetes Care System. These were distributed by the Bayer Corporation. It is one of our goals for the immediate future to have it demonstrated by an RN.

The mission statement of the Department on Aging is: To keep older citizens safe and secure in their own homes for as long as possible.

Frances Markee

Rep. to Butler Co. Council on Aging

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WHITEWATER CEMETERY VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Veterans Memorial for the Whitewater Cemetery is on schedule for a May 29, 2000 completion and dedication ceremony. Plans are being coordinated with the American Legion to hold a joint service to honor our veterans. A fly over of B1-B aircraft from McConnell Air Force base is confirmed. Starting time for this dedication ceremony will be announced at a later date when the fly-over time is established and received from officials at McConnell AFB. In 1999, McConnell performed fly-overs at thirty-seven cemeteries across the state of Kansas.

The memorial stone of polished black granite, imported from Zimbabwe, South Africa will measure 48" high, 84" length and 10" thick and will include the names of 118 veterans who are laid to rest in the cemetery. Accompanying features of the memorial will include the service emblems for the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marines and the U.S. Navy. The stone will bear the carving "IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVED . . .". The engravings will be gold leaf filled to provide a rich and distinctive appearance in contrast to the black granite. Future veteran's names will be added on the opposite side of the stone. The memorial also includes a 25 foot flagpole flying the flag of this great nation, 20 foot flagpole flying the state flag of Kansas, five service flags flown on 10 foot temporary poles for the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marines, and the U.S. Navy. All flags are flown around the outer perimeter of the memorial. There will also be two metal benches to allow for pause, reflection and remembrance.

The Cemetery board would like to say "thank you" to the American Legion for their donation of all the flags for this memorial and their time and efforts in flying and caring for them.

The Cemetery board also wishes to clarify that the Veterans Memorial and the Avenue of Flags are two separate memorials. The Avenue of Flags is maintained by the American Legion and honors those veterans whose families or loved ones have donated a 5' x 8' American flag to the American Legion for this display. It has been customary in the past for the names of these Veterans associated to a flag to be read during the Memorial Day ceremony. The Veteran's Memorial on the other hand is a listing of all veterans laid to rest in the cemetery.

We hope to see you at this great Memorial Day dedication!

Ken Roth
Whitewater Cemetery Board

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday March 9th at the Whitewater Post home with President Louise Eberhard presiding.

Plans were made for the annual Girls State Breakfast, April 13th at 7:00 a.m. Invitations will be issued for this year's Girl State representatives and their mothers, as well as the Girl Staters from 1999. This year we will be sponsoring Jennifer Artz, Nicole Patterson and Jennifer Martling.

It was announced that Julie Peters and Jennifer Martling will be participants in the National Forensics competition and that Christine Martling will be touring Europe this year the Madrigal Singers from Wichita State University. These girls are all junior members of the Whitewater Auxiliary.

The Butler County Legion Council will meet at the El Dorado post home on Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 for a carry-in dinner. The business meeting will be at 7:30.

District Convention will be held at Wellington, April 28th, 29th and 30th.

A card shower is requested for Glenora Edris who is presently residing at Wheat State Manor. Her birthday is March 24th and all Auxiliary members and the public are encouraged to remember Glennie at this time. Eva Brainerd is hospitalized at this time after a fall. She is at the Newton Medical Center and a call or a card would cheer her up.

Submitted by Winnie Lutes

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LIBRARY CUSTODIAN WANTED:

The Whitewater Library Board is looking for an honest, dependable person to clean the library. If you are interested, leave your name, address and phone number with the library staff. For more information, you may call Karen Morrow at 799-2217.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



February 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River C.F.D. responded to nine incidents in February. Of these nine calls, one was medical, one was a grass fire, one a structure fire, 2 were Mutual-Aid calls with Benton and four were vehicle accidents.

A breakdown of the calls follows: one was in Whitewater, three were in Fairmount Township, three were in Richland Township and two were out of the district.

There was a training session held February 16th. Lieutenant Andy Parsons covered issues relating to the use of the Auto-External Defibrillator (AED) and the response and checks we need to make at CO Detector calls. Members present also completed Truck checks and Inventory.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

It seems like Mother Nature is changing rapidly again. From Snow, Snow, Snow to Sun, Sun, Sun. We are at that time of year when volatile weather will come more often. Please brush up on your Tornado Drill with the Family before the Season is upon us.

The Burning Season is also quick upon us. For those folks who live in our District and are ready to burn the brush piles of pastures, please call 911 before you burn and tell them When and Where you are going to burn. This may save an un-needed response from your Fire Department.

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By the time a man learns to stand up for his rights, his arches have caved in.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

By: Gloria Newby

On February 14th at 7:30 p.m., the North Butler 4-H Club's meeting was called to order at the Potwin Community House. Members who participated in Butler County 4-H Day I were recognized and given their ribbons and evaluation sheets from the judges. Debora Claassen gave the participants candy bars. She also announced that anyone wishing to take part in 4-H Day II could still sign up. The Club voted that the monthly meetings be held at 7:00 p.m. and the summer meetings at 7:30 p.m. Roll call, "My favorite sport is . . .", was answered by 41 members. The visitors were welcomed.

After the business meeting, Allison Smith and Lainie Harber led the club in singing "Froggie Went A-Courting." Jason Toevs gave a Show and Tell about the parts of a coconut. David Toevs explained how to launch his model rocket.

Sheersty Rhodes told about three different cameras she used and shared some tips about taking pictures. Courtney Claassen revealed a "Trunk Full of Treasures" which contained four different types of sewing scissors. Brittany Claassen explained how to be a Kitchen Magician and set up the kitchen for baking.

Clarissa Coats described how to clip a cow for a show and displayed different kinds of clippers. Gloria Newby played "Neapolitan Dance Song" by Tchaikovsky on the piano. Kristen Toevs taught the club how to play "Missing Child" during recreation time. A variety of cookies were served by the Vince Coats, Kim Claassen and Roy Williams families.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Potwin Community House. It will be the annual "Parents' Night" in which the parents conduct the meeting and give the program instead of the 4-H members. New 4-H members are asked to sit with their 4-H buddies.

North Butler 4-H Club Enjoys Parents' Night

By: Gloria Newby

The annual Parent's Night of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on March 6 at the Potwin Community House. The officers' parents performed the jobs normally done by their children. Parents also put on the program. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Ralph Claassen as president, Nita Newby as vice-president, Art Claassen as secretary and Pat Regier as treasurer. Amid much teasing and laughter, the roll call, "One musical instrument I played was . . .", was answered by the members' parents. Thirty-six members were present. Debora Claassen gave a candy bar and the judge's evaluation sheet to each 4-Her who participated in 4-H Day II.

Although not a 4-H parent, Mr. Ken Whittington visited the club and gave a talk about "Plant a Row for the Hungry." This is a program in which anyone can plant fruits and vegetables and give them to the less fortunate. He encouraged club members to plant a row or even a whole garden for needy people in the Wichita area.

Debbie Regier showed part of her large pig collection to the club. She exhibited some of her tiny, big, useful and unusual pigs. Mrs. Regier told the various ways she obtained her pigs and how she uses some for practical purposes.

In Debora Claassen's talk, "Just Do It," she pretended to be a girl filling out her 4-H record book. Mrs. Claassen led the club through the steps of doing her permanent records.

As a highlight of the evening, a hilarious skit entitled "Walk This Way", written by Pam Harber, was presented. A mad scientist and her assistant, Igor, were trying to find heads, hearts, hands and health for their experiment. As the skit went on, they obtained all the needed items from couples who knocked on their door. After trying the experiment, the scientist named it "4-H". Robert and Pam Harber, Russ and Terri Thiessen, Dr. Pat and Debbie

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Regier, Jeff and Theresa Toews, and Dean and Millie Claassen helped put on the skit.

Yummy lime sherbert floats were provided by the Parent Committee: Robert and Pam Harber, Jeff and Theresa Toews and Russ and Terri Thiessen.

The next meeting will be an exchange meeting with the Cassoday Booster 4-H Club on the main floor of the Potwin Community House. It will be on April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

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4-H Days Popular with North Butler Club

By: Gloria Newby

Twenty-one North Butler 4-H members were involved in 4-H Days I and II on February 5 and 19. 4-H Day I was held at the Butler County Community College in El Dorado. Bluestem High School in Leon was the location of 4-H Day II.

4-H Days are an annual event in the Butler County 4-H program where 4-H members may give presentations in the following areas: solos and groups in instrumental, piano and vocal music, project and illustrated talks, demonstrations, public speaking, beef ambassador contest, readings, gavel games, dance, skits and plays, and other talent. Judges evaluate performers, pointing out strengths, giving encouragement, and offering helpful advice for improvement. Performers are divided into the following age groups: seniors, 14 years old and up; intermediate, 11 to 13 years old; and juniors, 7 to 10 years old. Two members are selected from each group to receive a Top Blue award. They will go on to perform at Regional 4-H Day. Other participants receive a Blue, Red or White ribbon.

Members from the North Butler Club who participated in 4-H Day I are as follows: Adriana Claassen, Top Blue; Arlan Newby, Top Blue, Lainie Harber, Blue; and Katie Regier, Blue, all in Junior Piano. Gloria Newby earned a Blue in Intermediate Piano. Nathan Newby received Top Blue in Senior Piano.

In Intermediate Vocal Solos, Gloria Newby

was awarded Top Blue. Sheersty Rhodes earned a Blue for her song. Ann Labes, Sheersty Rhodes and Ashley Toews received Blues and Kirsten Toews a Red in Intermediate Instrumental Solos.

Camille Claassen gave a Junior Project Talk and received Top Blue. Those who presented first year talks were Samantha Claassen, Jenny and Elizabeth Labes, and Jeanette and Emily Rikli. They were awarded participation ribbons.

At 4-H Day II, Laine Harber presented a Reading in the Junior Division and received Top Blue. Ann, Jennifer and Elizabeth Labes performed a skit and were awarded a Red.

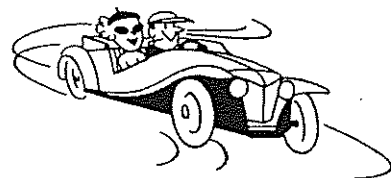
"Pickle Power" was a popular event at 4-H Days. 4-H members had to solve a dilemma in a few minutes using a step-by-step process. If they did, they received a free dill pickle. Fourteen North Butler members took part in this event. Another learning experience held during 4-H Day I was Consumer Judging. 4-H members made choices about the best way to store food, mow the lawn, take care of a plant, etc. A free can of pop was given to any who participated in a 4-H Day event.

The 4-H Days also provide leadership opportunities for older 4-H members. Alan Claassen, Lucas Harber and Nathan Newby served as room monitors at 4-H Day I. Sheersty Rhodes was a room monitor at 4-H Day II.

The six North Butler members who received Top Blues at County 4-H Days will advance to Regional 4-H Day to be held at Butler County Community College on March 18. This event will include 4-H members from the Butler, McPherson, Marion, Sedgwick, Harvey, Cowley and Sumner Counties.

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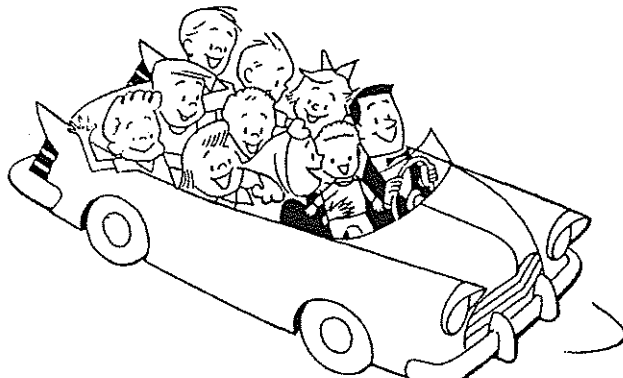
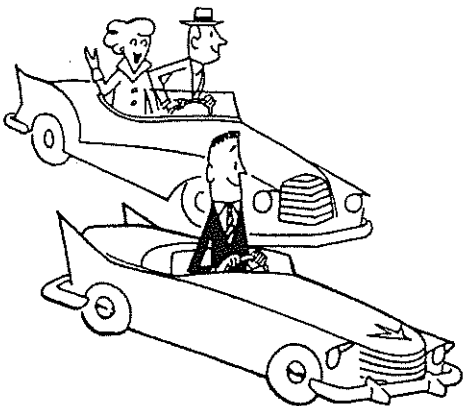
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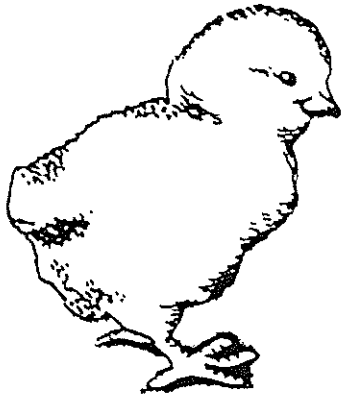
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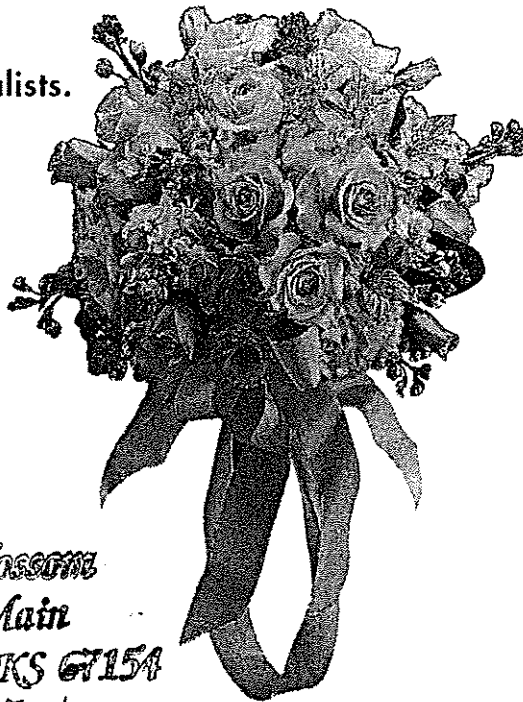
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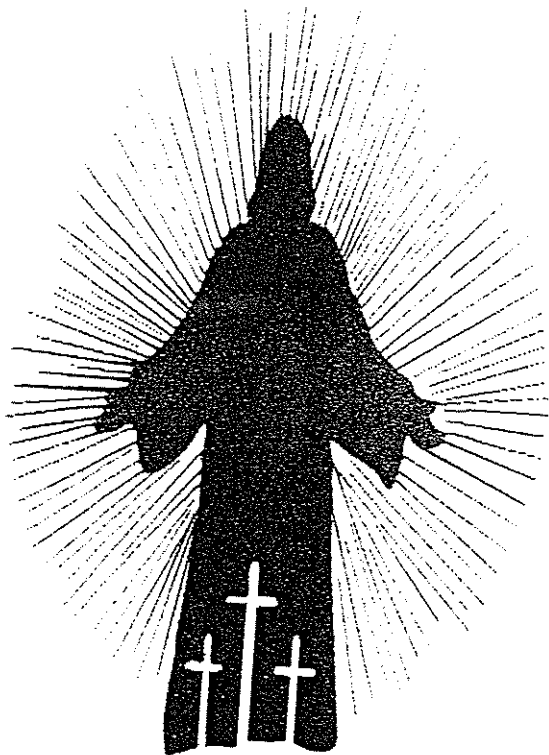
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Lent at Federated Church



Lent is a time for preparation for the most important day in the Christian year, Easter. Easter is the oldest festival of the church and every Sunday is a "little Easter" celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Because of this Sundays are always a day of celebration and never a day of fasting - not even during Lent. Lent is 40 days, not counting Sundays, between Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, the Day before Easter Sunday. Lent comes from the English word for "lengthen" because in the northern hemisphere the days are lengthening now. The dark days of winter are passing as we move toward Easter.

SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN STUDY

We are gathering at 6:30 p.m. all through Lent for a light soup supper and at 7 p.m. we will begin the program. Come for the meal and stay for the program, or just come for the program.

This year we are using the video series, "Curing Affluenza" with Tony Campolo, noted Christian author and teacher. The following topics will be covered:

- March 12 - "Abundant Life: What Is It?"
- March 19 - "Money: How Poor Does Jesus Want Us To Be?"
- March 26 - "Time: How Much Do I Have To Give Away?"
- April 2 - "Stuff: How Much Can I Have?"
- April 9 - "Support: What Will Help?"
- April 16 - "Next: What Do I Do Come Monday Morning?"

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

MARCH 19 WOMEN'S SUNDAY

Once a year the United Church of Christ honors the gifts of laywomen in the church. Women in the church conduct the whole service.

Sandra Rutschman will give the sermon on this day.

MARCH 26 WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Women's Chorus will present a medley of songs and hymns during this service.

Everyone is invited to share in these two special services!

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

April, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

March 13, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Mike Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Bob Sage, Wendell Campbell, Steve May, Greg Nye and Kay Grochowsky were also present.

Greg Nye, City Attorney met with the Council to discuss water line extensions and a sewer line put in the north end of Whitewater about ten years ago. Two parties made payments in full for their share of the lines at the time. Ernest Reynolds signed an agreement with the City to make the payments over a ten year period. Two other property owners did not sign the agreement and the city was unsuccessful in collecting charges from the property owners. Greg Nye pointed out that since that time the Council has paid for the cost of the extension of the water line to new properties. A suggestion was made in the interest of consistency that the owners who made payments of the extension made ten years ago be reimbursed. The Council discussed the matter. Mike Brown (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to reimburse the payment for the water line extension made by Kevin Wohlgemuth, Tammy Wohlgemuth and Ernest Reynolds. Motion carried with Bill Reynolds abstaining.

Mayor Ryan announced that the deadline for receipt of bids for the water line extension has passed. Steve May, representing Reiss & Goodness, Engineers announced that four bids were received

for the project. The bids received were from Mies Construction, Nowak Construction, Middlecreek Mining and Rod's Ditching. The low bid was submitted by Middlecreek Mining in the amount of \$5,397.00. Steve May recommended that Middlecreek Mining be awarded the contract. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to approve Middlecreek Mining's bid in the amount of \$5,397.00. Motion carried.

Bob Sage, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy met with the Council. Matters in general were discussed.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent reported that the chlorinator on the wells is broken and cannot be repaired. The cost of a new chlorinator runs between \$1162 and \$1350. Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to have Wendell purchase his choice of chlorinator to replace the broken unit. Motion carried. It was reported that Don Mauck is ready to do the street work on Carr and Third in time to have them sealed when the other streets are sealed. A water leak was found and repaired and repairs were made to a fire hydrant on Locust.

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There was no animal control report submitted and the Court Docket was received without comment. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds nominated Ted Graham to serve as Council President. The Council cast a unanimous ballot for Ted.

The Whitewater Cemetery Board submitted
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a request to use the PA system on Memorial Day. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the request. Motion carried.

Kay presented information from Butler County regarding their 2000 policy on County Cleanup events. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to pay any fees charged by Butler County for the CJ's Cleanup Event April 15th. Motion carried.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to go into executive session for ten minutes to discuss personnel matters. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to end the session at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried. Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to increase Dave Silbernagel's wages to \$10.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

"Keep Kansas Highways Clean" is just one of the many community projects of the Whitewater American Legion. On Saturday, April 8th, the Legionnaires walked the grader ditch of Highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to the Remington corner. Participating were: Paul Carter, Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Herb Johnson, Jim Lutes, Floyd Rutschman, Roger Tallman and Jay Wohlgemuth. The two miles east of Whitewater yielded many bags of highway litter.

Bingo for the spring season will end on Saturday evening, April 15th. It is very likely that games will resume in September. The intent is to raise the payout when the games resume. The American Legion "THANKS" the patrons who supported the Bingo games from September through April.

April and May are convention times for Kansas Legionnaires. The 5th District Convention will be in Wellington on April 29th and 30th. The State Convention will be in Great Bend on May 19th, 20th and 21st. The Whitewater Legion plans to have delegates and alternates at both conventions. The Whitewater Patriotic Float will be present in the parades.

The Whitewater Legion will present awards to two Remington High School seniors. The money will be given to the college of their choice and applied to their tuition.

The Whitewater Legion gave a donation to Wheat State Manor for whatever needs the nursing home may have.

Memorial Day 2000 will be special at the Whitewater Cemetery. The Veterans Memorial is complete and will be dedicated during the Memorial Day Service. A special event will be the B-1 Bomber Flyover at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the Memorial Service and Dedication. The new memorial is a beautiful sight and pays honor to all veterans buried in the Whitewater Cemetery.

At the March 30th meeting of the Butler County Council, Department of Kansas, The American Legion, the Whitewater American Legion and its Auxiliary had the following elected as officers for the year 2000/2001: Betty Whiteside, Vice President; Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant; and Arleigh Markee, Chaplain. The Butler County Council is made up of Posts and Units from Andover, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado and Whitewater.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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North Butler Hosts Cassoday

Boosters for 4-H Meeting

On April 3, the North Butler and Cassoday Booster 4-H clubs met on the main floor of the Potwin Community House for a joint meeting. North Butler President Alan Claassen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Cassoday Boosters first held their busi-

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ness meeting. During the North Butler business meeting, Debora Claassen gave Regional 4-H day participants their score sheets and a pack of candy or gum. She also announced that applications for hosting the Michigan exchange 4-H members this summer are still available. Cynthia Rhodes informed the club that host families are selling cookie dough to raise money for the exchange. Forty-nine North Butler members answered the roll call, "My favorite flower is . . .".

Following the business meetings, three North Butler members alternated with two Cassoday Booster members in giving presentations. Jennifer Labes from North Butler began by demonstrating how to set a place at the table. North Butler member Kelli Jo Jackson gave some tips on taking good pictures and caring for the equipment. Ann Labes ended the program for North Butler with a clarinet solo.

Refreshments of Easter candy and Kool-aid were served to both clubs by the Dean Claassen, Bruce Janzen, Russ Toews, and Jeff Claassen families.

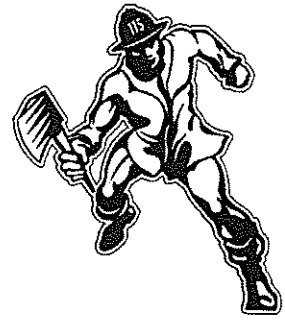
North Butler's next meeting will be held on May 1, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Potwin Community House. Submitted by: Gloria Newby
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WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI: 1910-1964

The Whitewater Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitewater Grade School Gymnasium

Reservations will be taken until May 15, 2000. If you are making a reservation, please return the bottom portion of the letter that was sent out, along with your check and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Send them to: Whitewater Alumni, P.O. Box 65, Whitewater, KS 67154-0065. Your ticket will be sent to you along with a name tag. If you have any questions, please direct them to G'ola Spratt at 799-2135.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



March 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District personnel responded to five incidents in the Month of March. Of these five calls, four were medical and one was a vehicle accident.

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

There was a training session held on March 15th. Asst. Chief Jeff Toews led a drill on preplanning at the High School and Middle-Grade School. Members were given information on the layout of the building and on the storage areas in and around the building.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Please watch out for Emergency Vehicles (fire trucks, ambulances and law enforcement vehicles). If you see lights approaching you from behind or from the front, please pull over safely to the edge of the road and allow the vehicles to pass you by.

Just Wondering!!!! Did you change your batteries in your Smoke Detectors????? If you didn't, please check and change them now.

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Animal Licenses for the year 2000 are available now. The cost of the license for spayed and neutered cats and dogs is \$5.00 and it is \$10.00 if they are not spayed or neutered. The licenses are due by May 31, 2000. Proof of the animal's rabies vaccination will be needed to purchase the license. If you have questions, please call the City Clerk's office at 799-2445.

COMMUNITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT? CSFP is for women, children, and the elderly. It is a USDA - Federally funded program that provides food and nutrition education.

WHO QUALIFIES? Elderly (60 years of age or older)
Children (up to six years old)
Pregnant, breast feeding or postpartum women

You must also meet income guidelines:

WOMEN AND CHILDREN			ELDERLY		
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Family Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$15,244	\$1,270	1	\$10,712	\$892
2	20,641	1,705	2	14,378	1,198
3	25,678	2,139	3	18,044	1,503
4	30,112	2,574	4	21,710	1,809

If you receive benefits from Food Stamps, TAF, or Medicaid, you are automatically eligible.

If you participate in CSFP, it will not cut down on your food stamps or other government assistance.

Proof of GROSS INCOME NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED: Social Security; VA Pension; Retirement Pension; Annuity, Interest Income, Child Support, Pay Stub, etc.

Proof of residence is also required (something that has been mailed to you).

To certify a mother or child, bring his/her medical card (if she/he has one)

WHAT DOES CSFP PROVIDE?

Each month a box of food containing foods like: cereal, canned juice, peanut butter, dried beans/peas, canned meat, evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk, canned fruits, canned vegetables, dehydrated potatoes, rice, cheese
(Please note, the kinds of food given each month will vary from month to month.)

Educational material to help with planning meals, recipes, and how to use the foods available that month.

Each month the food will be brought to you by local volunteers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR A FORM TO FILL OUT,
CONTACT ETTA MELICK AT 799-2859.**

Would you like to experience the freedom of independent living without the everyday hassles of yard maintenance and everyday household maintenance? Would you like someone else to keep your yard looking beautiful and fix those leaky toilets so that you have more time to do the things that you like to do? If so, we're looking for you!!!

The Sunflower Apartments of Whitewater has openings right now! Come see what we have to offer. You might just be surprised!

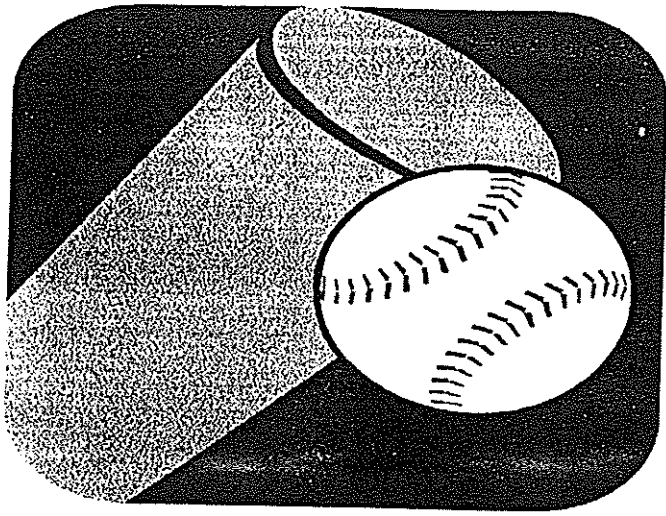
Here are some of the perks...

- Rent is based upon your annual income
- A portion of many expenses may be deducted off in determining your monthly rent (for example: prescription and non-prescription medication, medical bills not covered by insurance and supplemental insurance coverage costs, just to name a few)
- You pay NO water, sewer or trash bills
- New vinyl siding makes for nice appearance
- Installation soon of new berber carpeting in all units
- Fully furnished kitchen
- Front patios
- No yard maintenance
- Mailboxes are conveniently located right on the property
- Large community room for gatherings
- Social activities
- On-site washer/dryer
- Pets acceptable
- "Neighbor Assist" Emergency pull cords located in bedroom and bathrooms
- Friendly environment and managers who care about you!

Must be 62 or older and/or disabled to apply. I would love to come visit with you about the possibilities. I can be reached at 799-2330 or 799-2241. I hope to visit with you soon.

Monica Roth, Manager

615 S. Main Street, Box 14, Whitewater, KS 67154



Whitewater Men's Softball League

If you are interested in having a team this summer in the Men's League, please contact Tim Eldredge at the

Whitewater City Office, 799-2445 or Carla Ryan, 799-2532, by May 15th.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:00pm, 8:00pm, & 9:00pm, beginning June 6th. The length of the schedule will depend on the number of teams that sign up. The fee will be \$200.00 per team.

Whitewater Park Board

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The Whitewater American Legion was not the first veterans organization in Whitewater. G A R (Grand Army of the Republic) had the W. C. Ward Post No. 375. It was probably organized sometime after 1865 at the end of the Civil War. When the organization ceased to exist is not know. There was also a post at Potwin known as Potwin Post No. 377.

From the document on hand, the Post Commander was E. T. Burns and the Adjutant was I. W. Eaton. The meetings were held on Saturday nights.

Not all Civil War veterans buried in the Whitewater area cemeteries were members of the posts.

It might be interesting to see if any of the members were kin folks. The date of the document is not known. The following were listed as members of the Whitewater Post:

E. T. Burns	L. W. Barnes
I. W. Bowers	Ivan Carsan
George W. Cornelius	E. T. Eaton
John Eilert	John Ely
Josiah Fowler	Phillip Fix
James Gorman	Emmanuel Hawks
Alex Hewitt	J. C. Kirkwood
C. P. Knight	Wm. Lock
F. Martin	H. Merrill
L. Oldfield	George Parks
J. C. Rich	A. H. Rich
C. S. Roach	M. C. Snorf
Fred Ulmer	Sam Thomas
Samuel Waterfall	J. Weatherby

Many of these G A R members receive a flag on their grave each Memorial Day, courtesy of the Whitewater American Legion

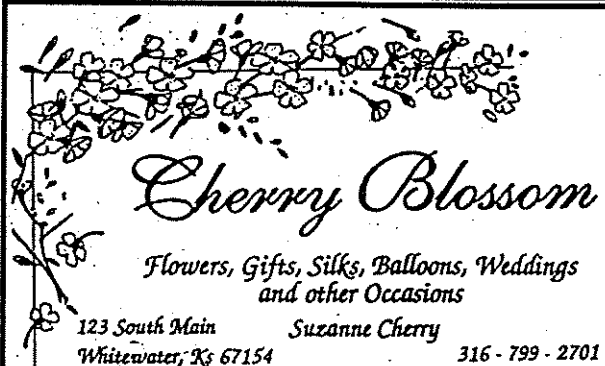
Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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THE AWESOME
SOUND AND
TESTIMONY OF

"TRIUMPHANT"

AT THE
"POINT OF PRAISE"
SERVICE

FURLEY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY
APRIL 29TH, 2000
7:30 P.M.



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Flowers, Gifts, Silks, Balloons, Weddings
and other Occasions
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Whitewater, Ks 67154 316 - 799 - 2701

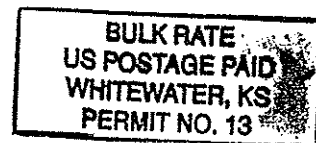
CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to friends, family and neighbors for the flowers, phone calls, visits, cards, words of encouragement and many acts of kindness, especially for all the prayers during my illness. May God bless you all.

Ruth Merritt

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

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

May, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

April 10, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Bob Sage, Wendell Campbell, Steve May, Jim Lutes, Vic Hiebert and Kay Grochowsky were also present.

Steve May, representing Reiss & Goodness Engineers appeared to present the contract for signatures. A change order to increase the size of one length of casing was presented. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept the change presented. Motion carried. A notice to proceed with the water line extension was presented. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to have Mayor Ryan sign the notice to proceed. Motion carried. The work on the extension will probably start this week.

A letter from Greg Nye, City Attorney, reviewing his meeting with Potwin's City Attorney concerning the Water Contract between Potwin and Whitewater was received by the Council. The Council discussed the possibilities and decided that they wish to pursue recouping the surcharges that have been paid. The Council asked that Greg Nye attend the next Council meeting.

Bob Sage, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy met with the Council. He told the Council that he will participate in the Kansas Special Olympics torch run and asked the Council for a \$25.00 donation. The run will be held on the first Friday in June. Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the

donation of \$25.00. Motion carried.

Dave Silbernagel attended the Council meeting on behalf of Wendell Campbell. It was reported that the water leak was repaired. Don Mauck has begun the repairs on Carr and Third Streets. The width of the street at both locations will be 24 feet. It was decided to put down a base of 6 inches of rock. The Council approved the hiring of a summer employee to do mowing.

The amounts of the refund for the water line extension were reviewed and found to be correct.

The Animal Control Report was received and reviewed. The Court Docket was received without comment.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried, with Bill Reynolds ab-

staining. The Council reviewed the car wash receipts and expenditures for the year to date. Kay Grochowsky presented the adjusted sewer rates for 2000 based on water consumption for the months of January, February and March, 2000.

The Council reviewed a copy of a letter received from Pat Schlageck regarding some vandalism that occurred recently.

Sam Brownbeck and Pat Roberts sent the Council letters acknowledging receipt of the Resolution regarding commerce conducted on the internet.

The condition of rental properties at 3rd and Oak and Elm and 3rd was discussed. It was decided that we need to have Tim Eldredge inspect

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them when he returns to duty.

Ted Graham discussed the removal of the sidewalk on the north side of the Graham property. The Council stated that they had no objection to the removal of the sidewalk at that location.

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

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William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

May 29, 2000, MEMORIAL DAY, will be a special day for the Whitewater Community. A new Veterans Memorial has been completed in the Whitewater Cemetery. It will be dedicated during the Memorial Service at 10:45 a.m. The Whitewater Cemetery is located onemile west of Whitewater on the south side of Highway K196 and the Memorial is located on the far east side of the cemetery. The memorial will have a large United States Flag and a Kansas Flag, along with smaller flags of the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy. There is a black granite wall containing the names engraved with gold letters of the veterans buried in the Whitewater Cemetery. The name of one veteran not buried in the Cemetery is included. Lewis Wagoner was a Navy enlisted man on the battleship USS Oklahoma when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He was entombed in the ship until 1944 when the Navy took the remains of the battleship out to sea and sunk them. His remains were not found, not even a "Dog Tag". His name does appear at Pearl Harbor. He has not been forgotten and does get special mention on the wall.

The Memorial is the result of a donation by a World War II veteran, who willed money for the memorial. As part of the dedication ceremony, the Air National Guard will have a B-1 Flyover at 11:00 a.m.

The Whitewater American Legion and the Whitewater Cemetery Board are coordinating their efforts for the dedication. There will be a wreath laying by the Whitewater American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Prior to the Whitewater service, the Whitewater American Legion will conduct a Memorial Service at the McGill Cemetery south of Potwin at 9:45 a.m.

The Legion will put grave marker flags on 20 area cemeteries on Friday, May 26th. The Auxiliary will put crosses with four poppies on some of the cemeteries on Friday. The Whitewater Legion services more cemeteries than any other veterans organization in the U.S., maybe the world. There are more flags, but not more cemeteries.

On Memorial Day at 6:00 a.m., the Whitewater Legion assisted by the Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and friends will put up the Avenue of Flags at Whitewater and Potwin. After the flags are up, the workers will assemble at the Legion Building for biscuits and gravy, courtesy of the Auxiliary. The breakfast IS NOT open to the public. Around 6:00 p.m., workers will take down the flags and prepare them for storage. The public is invited to the services at Potwin and Whitewater.

The Whitewater American Legion/Auxiliary float received second place in the Fifth District parade in Wellington. First place went to a Wellington group carrying a huge U.S. Flag. The float riders will be sporting new "Bush Hats" in the next parade at Great Bend. This is the Kansas American Legion convention on May 20th and 21st.

On May 4th, the Whitewater American Legion gave \$100 scholarships to two Remington High School seniors, Justin Eck and Isaac Ferguson. The money will be sent to their school of choice.

Rollan Eberhard

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



April 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department personnel responded to thirteen incidents in April, 2000. Of these calls, seven were medical, one was a brush fire, two were grass fires, two were motor vehicle accidents and one was a hazardous situation.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Six were in Whitewater, three were in Richland Township, three were in Milton Township and one was in Elbing.

There was a training session held on April 5th. Department members did several "Spring Cleaning" tasks at the station.

The training session on April 19th was centered around the scenarios of the first truck in and the efficiency with which we are able to begin fire-fighting and fire suppression. Personnel ran two different scenarios to practice this efficiency. Items included water supply, airpack readiness and equipment placement.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

School will be out soon and there will be many children playing outdoors. Please watch out for them when you are driving because they don't always watch out for you. We love our children, so please be alert and watch your speed.

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If you want to see someone with driving ambition----just find a teenager who's a year under the legal driving age.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Wm. P. Phillips American Legion

Auxiliary Unit 65 hosted their annual breakfast honoring Girl State delegates for 2000 and their mothers, as well as previous representatives. Guests in attendance were Girl State delegates for June, 2000, Jennifer Martling and Jennifer Artz and their mothers Bernice Martling and Joyce Artz; Girl Staters from 1999 Maria Claassen, Julie Peters and Leslie Joseph and their mothers, Cindy Claassen, Freddie Peters, Nancy Joseph and Leslie's grandmother, Jean Joseph; Girl State representative Jolynn Phipps from 1997 and her mother, Nancy Phipps.

The April business meeting followed the breakfast, with President Louise Eberhard presiding. The Auxiliary will provide funds for the Whitewater Memorial Library to mount the American flag and the Kansas State flag at the Library as a memorial to past members Ruby Peterson and Florence Bailey.

Delegates were named to the Fifth District Convention in Wellington, April 28, 29 and 30. They are Bernice Martling, Louise Eberhard, Sandra Rutschman and Norma Crabill.

The Auxiliary will participate with the Legion Post in laying a wreath at the new Memorial to Veterans at the Whitewater Cemetery during the Memorial Day dedication. This memorial, listing names of all veterans buried in the cemetery, has been erected by the Cemetery Board of Whitewater and will fly American and Kansas State flags, as well as flags of all five branches of military service. A flyover from McConnell will be included in this year's ceremonies, currently slated for 11:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the observance.

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PUPPIES IN NEED OF A HOME
CALL 799-1041

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Library Landscape Receives Facelift

It is amazing what a little weeding, raking and mulching can do to improve the look of things! Thanks to three Remington High School students, CJ Kasper, Broc Henley and Justin McAninch, the library landscape beds look fresh and new!

While the young men worked in the landscape beds, RHS student Abby Vestring and instructor Jamie Meyer worked their magic inside the library by completing some long overdue card filing and processing of videos and audios.

This work was done as part of the RHS Community Service Day on May 3.

Many, many thanks to this eager and enthusiastic group!

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Friends of the Library Provide New Flag Stands

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library recently purchased beautiful new flag stands for the U.S. and Kansas flags in the library.

Complete with gold spears and tassels, the flag sets now hold a prominent position in the children's area.

Our thanks to Rollan Eberhard for mounting the flags on the new poles.

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2000 Summer Reading Club: "Edge of Adventure"

For readers age 3 and up, Summer Reading Club will begin Monday, June 5 and end Friday, July 28.

The 2000 theme is "Edge of Adventure" and features beautiful artwork showing three young readers embarking on a reading adventure on a time machine book.

Readers may choose to set their reading goal by number of books read or time read. The name of every reader who reaches their reading goal will be entered to win one of the five "Edge of Adventure" posters.

Signup begins now at the library during regular library hours:

Monday	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	1:30 – 5:00p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 – noon
Thursday	1:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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Frequently Asked Questions Answered by New Bookmarks

When is the library open? Does the library have a copy machine? What is the library fax number?

The answers to these and many more questions can be found on a very handy bookmark now available at the library in four beautiful colors!

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North Butler 4-H Club News

At the May 1 meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club, Debora Claassen announced that Jeanette and Emili Rikli studied and took a horse project test and awarded them a prize. Mrs. Claassen also asked if the club would be willing to give fund raiser money to the county, box food for the commodities distribution, set up a petting zoo for the children at the Girl Scouts day camp, and have a game booth at the Potwin Watermelon Festival. During new business the club voted to do all of the above. Roll call, "I will graduate in . . . " was answered by 46 members.

Adriana Claassen started the program with a fun action song. Parliamentarian Ashley Toews presented a quiz to see how much the club knew about parliamentary procedure. For Show and Tell, Jessica Claassen showed a lock of her hair, and explained how she had cut off 11½ inches to donate to the organization "Locks of Love" which makes wigs for children with cancer. Ashley Bottiger displayed and told about her doll. Katie Regier gave a talk using posters to illustrate how a chick forms inside an egg. Bonnie Regier told about one of her favorite books. Allison Smith explained how to decorate a flowerpot for a Mother's Day gift. Cody Claassen presented his talk about how to train a pig for showing. Michael Claassen gave points on how to choose a good show pig and displayed a very unusual preserved piglet. Maddijo Wohlgemuth demonstrated how to make two types of May baskets. April Claassen gave some tips on good showmanship and demonstrated how to show a pig using a friend as a substitute pig.

Kristen Toews played a song on her flute and Aaron Thiessen ended the program with a game of Noah's Ark. Root beer floats and a variety of cookies were served by the Art Claassen, Doug Claassen, and Kevin Rikli families. The next meeting will be held at the Potwin Community House on June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

PET OWNERS

REMINDER: Licenses for dog and cats are due by May 31, 2000. You must provide proof of a current rabies vaccination when applying for the licenses. The cost for dogs and cats both is \$10.00. If they are spayed or neutered, the cost is \$5.00.

X-RING JUNIOR SHOOTERS BOUND FOR ATLANTA

Four of the X-Ring Junior Shooters club members have placed high enough in the State competition held on April 29 and 30 in Salina, Kansas to have the opportunity to represent our state at the national level of competition. This event will be held June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Some of the things for the four member team that will be needed are: transportation and lodging. The team consists of: Calee Courter, Kiley Courter, Zack Hudson and Aaron Wiebe. Terri Courter will also be going as the team's coach.

If you would be interested in contributing to make it possible for Aaron Wiebe to go to the national competition, a check could be made out to X-Ring Junior Shooters. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Ralph Goodwin at (316) 778-1104.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We are very proud of Aaron's accomplishments and think he will do an excellent job representing Kansas in Atlanta this summer.

NEWS RELEASE

TO: RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER AND THE
SURROUNDING AREA

FROM: COUNTRYAID VET SERVICE

SUBJECT: PETS

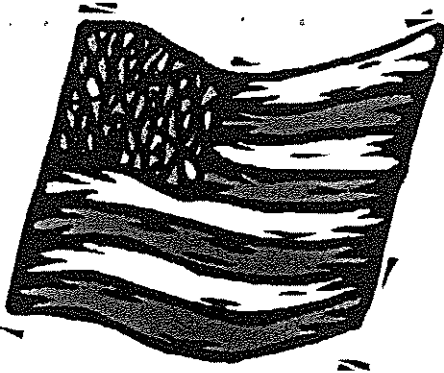
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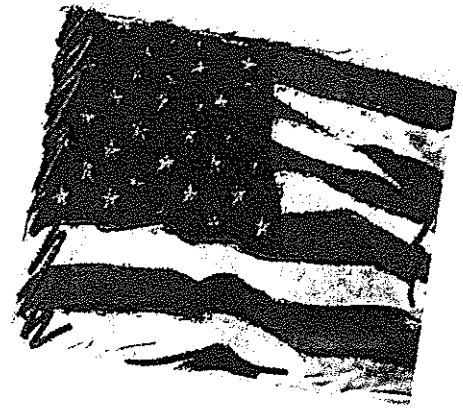
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Furley United Methodist Church
Point of Praise

The P.O.P. Service will be cancelled for the month of May due to Memorial Day. See you on June 24th!!!



**MEMORIAL DAY
OBSERVANCE
Monday
May 29, 2000
REMEMBRANCE DAY**



**Avenue of Flags at Whitewater and Potwin Cemeteries
6 AM UNTIL 6 PM**

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
9:45 AM AT POTWIN - MCGILL CEMETERY
10:45 AM AT WHITEWATER CEMETERY
GUEST SPEAKER - Rollan K. Eberhard**

**A FLAG ON EVERY VETERANS GRAVE IN THE AREA
A POPPY CROSS ON VETERANS GRAVE - A COMMUNITY
SERVICE OF THE WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION AND
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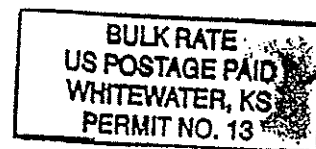
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KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD FLY OVER AT 11:00 AM

WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!!!

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

~~May~~, 2000
June

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At 9:45, the Legionnaires and Boy Scouts had a Memorial Service at McGill Cemetery. At 10:45, the Veterans Memorial service was held at Whitewater with a record attendance. The B-1 Bomber flew over at 11 o'clock.

At 6 p.m., everyone gathered again to retrieve the flags, crosses and poles. They were prepared and put back in storage. It was a rewarding day for everyone involved.

On May 19, 20 and 21, Robert and Norma Crabill, Rollan and Louise Eberhard, Jim and Winnie Lutes and Roger and Nancy Tallman attended the Kansas American Legion and Auxiliary Conventions

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in Great Bend. The patriotic float was in the parade but did not win a prize.

The Whitewater Legionnaires and Boy Scouts will clean up two miles of Highway K196 on Saturday, June 17th. They will meet at the Legion Building at 9 a.m. to begin.

Bingo will resume in mid-September. The Bingo license has been received. Rollan Eberhard attended a Bingo Law briefing in Wichita. The last Kansas Legislature almost totally revised these laws.

At the June meeting, it was decided to donate to the Whitewater Lions Club for their July 4th Program. A committee was formed to study the feasibility of installing ceiling fans in the Legion Building.

The next Butler County Council Meeting of the American Legion will be on Thursday, June 29th. Dinner will be at 6:30 with a business meeting following at 7:30. Andover will furnish the meat, drink and bread. Parties attending will bring a covered dish and their own table service.

WHITEWATER CJ'S

The CJ's are sponsoring a co-ed Volleyball Tournament on July 4th, 2000.

The tournament will be held at the City Ball Diamonds. Rosters will be limited to ten persons. The cost will be \$60 per team. If you wish to enter a team, contact Todd Wedel at 799-2404. The deadline for entering will be July 1st.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Wm. P. Phillips Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met May 10th for their regular monthly meeting, at which time officers for the coming year were installed by Past Fifth District President Myrna Rogers. They are President Louise Eberhard, First Vice-President Bernice Martling, Second Vice-President Norma Crabill, Secretary Winnie Lutes, Treasurer Frances Markee, Chaplain Nancy Tallman, Historian Linda Bush and Sgt-at-Arms Betty Whiteside.

Junior member Jennifer Martling gave a moving performance of her Remington High School forensic dramatic reading interpretation of "Trip to Bountiful" for which she won first place and will advance to the national competition in Portland, Oregon.

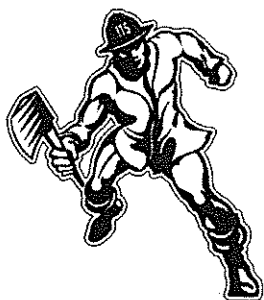
A memorial service was conducted by Chaplain Tallman and President Eberhard for departed members from the past year. Books have been placed in the Whitewater Memorial Library in the name of Mildred Walling, Pearl Beatty and Helen Fluke. A donation to the Library covering the cost of mounting flags is given in memory of Ruby Peterson and Florence Bailey.

Members will meet May 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the post home to decorate white crosses with poppies for placement at each veteran's grave in the cemetery for Memorial Day. This will be a special day, as ceremonies are planned for the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial at the Whitewater Cemetery. Services will begin at 10:45 on Monday, May 29th with the laying of a memorial wreath and a fly-over from McConnell Air Force Base scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The Legion Post will also conduct services at the Potwin Cemetery at 9:45 a.m.

REMINDER

PET LICENSES ARE NOW PAST DUE. YOU NEED PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LICENSE.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



May 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department personnel responded to eight incidents in the month of May, 2000. Of these calls, five were medical calls, two were motor vehicle accidents and one was a hazardous situation involving anhydrous ammonia. A breakdown of the calls is as follows:
Five were in Whitewater and three were in Richland Township.

The May 3rd and May 17th drills were both focused on doing our annual hose testing.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We welcome a new volunteer, Wendy Gronau to the department. Wendy will soon be taking her State Boards to become certified as an EMT.

We will soon have a new (to us) pumper truck at the station in Whitewater. Watch for its arrival in the near future.

We will also soon have a new Station/City Building in Elbing. Watch for the progress on Main Street.

North Butler 4-h Club News

By: Gloria Newby

On June 6th at 7:30 p.m., the North Butler 4-H meeting was called to order by Alan Claassen at the Potwin Community House. Debora Claassen announced that the county has hired a new 4-H agent who will begin on Monday. The roll call, "My dream car is", was answered by 35 members.

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To start the program, Lainie Harber directed the club in a song, "Bug Juice". Arlan Newby told about different types of hand saws and displayed them.

Brittany Phares told about the characteristics of a good show heifer. Chris Claassen showed some of the items that are needed for taking pigs to the fair. Jaron Eilert shared his talent by playing a saxophone solo, "Swing Low". Everyone then went outside where Aaron Thiessen demonstrated how to show a beef steer. To end the program, Sheersty Rhodes led the club in a game.

The next meeting will be the club tour on July 3rd beginning at 5:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS



The Whitewater Lions Club is planning its Annual Area-Wide Fourth of July Celebration to be held on the evening of July 4th at the Whitewater Ball Diamond. There will be an aerial fireworks display at approximately 9:45 P.M. Starting at 8 P.M., there will be a talent show consisting of local talent. Anyone with musical or other talent that would like to be in the show would need to contact Robert Cornelius at 687-3009 to be placed on the schedule.

Big Jim's BAR-B-Q will be serving food and drinks throughout the day at the ball diamond.

The Lions Club will be selling fireworks at 310 S. Main for several days prior to and through July 4th to raise money for the aerial fireworks. Support their fireworks sales to help out with this worthwhile event.

Plan on spending the 4th of July in Whitewater for a day and evening of fun.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Board Elects

2000-2001 Officers

At the Board of Trustees May meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

<u>President</u>	Annabell Hephner
<u>Vice President</u>	Luella Cooper
<u>Secretary</u>	Alice Schultz
<u>Treasurer</u>	Liz Vogel
<u>Members</u>	James Klenke
	Ann Eck
	Bob Henderson

The trustees acknowledge the dedicated service of those members leaving the board:

Karen Morrow
Mary Ellen Gray

If you are interested in serving with an enthusiastic, progressive group of people, call the library at 799-2471.

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Kirsten Ensز Guides Readers To the Edge of Adventure

Attention all adventurers! Join Adventure Guide Kirsten Ensز for a summer of adventures at the library on Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

June 14 and 21
July 19 and 26

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New Audio Tapes

Adult:

Flight of Eagles (Higgins)
Autobiography of Malcolm X
Booth (Robertson)

Juvenile:

Addy: an American Girl (Porter)
Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
Indian in the Cupboard (Banks)

Radio Show:

Superman with Bat Man & Robin

New Book Series

Juvenile:

The Adventures of Wishbone
(Based on literary classics)

- #1 Be a Wolf!
- #2 Salty Dog
- #3 The Prince and the Pooch
- #4 Robinhound Crusoe
- #5 Hunchdog of Notre Dame
- #6 Digging Up the Past
- #7 The Mutt in the Iron Muzzle
- #8 Muttqueteer!
- #9 A Tale of Two Sitters
- #10 Moby Dog

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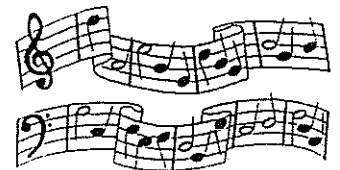


COUNTRY CONCERT AND PICNIC

Come and join us for a fun time at the
Country Concert and Picnic



Saturday, June 17



5:00 P.M.

at the Hopkins' residence located at
13507 East 101st North

Donations will be received for the future purchase of a facility mini bus to transport the residents of Wheat State Manor.

Mark your calendars for the open air concert and family picnic to be held on

June 17 at Dean Hopkins' home located at 13507 East 101st North. The picnic will start at 5 p.m. and the concert will start at 6 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair to enjoy both events. Donations will be received for the purchase of a minibus for Wheat State Manor. Fishing is also available for those who wish to bring their fishing equipment.

The food for the evening will be provided by the owner churches and Wheat State vendors. We are looking forward to this special event and hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or call the office at Wheat State.

Currently the van fund has reached \$17,764. This is a little less than half of what will be need to purchase a minibus for Wheat State. The van will be used to transport residents to doctor's appointments, Kid's Club, outings, and other special events.



Whitewater Men's Softball Schedule Summer - 2000

1. Emmaus #1 - Gary Claassen
2. Emmaus #2 - Brent Busenitz
3. Swiss - Rodney Regier, Kevin Schultz
4. CJ's - Todd Westerfield
5. Sommers/McAdams - Travis McAdams
6. Potwin - Rob Smith
7. T & A Roofing - Todd Mallard

Fri. 6-16-00	Tues. 6-20-00	Fri. 6-23-00
7:00 1 vs 5	7:00 3 vs 6	7:00 5 vs 2
8:00 3 vs 7	8:00 2 vs 7	8:00 7 vs 4
9:00 2 vs 6	9:00 1 vs 4	9:00 1 vs 3

Tues. 6-27-00	Fri. 6-30-00	Tues 7-4-00
7:00 1 vs 6	7:00 7 vs 6	No Games
8:00 2 vs 4	8:00 5 vs 4	
9:00 5 vs 3	9:00 3 vs 2	

Fri. 7-7-00	Tues. 7-11-00	Fri. 7-14-00
7:00 4 vs 3	7:00 6 vs 4	7:00 5 vs 1
8:00 6 vs 5	8:00 2 vs 1	8:00 7 vs 3
9:00 1 vs 7	9:00 7 vs 5	9:00 6 vs 2

Tues. 7-18-00	Fri. 7-21-00	Tues. 7-25-00
7:00 6 vs 3	7:00 2 vs 5	7:00 6 vs 1
8:00 7 vs 2	8:00 4 vs 7	8:00 4 vs 2
9:00 4 vs 1	9:00 3 vs 1	9:00 3 vs 5

Fri. 7-28-00 Sat. 7-29-00
Double Elimination Tournament

Teams listed first will be the home team.

Little League Schedule T-Ball & Coach Pitch Summer - 2000

T-Ball - Whitewater #1 - Janet Minder
T-Ball - Whitewater #2 - Linda Berg
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #1 - Bill Reynolds
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #2 - Chris Green

Thurs. 6-15-00 6:15 T1-W2 (T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 B1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1
Mon. 6-19-00 6:15 W2-W1(T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 W2-W1(C-Pitch) Field #1
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7:30 T1-T3 (T-Ball) Field #1
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This list includes only games played in Whitewater.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

*I made him swear he'd always tell me
nothing but the truth.
I promised him I never would resent it.
No matter how unbearable, how harsh,
how cruel. How come He thought I meant it?
Judith Viorst*

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8:00 P.M. - TALENT SHOW

9:45 P.M. - AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

AT WHITEWATER BALL DIAMOND

FIREWORKS FOR SALE
AT MCCOY'S STORAGE

Sponsored by Whitewater Lions Club



An Invitation to...

An Evening of Song

*An evening of sacred and secular
music with*

*Christina Martling, Alto &
Charles Swedberg, Tenor*



*June 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
at the Federated Church in Whitewater*

*Admission is free, and the concert will be
followed by a reception.*

Some of the songs included are...

Angels Through the Night

Danny Boy

Watch the Lamb... And More

CARD OF THANKS.

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John McAninch

^^Mark Your Calendar^^
~*The Date Has Changed*~

for Furley's
**POINT OF PRAISE
SERVICE**

**Saturday June 17th
7:30 pm
(following the WSM picnic)**

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*"The Rock Slinger
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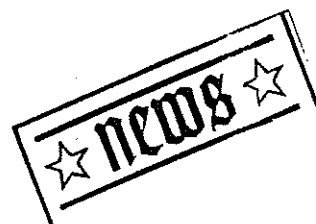
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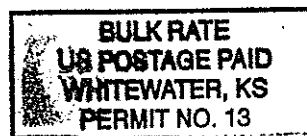
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William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

The Whitewater American Legion was happy to be a part of the 2000 Memorial Day festivities. It started on Friday, May 26th when over 400 grave marker flags were distributed to 20 cemeteries in Butler, Harvey and Marion Counties. As the Legion put out the flats, the Auxiliary was putting out small white wooden crosses with four poppies attached. The four poppies were memory of the four chaplains who died together during WWII. On Saturday, Legionnaires gathered at the City Maintenance building to remove old hardware and add new hardware to the Avenue of Flags poles. The poles were then loaded for Monday's distribution. At 6:00 a.m., Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Boy Scouts and Friends of the Legion gathered at McGill Cemetery south of Potwin and the Whitewater Cemetery to put up the Avenue of Flags and the flags on the new Veterans Memorial. Around 7 a.m., the workers gathered at the Legion Building to enjoy biscuits and gravy, orange juice and coffee. This was provided by the Legion Auxiliary.

At 9:45, the Legionnaires and Boy Scouts had a Memorial Service at McGill Cemetery. At 10:45, the Veterans Memorial service was held at Whitewater with a record attendance. The B-1 Bomber flew over at 11 o'clock.

At 6 p.m., everyone gathered again to retrieve the flags, crosses and poles. They were prepared and put back in storage. It was a rewarding day for everyone involved.

On May 19, 20 and 21, Robert and Norma Crabill, Rollan and Louise Eberhard, Jim and Winnie Lutes and Roger and Nancy Tallman attended the Kansas American Legion and Auxiliary Conventions

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in Great Bend. The patriotic float was in the parade but did not win a prize.

The Whitewater Legionnaires and Boy Scouts will clean up two miles of Highway K196 on Saturday, June 17th. They will meet at the Legion Building at 9 a.m. to begin.

Bingo will resume in mid-September. The Bingo license has been received. Rollan Eberhard attended a Bingo Law briefing in Wichita. The last Kansas Legislature almost totally revised these laws.

At the June meeting, it was decided to donate to the Whitewater Lions Club for their July 4th Program. A committee was formed to study the feasibility of installing ceiling fans in the Legion Building.

The next Butler County Council Meeting of the American Legion will be on Thursday, June 29th. Dinner will be at 6:30 with a business meeting following at 7:30. Andover will furnish the meat, drink and bread. Parties attending will bring a covered dish and their own table service.

WHITEWATER CJ'S

The CJ's are sponsoring a co-ed Volleyball Tournament on July 4th, 2000.

The tournament will be held at the City Ball Diamonds. Rosters will be limited to ten persons. The cost will be \$60 per team. If you wish to enter a team, contact Todd Wedel at 799-2404. The deadline for entering will be July 1st.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Wm. P. Phillips Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met May 10th for their regular monthly meeting, at which time officers for the coming year were installed by Past Fifth District President Myrna Rogers. They are President Louise Eberhard, First Vice-President Bernice Martling, Second Vice-President Norma Crabill, Secretary Winnie Lutes, Treasurer Frances Markee, Chaplain Nancy Tallman, Historian Linda Bush and Sgt-at-Arms Betty Whiteside.

Junior member Jennifer Martling gave a moving performance of her Remington High School forensic dramatic reading interpretation of "Trip to Bountiful" for which she won first place and will advance to the national competition in Portland, Oregon.

A memorial service was conducted by Chaplain Tallman and President Eberhard for departed members from the past year. Books have been placed in the Whitewater Memorial Library in the name of Mildred Walling, Pearl Beatty and Helen Fluke. A donation to the Library covering the cost of mounting flags is given in memory of Ruby Peterson and Florence Bailey.

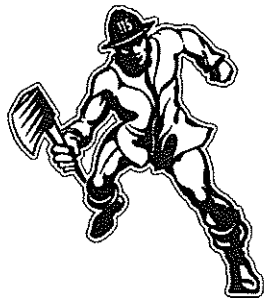
Members will meet May 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the post home to decorate white crosses with poppies for placement at each veteran's grave in the cemetery for Memorial Day. This will be a special day, as ceremonies are planned for the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial at the Whitewater Cemetery. Services will begin at 10:45 on Monday, May 29th with the laying of a memorial wreath and a fly-over from McConnell Air Force Base scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The Legion Post will also conduct services at the Potwin Cemetery at 9:45 a.m.

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REMINDER

PET LICENSES ARE NOW PAST DUE. YOU NEED PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LICENSE.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



May 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department personnel responded to eight incidents in the month of May, 2000. Of these calls, five were medical calls, two were motor vehicle accidents and one was a hazardous situation involving anhydrous ammonia. A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Five were in Whitewater and three were in Richland Township.

The May 3rd and May 17th drills were both focused on doing our annual hose testing.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We welcome a new volunteer, Wendy Gronau to the department. Wendy will soon be taking her State Boards to become certified as an EMT.

We will soon have a new (to us) pumper truck at the station in Whitewater. Watch for its arrival in the near future.

We will also soon have a new Station/City Building in Elbing. Watch for the progress on Main Street.

North Butler 4-h Club News

By: Gloria Newby

On June 6th at 7:30 p.m., the North Butler 4-H meeting was called to order by Alan Claassen at the Potwin Community House. Debora Claassen announced that the county has hired a new 4-H agent who will begin on Monday. The roll call, "My dream car is", was answered by 35 members.

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To start the program, Lainie Harber directed the club in a song, "Bug Juice". Arlan Newby told about different types of hand saws and displayed them.

Brittany Phares told about the characteristics of a good show heifer. Chris Claassen showed some of the items that are needed for taking pigs to the fair. Jaron Eilert shared his talent by playing a saxophone solo, "Swing Low". Everyone then went outside where Aaron Thiessen demonstrated how to show a beef steer. To end the program, Sheersty Rhodes led the club in a game.

The next meeting will be the club tour on July 3rd beginning at 5:00 p.m.



WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club is planning its Annual Area-Wide Fourth of July Celebration to be held on the evening of July 4th at the Whitewater Ball Diamond. There will be an aerial fireworks display at approximately 9:45 P.M. Starting at 8 P.M., there will be a talent show consisting of local talent. Anyone with musical or other talent that would like to be in the show would need to contact Robert Cornelius at 687-3009 to be placed on the schedule.

Big Jim's BAR-B-Q will be serving food and drinks throughout the day at the ball diamond.

The Lions Club will be selling fireworks at 310 S. Main for several days prior to and through July 4th to raise money for the aerial fireworks. Support their fireworks sales to help out with this worthwhile event.

Plan on spending the 4th of July in Whitewater for a day and evening of fun.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Board Elects

2000-2001 Officers

At the Board of Trustees May meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

<u>President</u>	Annabell Hephner
<u>Vice President</u>	Luella Cooper
<u>Secretary</u>	Alice Schultz
<u>Treasurer</u>	Liz Vogel
<u>Members</u>	James Klenke
	Ann Eck
	Bob Henderson

The trustees acknowledge the dedicated service of those members leaving the board:

Karen Morrow
Mary Ellen Gray

If you are interested in serving with an enthusiastic, progressive group of people, call the library at 799-2471.

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Kirsten Ensz Guides Readers To the Edge of Adventure

Attention all adventurers! Join Adventure Guide Kirsten Ensz for a summer of adventures at the library on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

June 14 and 21
July 19 and 26

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New Audio Tapes

Adult:

Flight of Eagles (Higgins)
Autobiography of Malcolm X
Booth (Robertson)

Juvenile:

Addy: an American Girl (Porter)
Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
Indian in the Cupboard (Banks)

Radio Show:

Superman with Bat Man & Robin

New Book Series

Juvenile:

The Adventures of Wishbone
(Based on literary classics)

- #1 Be a Wolf!
- #2 Salty Dog
- #3 The Prince and the Pooch
- #4 Robinhood Crusoe
- #5 Hunchdog of Notre Dame
- #6 Digging Up the Past
- #7 The Mutt in the Iron Muzzle
- #8 Muttqueteer!
- #9 A Tale of Two Sitters
- #10 Moby Dog

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COUNTRY CONCERT AND PICNIC

Come and join us for a fun time at the
Country Concert and Picnic



Saturday, June 17

5:00 P.M.



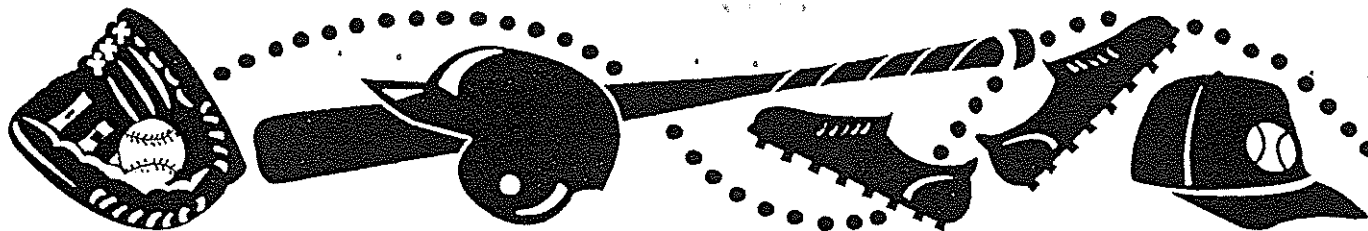
at the Hopkins' residence located at
13507 East 101st North

Donations will be received for the future purchase of a facility mini bus to transport the residents of Wheat State Manor.

Mark your calendars for the open air concert and family picnic to be held on June 17 at Dean Hopkins' home located at 13507 East 101st North. The picnic will start at 5 p.m. and the concert will start at 6 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair to enjoy both events. Donations will be received for the purchase of a minibus for Wheat State Manor. Fishing is also available for those who wish to bring their fishing equipment.

The food for the evening will be provided by the owner churches and Wheat State vendors. We are looking forward to this special event and hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or call the office at Wheat State.

Currently the van fund has reached \$17,764. This is a little less than half of what will be need to purchase a minibus for Wheat State. The van will be used to transport residents to doctor's appointments, Kid's Club, outings, and other special events.



Whitewater Men's Softball Schedule Summer - 2000

1. Emmaus #1 - Gary Claassen
2. Emmaus #2 - Brent Busenitz
3. Swiss - Rodney Regier, Kevin Schultz
4. CJ's - Todd Westerfield
5. Sommers/McAdams - Travis McAdams
6. Potwin - Rob Smith
7. T & A Roofing - Todd Mallard

Fri. 6-16-00	Tues. 6-20-00	Fri. 6-23-00
7:00 1 vs 5	7:00 3 vs 6	7:00 5 vs 2
8:00 3 vs 7	8:00 2 vs 7	8:00 7 vs 4
9:00 2 vs 6	9:00 1 vs 4	9:00 1 vs 3

Tues. 6-27-00	Fri. 6-30-00	Tues 7-4-00
7:00 1 vs 6	7:00 7 vs 6	No Games
8:00 2 vs 4	8:00 5 vs 4	
9:00 5 vs 3	9:00 3 vs 2	

Fri. 7-7-00	Tues. 7-11-00	Fri. 7-14-00
7:00 4 vs 3	7:00 6 vs 4	7:00 5 vs 1
8:00 6 vs 5	8:00 2 vs 1	8:00 7 vs 3
9:00 1 vs 7	9:00 7 vs 5	9:00 6 vs 2

Tues. 7-18-00	Fri. 7-21-00	Tues. 7-25-00
7:00 6 vs 3	7:00 2 vs 5	7:00 6 vs 1
8:00 7 vs 2	8:00 4 vs 7	8:00 4 vs 2
9:00 4 vs 1	9:00 3 vs 1	9:00 3 vs 5

Fri. 7-28-00 Sat. 7-29-00
Double Elimination Tournament

Teams listed first will be the home team.

Little League Schedule T-Ball & Coach Pitch Summer - 2000

T-Ball - Whitewater #1 - Janet Minder
T-Ball - Whitewater #2 - Linda Berg
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #1 - Bill Reynolds
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #2 - Chris Green

Thurs. 6-15-00 6:15 T1-W2 (T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 B1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1
Mon. 6-19-00 6:15 W2-W1(T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 W2-W1(C-Pitch) Field #1
Thurs. 6-22-00 6:15 P1-W1 (T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 T1-T3 (T-Ball) Field #1
Mon. 6-26-00 6:15 T1-W2 (T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 P1-W1 (C-Pitch) Field #1
Thurs. 6-29-00 7:30 P1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1

This list includes only games played in Whitewater.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

*I made him swear he'd always tell me
nothing but the truth.
I promised him I never would resent it.
No matter how unbearable, how harsh,
how cruel. How come He thought I meant it?
Judith Viorst*

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An Evening of Song

*An evening of sacred and secular
music with*

*Christina Martling, Alto &
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*June 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
at the Federated Church in Whitewater*

*Admission is free, and the concert will be
followed by a reception.*

Some of the songs included are...

Angels Through the Night

Danny Boy

Watch the Lamb... And More

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District who responded to the call when I fell last month and was injured. They showed me every kindness and responded to my needs with great professionalism and concern. I feel that Whitewater is very fortunate to have such dedicated, well-trained volunteers helping the community.

John McAninch

^*Mark Your Calendar*^
~*The Date Has Changed*~

for Furley's
**POINT OF PRAISE
SERVICE**

**Saturday June 17th
7:30 pm**
(following the WSM picnic)

The Swiss Church Children's
Choir
presents

*"The Rock Slinger
and His Greatest
Hits"*

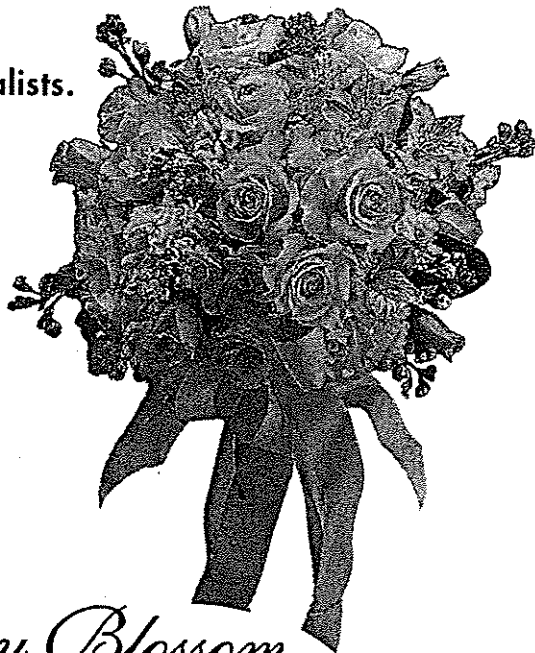
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7:30pm
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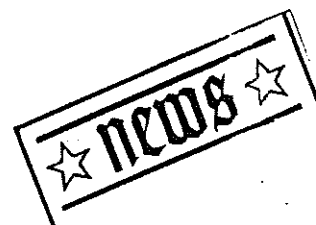
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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter July, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

June 12, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Wendell Campbell, Dave Silbernagel, Kay Grochowsky and Tim Eldredge were also present.

Tim Eldrege, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy discussed with the Council the rash of vandalism that has taken place recently. He is in the process of questioning suspects. The problem of speeders in Whitewater was also discussed.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent reported that he will rent the bucket truck next week. Wendell asked permission to purchase a smaller chain saw to be used in trimming trees, etc.

Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds moved to approve the purchase of the chain saw as requested. Motion carried.

Wendell asked the Council if he could rent the dump truck from the City for his personal use. The Council agreed. The

Council was given a bid to

trade for a new Kubota from Ravenscraft Implement. The

features of the new Kubota were

discussed along with the cost of trading. The matter was tabled until the meeting in July. A discussion about the sirens was held. At this time, two of the sirens are not working. They should be repaired by tomorrow.

The Council discussed the renewing of the electric franchise with KGE. Kay reported that she visited with Gary George, Whitewater's auditor, about the matter. He said that the average franchise

tax is now about three percent rather than the two percent in the last agreement. He suggested a rate of three percent and the shortening of the agreement to a period of ten years rather than twenty years as the last agreement was. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve adopting the Franchise at three percent for a ten year period. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the Fireworks permit for the Whitewater Lions Club and to waive the fees involved. Motion carried. It was noted that the sound system is in need of repair. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to have the sound system repaired and to look at the cost of replacing the system. Motion carried.

The Council received the Animal Control Report submitted by Jim Lutes. It was also reported that a new trap for raccoons has been ordered. The

June Court Docket was received

without comment. Norman

Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried.

The Council received a copy of the letter sent to Potwin regarding the Water Contract. The Council agreed that we should let Greg know that they wish to proceed as soon as possible.

It was noted that the Library Board has been

filled. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Bob Henderson and Ann Eck as board members. Motion carried. Pat Ryan reported to the Council

that they should expect to receive a request from the Park Board for new bleachers for the ball field. It was noted that the Whitewater CFD is purchasing a fire truck. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried.

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The American Legion

On Saturday, June 17, 2000, the Whitewater Legionnaires and Boy Scouts cleaned two miles of Highway K196 between Buffalo Corner and Brainerd. The workers encountered a little more than trash. There seemed to be an abundance of ticks. The ticks were easily removed and no one suffered any aftereffects. Legionnaires involved were: Paul Carter, Ed Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Dean Hiebert, Herb Johnson, Pete Klassen, Jim Lane, Jim Lutes, Floyd Rutschman and Roger Tallman. The Boy Scouts participating were: Josh Abrahams, Logan Beasley, Brett Burditt, James Lane and Dillon Ryan. The help the Scouts provided was really appreciated.

The Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary Patriotic Float participated in the Chisholm Trail Festival Parade on Saturday, June 24th in Newton. The float was judged 2nd for a patriotic float and 3rd as a civic entry. The next parade for the float will be in El Dorado on Saturday, July 29th. It will also be in the Kechi parade on August 26th.

Attendees from the Whitewater Post and Unit at the Butler County Council meeting in Andover were: Robert and Norma Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, and Don and Betty Whiteside. The next Butler County Council meeting will be on Thursday, August 24th with a time of 6:30 p.m. for the covered dish supper and 7:30 for the business meeting.

The 2001 American Legion Dues notices should have been received from National headquarters. The dues are payable at any time.

The Bingo supplies have been received as has the new Bingo license. The supplies have been inventoried, recorded and the Bingo Enforcement Tax paid. As of July 1, 2000, there are new Bingo Tax laws in effect. Each and every Bingo card face is taxed at .002 cents, payable in advance. Sales tax is part of the Bingo package and payable monthly after the games have been played. The Bingo games will start on Saturday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to Jim Lutes and Roger Tallman, there was a mini Avenue of Flags at the Ball Park for the Fourth of July celebration.

Rollan Eberhard

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SWIMMING **FUNDRAISER** **FOR WHITEWATER** **MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Whitewater can be pretty hot in the summer so the friends of Whitewater Memorial Library have a deal for you.

A fundraising swimming party is being sponsored by the WML Friends on July 26, 2000 from 11 AM to 1 PM at John and Marilyn Umbach's pool at 421 Main here in Whitewater. Life-guard attended swimming will be held for 1st to 6th graders from 11 AM to noon. A lunch consisting of hot dogs, chips, lemonade and cookies will be served from 12 to 12:30. From 12:30 to 1:00, there will be games in the yard.

Deadline for signing up in July 19th.
Registration forms are available at the Library.

If you are interested in supporting the Library and giving your children a supervised, fun-filled swim, please sign up at the Library. The cost will be \$5.00 per child. All funds will go to the Automation fund for the Whitewater Memorial Library. If there are any questions, please call the Library at 799-2471. Please attend and support your Library.

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Edge of Adventure Schedule for July

Adventure Guides Kirsten Ensz and Jen Silknitter invite all summer readers age 3 and up to two mornings of fun. Each adventure takes place at the library from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

July 19: Spoiled Royalty – Discover the life of medieval kings, queens, princes, princesses and maybe even the royal jesters!

July 26: Knights and Dragons and Castles, OH MY! – Come on an adventure filled with medieval myth and mystery!

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Summer Readers - Turn in Reading Charts

Readers may bring their completed reading charts to the library by the end of July to receive their prize.

Each completed chart entitles the reader to enter their name in a drawing for an "Edge of Adventure" poster.

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WANTED: Story Hour Coordinator

Energy, enthusiasm and love for children are all that is required to fill the subject position for the 2000-2001 season, which begins in September and runs through May.

Contact Jean at 799-2471 for more information or to apply for the position.

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Friends of the Library Plan Swimming Party

Watch the bulletin boards at the library, Post Office and Vogt's Grocery, for more information regarding this food and fun-filled event!

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Country Discoveries Debuts at the Library

Reiman Publications recently added another "must have" magazine to its repertoire. The premier issue of *Country Discoveries* invites readers to "Travel in a different direction" in the USA.

Articles and spectacular photographs of "off-the-beaten-path places you'd never discover on your own" are divided into five zones:

Northwest
Midwest
Northeast
Southwest
Southeast

Articles about Kansas include:

"A Mountain in Kansas?"
"Creative Critter Factory"
"Fish for Fossils in Kansas"
"Find Paradise on the Prairie"

This fun-to-read, entertaining magazine also includes articles that are conveniently tabbed by state on each page.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department personnel responded to ten incidents in the month of June, 2000. Of these ten calls, four were medical, three were motor vehicle accidents, two were false alarms and one was a weather watch.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Two were in Whitewater, three were in Richland Township, two were in Milton Township, one was in Fairmount Township, one was a mutual aid with Potwin and one was district wide.

The June 7th and the June 21st drills were both focused on driver certification. The classes were led by Asst. Chief Darryl Claassen and Lt. Rich Parsons. A special driver obstacle course and qualifying event was held at Remington High School on June 24th. All present were successful in meeting the requirements to qualify.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Our new Apparatus is here. We will be outfitting the truck and placing it in service in July. The groundbreaking will occur soon on the new City Building/Fire Station in Elbing.

Summer is finally here and so are the high temperatures. Please be careful when exerting yourself so as to not overheat. Sunstroke and heat exhaustion are very serious medical conditions.

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4-H Holds Club Tour

By: Gloria Newby

The North Butler 4-H Club had their annual tour and swim party on July 3, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The tour started at the Rhodes' place where Sheersty show two of the 40 rabbits and explained how they take care of them and what the judges look for while they are showing them. Then the club walked over the the pig shed where they saw Jacob and Sheersty's five crossbred pigs. Then Sheersty told about Jacob's Plymouth Partridge Rock chickens.

Following that, everyone drove over to Greg and Karla Eilert's home wherre Jaron and Kayla show their two crossbred and two Duroc hogs. They explained that they clip the pigs to get them ready for the show. They also told how every few weeks they weigh the hogs to determine how much they should feed them.

Then everyone had some lemonade and cookies while Julie Claassen told about a baby afghan she is crocheting for her nephew or niece and a baby bib with stitchery. Kristen Toevs show a color-dip afghan and basketball she crocheted for the fair. Ashley Toevs also made a color-dip afghan and a potholder and displayed them.

More families joined the group as it moved on until there were about 18 families at Dale and Kathy Phares' home where Grant and Brittany showed their one Duroc and three crossbred pigs. Then Brittany told about her 1 1/2 year old red Angus heifer, Miss Kitty, which she plans to show at five shows this year.

Then the club sent to the Towanda pool where all the kids and a few parents enjoyed an hour and a half of swimming. Afterwards, there was a picnic dinner, with drinks provided by the tour committee, Robert and Pam Harber, Dean and Millie Claassen, and Dale and Kathy Phares.

The next meeting will be at the Potwin Community House on August 7th at 7:30 p.m.



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER 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 HELPS TO CONTINUE THIS YEARLY EVENT.

THE LIONS CLUB IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARADE TO BE HELD FOR THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL AND ENCOURAGES ALL INTERESTED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. LOOK FOR PARADE ENTRY FORMS COMING OUT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS OR CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO LET THEM KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.

FEDERATED CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY JULY 17-21

Kids getting bored silly? Send them to VBS! We have classes for ages 4 through those going into the 6th grade. We will meet daily Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon. On Friday we will meet at 1 p.m. for a very special conclusion. Call the church to reserve a space! (799-2092)

This year's theme is "Under Construction." The Bible talks about how we are all being built into Christ. This year's VBS materials come from Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is also our VBS mission project. We will receive an offering for their mission of providing decent housing for God's people in need.

On Friday we will meet at 1 p.m. and car pool to a Habitat House in the area. This way we will have a chance to see Habitat in action. Habitat has houses in Wichita, Newton, Augusta, El Dorado as well as thousands of houses world wide! We will then come back to Whitewater for a pool party and hot dogs!



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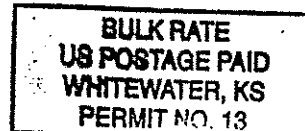
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

August, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

July 10, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor and Mike Brown. Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds were absent. Dave Silbernagel, Kay Grochowsky, Larry Wiebe and Aaron Wiebe were also present.

Randy Degenhardt, Director Community Relations for KGE appeared before the Council about the renewal of the Franchise agreement. The agreement covering a ten year period with a rate of 3% has been published. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) made the motion to consider the first reading completed. Motion carried. The agreement will be presented at three consecutive meetings.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy covering Whitewater and Potwin was unable to attend the meeting. Dave Silbernagel attended the meeting on behalf of Wendell Campbell, City Superintendant. The matter of purchasing a new Kubota tractor was brought up. The Council discussed the tractor and the funds needed for the purchase. Norman Taylor (Mike Brown) moved to purchase the tractor from Ravenscraft Implement and to trade in the old Kubota. Roll call vote: Norman Taylor-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Ted Graham-yes. Motion carried.

Aaron Wiebe appeared before the Council to express his appreciation for the Council's support of his participation in the competition held in Atlanta, Georgia. He reported that his team took 5th place in the Competition. Aaron shared some pictures of

his trip. He also participated in Oklahoma's Tournament and placed in that competition.

An animal control report was submitted by Jim Lutes. Kay Grochowsky reported that a dog had been impounded because it was running loose and bit a child. It will be checked for rabies. The Court Docket was received. Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported to the Council that it will be necessary to cash a CD for a short period of time. A large share of the tax funds will be received late in July. As soon as these funds are received, the CD will be replaced.

Pat Ryan presented a letter received from Tim Berger about the Community website, started by Tim. Tim included a flyer about the project.

It was noted that Greg Nye, City Attorney re-

ceived a letter from Potwin's attorney that our concerns about the water contract have been placed on Potwin's July agenda for discussion.

Pat Ryan reported a conversation that he had with Stacy Bell concerning a sign placed on city property.

The possibility of the speed limit being lowered to fifty miles per hour on K196 as it passes Whitewater was discussed. The need to re-surface the north end of Main Street was also discussed.

Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Pat Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk

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The American Legion

Time took its toll for the Whitewater American Legion. The air conditioner wore out and had to be replaced. The Legion membership voted to replace both the furnace and compressor with new and larger units. The units have been installed.

Parades are in full swing. At the Chisholm Trail parade in Newton, our float received a second place award. On July 29th, the float was in the Prairie Port Parade and on August 5th, the float was in the Harvey County Fair parade in Newton. August 9th, the Legionnaires went to Hillsboro for the Marion County Fair. On August 19th, the float will be in the Potwin Watermelon Festival parade. The Kechi Festival parade is August 26th and the Marion Homecoming Parade is September 23rd.

The 2001 membership is coming in a little slow. At the time of this writing, there is a little over 50% of the quota turned in.

The next Highway K196 cleanup will be scheduled very shortly.

Bingo games will start on Saturday, September 16th. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Game time is 7:00 p.m. More money will be given away.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant
799-2262

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Meeting - WHITEWATER PRIDE

Whitewater Pride will hold a meeting to work on final plans for the Fall Festival scheduled to be held on October 7th. The meeting will be at the City Building at 7:00 p.m. on August 21st. Your participation will be appreciated.

WM. P PHILLIPS UNIT 65 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The first meeting of the Auxiliary year 2000-2001 will be Thursday September 14th at 9:00 a.m. Please plan on attending so we can get your input on programs being considered for the coming year. The membership renewal notices are in the mail from Department and we would like to stress that all renewals possible be in to Bernice Martling, 125 N. Main, Whitewater, Ks. before the week of September 10-16 so that we may have good numbers when the ALVA tour comes to town. Thank you.

Winnie Lutes, Secretary

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KIDS CLUB FOR SENIORS

"That's carrot cake?" Our friend Gene quickly explained that at no time did he ever eat carrots in any shape or form. Before I could say that it was "super good", the cake baker, Ruth Ann, served him a piece saying "Well, try it--you might like it!" He did and came back for seconds. So-o-o try KIDS CLUB--you might like it!!!

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the American Legion Building in Whitewater. It has new air conditioning. There are interesting programs and you can keep up to date on services for Seniors; and community events. Bring a covered dish and your table service. You will be most welcome. Any questions you have on Butler County services for Seniors, we will try to answer.

Contact me if there are questions. I am your representative, appointed by the Butler County Commission, to the Butler County Council on Aging.

Frances Markee

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REMINDER

**PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE. YOU WILL
NEED PROOF OF A RABIES VACCINATION
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LICENSE.**

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



July 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District personnel responded to eleven incidents in the month of July, 2000. Of these eleven calls, three were medical, two were motor vehicle accidents, two were grass fires, one was a truck fire, one was a structural fire, one was an odor investigation and one was a mutual aid call with Potwin on an oil tank battery fire.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Three were in Whitewater, three were in Richland Township, two were in Milton Township, one was in Fairmount Township, one was in Pleasant Township, one was a mutual aid with Potwin and one was district-wide.

There was no formal drill held on July 5th. The Department did participate in the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration.

The July 19th drill was spent on additional driver/operator training. Members gave input on developing protocols and on drafting and pumping of the different trucks.

Several members of our Department participated in the Chisholm Trail Fireman's Competition. Our team took 5th out of nine teams. Not too bad for the first year.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

School will be starting again soon. Please remember to watch for the children walking along the side of the roads and especially at the crosswalks.

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North Butler 4-H Club News

By: Gloria Newby

Because the president, vice-president and secretary were unable to attend the monthly meeting, William Regier, Ashley Toews and Gloria Newby

helped out. William called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on August 7th at the Potwin Community House. Ashley took the roll call, "My middle name is", which was answered by 28 members.

The Booster Committee reminded the 4-Hers that they need to write thank-you notes and deliver ribbons to their livestock buyers. Dr. Pat and Debbie Regier announced that volunteers are needed to help with games at the Potwin Watermelon Festival, and that members need to take their displays to the Emprise Bank by August 19th and ribbons to Circle E feedlot this month. It was decided in new business that the club would set up a petting zoo at the Whitewater Fall Festival. Kathy Wiebe advised the club that if members would like to run for an office, they should call Nathan Newby or Aaron Wiebe because the elections are next month.

Allison Smith began the program by leading the club in singing "home on the Range." Jeanette Rikli gave a talk about the different types of horse brushes and how to use them. Emily Rikli told about the different parts of a headstall for a horse. Clarissa Coats explained how she made a clay pot puppy. Thomas Regier showed a few leather projects he made and named some of the ways to make leather crafts.

Kaci Thiessen demonstrated how to make a cute Thanksgiving treat. William Regier brought a few of his pigeons and chickens and explained how he gets them ready to show. Ashley Toews directed the club in a parliamentary game, "Madame President, may I". Aaron Thiessen played "Simple Gifts" on his trumpet. Then everyone went outside to play "Red Rover, Red Rover" which Kristen Toews supervised. Inside, cake and a soft drink were served by the Nate Regier, Eldon Esau and Jim Toews families.

Congratulations to Aaron Wiebe and his three teammates who won fifth place in the National Match Shoot at the Junior Olympics Three Position Air Rifle competition in Atlanta, Georgia in June.

The next meeting will be election night at the Potwin Community House on September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Remington High School Class of 1980

The Remington High School Class of 1980 had their 20 year class reunion on July 1st and 2nd. The weekend activities started with a golf tournament on July 1st at Hidden Lakes Golf Course. That evening, the class met for a banquet at the River City Brewery in Old Town, Whichita, where a program was shown taking the class back to 1980 to the present. The weekend activities concluded Sunday afternoon with a family picnic at Eberly Farms. All the children participated in a scavenger hunt and enjoyed playing in the pool that afternoon.

Classmates attending the reunion were as follows: Bill Thompson, Gary Hill, Dede Potter Smyth, Robin Edwards, Debbie Miller Engels, Justin Abrahams, Buck Ulmer, Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Shelly Downey, Jeff Regier, Darrell Patterson, Lowell Wiebe, Myron Wiebe, Jene Harms Yoder, Wendy Harms Goerzen, Lisa Janzen Scott, Terri Pankratz Rielly, Sherri Pankratz Goforth, Rosemary Sommers McAdams, Chris Gray, Scott Lewis Bennett Emmons, Lori Slater Berry, Terri Winters Cain, Vince Coats, Deanna Fisher Miller, Steven Hinnen, Lonnie Mosiman, Crista Unger Green, Karen Spinden, Scott Vogelmann and Tammy Mann Wohlgemuth.

Everyone had a good time reminiscing about High School days, catching up with the last 20 years and getting to meet their classmates' families. The Class of 1980 has decided to have the next meeting in the year 2010 to celebrate their 30 year reunion.

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FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED!

Youthville is currently in need of foster parents in this area. Foster parents provide the stability, guidance and love that can make the difference in the life of a child. Being a foster parent means caring for a child until his or her parent(s) can resume responsibility, or until a permanent home for the child is found.

Foster parents start the healing process by

providing security and understanding in a family setting. They help children cope with some of life's most difficult circumstances. They provide comfort and soothe pain and help children learn to trust.

Who need foster care? Foster children are newborns through age eighteen who are temporarily or permanently away from their homes. Many foster children come from families with serious problems, such as abuse, neglect and ineffective parenting. Foster children are desperately working to overcome the trauma of an unstable family life. Their backgrounds, talents and skills are diverse. Some have special physical and emotional needs. Each one is linked by a common thread . . . the need for someone who cares!

If you are interested in foster parenting, please call Jeannette Thomas, Resource Recruiter, Youthville at 1-800-560-4226, ext. 866 or visit their website: www.youthville.org.

Make a better tomorrow. Become a foster parent!

KIDS CLUB (55 & OLDER) AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Open from 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch at 12:00 noon.

Aug 8	Picnic (fried Chicken furnished) Bring one dish. Program: Jerry & Shirley Smith "Bicycle Trip"
Aug 22	Carry in lunch Bring one dish. Program: Bruce Cole & Keith Sherwood "Whitewater School Dist"

REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Sunday, August 27, 2000

2 to 4 p.m.

at Wheat State Manor

sponsored by local churches

proceeds to go to

WSM van fund

Free will offering for

Homemade ice-cream

Whitewater City Council Special Meeting

July 27, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Bill Reynolds, Mike Brown and Danny Ravenscraft. Others present were Gary George and Kay Grochowsky.

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and turned it over to Gary George, Auditor for review of the preliminary budget for the City of Whitewater for 2001. Gary presented a list of significant factors that affect the budget for 2001. The factors were reviewed with the Council. Norman Taylor (Ted Graham) moved to accept the preliminary budget and to publish it for the Budget Hearing to be held August 14, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

A review of the audit for the year ending 12-31-99 was scheduled but postponed for a future meeting.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

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THERE'S STILL TIME!

In cooperation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Butler County is sponsoring a waste tire collection program through August 19th.

Up to 100 tires of any size will be accepted per household and tires on rims will also be accepted.

Tires may be taken to the Butler County Landfill, 2963 SW 40th Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The disposal is being limited to Butler County residents.

This is an opportunity to dispose of old tires which may have accumulated through personal use in garages, barns or other private property.

Tires from businesses are excluded from the tire collection program unless they were generated prior to July 1, 1990 when waste tire laws went into

effect.

All persons bringing tires for the program will be required to sign a register confirming the source of the tires.

Officials with the Butler County Engineering Department noted that waste tires serve as breeding places for rodents and insects if they are left in the environment. If the tires catch on fire, their flames are difficult to extinguish, and the fires will release toxic materials into the air and groundwater.

Since the clean-up effort began in 1993, more than 10 million waste tires have been processed through the program, which is funded by a 50 cent excise tax on new tire sales.

For more information about the program, contact the Butler County Engineering Department at 322-4101.

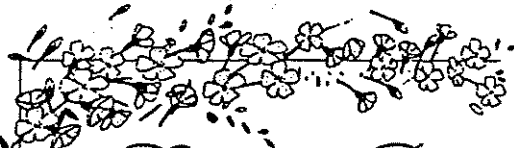
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In the June, 2000 Newsletter I included information that the El Dorado Times was looking for someone from our area to supply columns about the activities of the community. Since that time, several articles have appeared in the El Dorado Times that would not have been covered without a local source. Please help her with your news and ideas.

AN INTRODUCTION

My name is Paula King and I am the local correspondent for the El Dorado Times. If there is anything regarding Whitewater or the surrounding area that you feel is newsworthy or would like to see covered, please give me a call at 799-2611.

Thanks,
Paula



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**WATER COSTS MONEY,
DON'T WASTE IT!**

Good - Bye

WHITEWATER JUNCTION



We gratefully want to express our appreciation for your support during our ownership of "your local cafe". We have made some wonderful friends here. We are also thankful for your patience while we were learning more about the restaurant business. It has truly been a privilege to serve you!

We hope you will welcome the new owners with as much warmth.

THANK YOU!

Bryan &
Darlene
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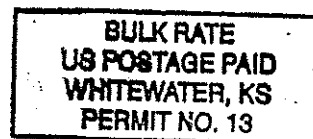
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Whitewater Community Newsletter September, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

August 14, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Mike Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Kay Grochowsky, Tim Eldredge and Gordon Schultz were also present.

Mayor Ryan opened the 2001 Budget Hearing and asked for comments or discussion. No comments were made. Mayor Ryan closed the Hearing. Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the 2001 Budget for Whitewater as presented. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Norman Taylor-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried.

The Franchise Agreement with KGE covering a ten year period with a rate of 3% has been published. Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) made the motion to consider the second reading of the agreement completed. Motion carried. The agreement will be read for the third and final time at the September meeting.

Tim Eldredge, Sheriff's Deputy reported that he has been checking with Greg Nye, City Attorney regarding a recent disturbance in Whitewater. He told the Council that he intends to crack down on speeding motorists. Tim also reported to the Council that he had been in the vacant residence at 215 North Locust and found many health violations. It appears that the City will have to take action.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent was absent because of his vacation. It was reported to the Council that Andy McCormick had done a good

job as a summer employee for the City. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to give Andy a bonus of \$50.00 for a job well done. Motion carried. It was reported that Virgil Wisdom is requesting permission to place a driveway from his property onto Vine Street. The Council agreed that they had no problem with such a driveway as long as Wendell makes sure the culvert is properly sized. The Council received a request from Justin Abrahams to allow him to remove some badly deteriorated sidewalk on his property on Locust. It was noted that the sidewalk is in bad condition and is not connected to any other sidewalk. The Council agreed that it could be removed and stated that they appreciated the request. A discussion about the K196 Highway Bridge Project was held. Karl Umbach furnished the Council with a copy of an E-Mail that outlined some changes to the project that Karl felt were essential.

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Animal Control Reports for June and July were received and the July Court Docket was submitted. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The Council reviewed the receipts and disbursements of the carwash operation for the year

to date. Ted Graham made the suggestion that \$500 of the funds held in the Whitewater Centennial Committee checking account be moved into an interest bearing certificate of deposit. The Council agreed.

Kay reported to the Council that all public agencies covered by the Open Records Act must appoint a Local Freedom of Information Officer. Ted

Resolution 8-14-00 appointing the Whitewater City Clerk as the Local Freedom of Information Officer. Motion carried.

An offer to prepay for propane for the winter was reviewed and it was decided to make a prepayment based on past usage and when the propane must be used.

Kay reported the purchase of three new telephones to replace the telephone system which was in need of major repairs. The three telephones cost a total of \$187.96 and it was necessary to have Southwestern Bell do some work on the telephone jacks. The cost of a service call for the old system would have been approximately \$400, in addition to the cost of any parts needed.

Hillside Funeral Home in Newton contacted the City about the opening of a grave site for a cremation. Kay asked what fee should be charged for such an opening. It was decided to charge \$50.00.

Gordon Schultz appeared before the Council with a proposal for upgrading Whitewater's baseball facilities. He reviewed the proposal with the Council. The Council agreed that they would be in favor of the improvements. They asked that Gordon present the proposal to the Whitewater Park Board to see if they would favor the project. If they are in favor of the project, the City would agree to the proposal.

The Council asked Kay to contact Greg Nye about the possibility of reducing the monthly payments to Potwin for the Water Line Charge based on his interpretation of the payment schedule.

Kay reported that she will issue letters to several patrons of the Library in an attempt to retrieve some materials long overdue from the Library. The Ordinance allows for the prosecution of offenders who do not comply with the return policy.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE. YOU NEED PROOF OF A RABIES VACCINATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A DOG OR CAT LICENSE.



The American Legion

September begins another season of Bingo at the Whitewater American Legion. This year's games will have more money paid out. The profits derived from Bingo goes to support American Legion local, statewide and national programs. Local programs are: College scholarships to Remington High School seniors; County Government Day for Schools; Memorial Day activities; sponsorship of two Boy Scout troops; contributions to Wheat State Manor; maintaining the only community building in the Whitewater area; contributing to the July 4th celebration, etc. The bingo games are open to the public.

Recent building improvements include a new furnace and air conditioner. It is much larger than the old unit and has proved it can cool the building when the temperature is over 100 degrees. The other major improvement was resealing the roof. The improvement cannot be seen, but should keep the interior dry.

The Whitewater American Legion helps the program "Keep Kansas Highways Clean". The next scheduled clean-up is Saturday, October 14th. The crew will assemble at 9 a.m. at the Legion building.

The 2000 American Legion Veterans Affairs Tour will visit Whitewater on Wednesday morning, September 13th at 8:55 a.m. All veterans, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend to receive the latest information on Veterans programs. The Auxiliary will furnish midmorning refreshments.

The Eisenhower Pilgrimage will be held in Abilene on Saturday, October 14th. Opening ceremonies will start at 10 a.m. The Whitewater

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American Legion will be represented.

Whitewater will host the next Butler County Council meeting and the date will be announced later. Have you paid your 2001 American Legion dues? 80 members have!

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



August 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District personnel responded to four calls in August, 2000. Of these four calls, one was a vehicle accident, one was a medical call, one was a false alarm, and one was a hazardous conditions investigation. Of these calls, one was in Whitewater, and one each was in Richland Township, Milton Township and Fairmount Township.

Department members participated in a fire drill on August 2nd. The drill was spent completing the instruction on pumping and water supply on each truck with each firefighter, doing work on Engine 83 and cleaning and sweeping the station.

Department members participated in a drill on August 16th. The drill was spent discussing vehicle placement at structure fires, wild-land fires and vehicle accidents. A short video about placement was watched by those present.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF;

I would like to extend a BIG thank you to Brian and Paula Johnson, Bob and Kim Bartlett, Fred Blanck, Ted Graham and Linda Pullen for their help in making the Fire District Appreciation Dinner a success. I would also like to thank the Whitewater Locker, Vogts Grocery and the Whitewater American Legion for their active involvement. Remember to participate in the "The Great Escape" with your family during Fire Prevention Week, October 8th-14th. Have an escape plan and save lives



WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

**THE WHITEWATER LIONS
CLUB IS PRESENTLY IN THE
PROCESS OF PLANNING AND
PROMOTING THE
WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL
PARADE TO BE HELD IN
WHITEWATER ON OCTOBER
7TH STARTING AT 11:00 A.M.
WE WOULD LIKE TO
ENCOURAGE ANY
INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR
ORGANIZATIONS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.
ATTACHED TO THIS
NEWSLETTER IS A PARADE
ENTRY FORM WHICH CAN BE
COMPLETED AND RETURNED
TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT IN THE
PARADE. ADDITIONAL PARADE
FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM ANY LIONS CLUB
MEMBER.
JOIN IN ON THE FUN IN
WHITEWATER ON OCTOBER
7TH.**

Whitewater Memorial Library

Lisa Schmidt to Lead 2000-2001 Story Hour

Lisa Schmidt, Story Hour Director for the 2000-2001 season, announced recently that Story Hour for children age 3 – pre-Kindergarten would begin Monday, October 9 at the library. Each session runs from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. and will include lots of fun with story reading, music, crafts and other creative learning experiences for children.

The 2000 schedule follows:

- ❖ October 9 and 23
- ❖ November 6 and 20
- ❖ December 4

The 2001 schedule will be announced at a later date.

Lisa Schmidt lives at rural Whitewater with her husband and son. She taught at the high school level for ten years and most recently at Newman University and is excited to work with young children. We know you will enjoy her, so grab a friend and come to the library!

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Used Book Sale At Fall Festival

The Board of Trustees will be holding a used book, video, audio and magazine sale at the library during the Fall Festival October 7. If you have items of this nature that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to the library during business hours: Monday 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30-5 p.m., Wednesday 9:30-noon.

Odyssey Audiotape Mix-up Baffles Staff

The library owns several Focuses on the Family Adventures in Odyssey audiotape sets. Each tape we own is marked with two labels: a white one with the library name and a colored one with the words "Be Kind Rewind".

At this time, many of our sets have unmarked tapes, which mean they probably belong to someone else. Also, many of our sets are missing tapes.

If you own Odyssey tapes, would you please check your sets and notify the library staff of any problems? Thank you.

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It's Goodbye and Hello To Library Staff

Long-time staff member Sharon Entz recently left library employment to pursue a deeper level of involvement in their family farming operation. The first two years Sharon volunteered, and when funding became available moved to a paid position.

Filling the position will be Kris Janzen of rural Elbing. Kris is a full-time mother of two young boys, in addition to helping her husband, Russ, on their farm.

The Board of Trustees thanks Sharon for her years of dedicated service and welcomes Kris to "the library family".

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Poster Winners Announced

Summer Reading Club poster winners are: Cameron and Janelle Rust, Drew and Josiah Busenitz, Aaron Nethercot, Jenny, Kevin and Laura Friesen. Congratulations!

PRESS RELEASE

WHITEWATER BASEBALL FIELD TO BE RENAMED AND UPGRADED

MAYOR PAT RYAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE WHITEWATER BASEBALL FIELD WILL BE RENAMED THE JERRY HILL MEMORIAL FIELD IN MEMORY OF JERRY HILL, A WHITEWATER AREA RESIDENT AND REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE THIS SUMMER IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SOUTH OF WHITEWATER. MAYOR RYAN STATED THAT THE COMMUNITY IS HONORED TO RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER JERRY IN THIS WAS. "JERRY WAS ALL ABOUT HELPING KIDS AND WE WANT THAT LEGACY TO CONTINUE IN THE YEARS AHEAD."

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO THE DEDICATION AT THE WHITEWATER BASEBALL FIELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING. FOLLOWING A BRIEF CEREMONY IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE HILL FAMILY WILL PARTICIPATE, A CO-ED COMMUNITY TEAM MADE UP OF AREA TEACHERS AND OTHERS WILL PLAY A SOFTBALL GAME AGAINST A TEAM OF KAKE-TV PERSONALITIES, LED BY KEVIN JENKS, KAKE SPORTS ANCHOR. AMONG OTHER EXPECTED TO PLAY ARE KAKE MORNING HOST, JAMELLE HOLIPERICK, KAKE ANCHOR, JOHN MOONEY AND RECENTLY RETURNING TO KAKE, WELLINGTON, KANSAS NATIVE SHELLY HANSEL. KEVIN JENKS SAID "KAKE IS DELIGHTED TO HELP THE WHITEWATER COMMUNITY IN THIS WAY. ANYTIME WE CAN DO SOMETHING FOR KIDS, WHETHER IT'S THE MD TELETHON OR PLAY A BALL GAME FOR FUN, WE'RE ALL FOR IT." KAKE TV PLANS TO BRING ALONG A CAMERA CREW AND WILL TELEVISE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AROUND WHITEWATER. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE GAME.

BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. (AFTER THE GAME) AN OLD-FASHIONED COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER WILL BE HOSTED BY THE BLUEGRASS CAFE. A COUNTRY-STYLED BUFFET MEAL WILL BE SERVED AND THE DELANO BLUEGRASS PILOTS WILL PROVIDE LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC. THE KAKE-TV PERSONALITIES WILL BE ON HAND TO MEET AND VISIT WITH AREA CITIZENS. A CHARGE OF \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$7 FOR STUDENTS/KIDS WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS EVENT. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE BLUEGRASS CAFE EVENT, PLEASE CALL IN A RESERVATION AHEAD OF TIME TO VICKI HERSHBERGER AT 799-2928 OR NANCY PHIPPS AT 799-2832, SO THAT ADEQUATE FOOD CAN BE PREPARED. A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED.

ACCORDING TO MAYOR RYAN, KGE HAS DONATED ITS SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE TO MOVE THE POLES AT THE BALL FIELD TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTING. A NEW ANNOUNCERS BOOTH WILL BE INSTALLED. BLEACHERS, CONCESSION STAND AND RESTROOMS WILL BE UPGRADED. AN ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD AND SOUND SYSTEM WILL BE ADDED, AND THE FENCING, DUGOUTS AND FIELD AREAS WILL BE IMPROVED. ALL THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE AT NO EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYERS. AREA CITIZENS, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE MAKING IT HAPPEN. MAYOR RYAN CONTINUED "WITH THESE IMPROVEMENTS, THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT FACILITY FOR LITTLE LEAGUE, HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT SUMMER/FALL SLOW PITCH TEAMS. GOOD SPORTS FACILITIES BRING GOOD PEOPLE TOGETHER. WE ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AND JOIN IN THIS WONDERFUL EVENT.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE WHITEWATER CITY BUILDING AT 799-2445.



Whitewater Fall Festival Fun Run

October 7, 2000

7:30 a.m.

Run, jog, or walk this 5K; which ever you choose. The course will begin at the corner of Locust and Topeka by the Grade School and wind through residential Whitewater.

Age groups for men and women: 12 & under

13 - 19

20 - 29

30 - 39

40 - 49

50 - 59

60 & over

First place medals for each age group and division will be awarded.

Entry fee: \$13.00 if registered by Sept. 30th - \$15.00 after Sept. 30th

Each participant will receive a t-shirt, if registered by Sept. 30th. Entries after Sept. 30th are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Mail registration and fee to Whitewater Park Board, Box 223, Whitewater, KS 67154 or register in person at the Whitewater City Office. Make checks payable to: Whitewater Park Board. If you have questions, contact Carla Ryan 799-2532.

Race Application and Waiver

Name: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Age on race day: _____ Sex: _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am mentally able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity; traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf; waive and release the City of Whitewater, the Whitewater Park Board, and all volunteers, sponsors and professionals associated with this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature (Parent if under 18 years old)

Date

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

**SPONSORED BY
WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH 2000

**EVENTS STARTING AT 7:30 A.M.
ALL DAY ENDING WITH STREET DANCE
STARTING AT 8:00 P.M.**



EVENTS:

PARK BOARD 5K RUN : 7:30 A.M. CONTACT CARLA RYAN 799-2532
PIG ROAST AT WHEATSTATE MANOR 10:00 A.M. TILL ITS GONE
LION'S CLUB CLASSIC CAR SHOW CONTACT BOB CORNELIUS
PARADE 11:00 A.M. CONTACT BOB CORNELIUS 687-3009

AFTER THE PARADE:

**DOWNTOWN AND AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIONS CLUB GAMES**

NORTH BUTLER 4-H PETTING ZOO

FEDERATED CHURCH ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR CONTACT NANCY PHIPPS 799-2832
QUILT SHOW CONTACT ROSE BREITENSTEIN 799-2584

LIBRARY BOARD BOOK SALE

LUNCH BY LEGION WOMENS AUXILIARY 12:00 P.M. SLOPPY JOES
LUNCH BY REMINGTON P.T.O.

VOCALIST-VENTRILOQUIST AMANDA WHEELER

MISS GREATER WICHITA 12:00 P.M.

MAGIC SHOW 1:00 P.M.

POLKA DANCERS 2:00 P.M.

FIRE DISTRICT KIDS GAMES 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

C.J.'S HAMBURGER FEED STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.

LEGION BINGO STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

C.J.'S STREET DANCE STARTING AT 8:00 P.M.

EVENTS ARE COLOR CODED WITH SITE MAP

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

SPONSERED BY
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OCTOBER 7TH 2000



SITE MAP

CENTRAL

PARADE ROUTE

FEDERATED CHURCH



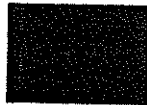
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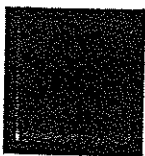
C.J.'S
LIVE ACTS



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WHEATSTATE MANOR

BALL DIAMOND

**Fall Work Day
Saturday, September 30**

Saturday, September 30, 8 AM to Noon, there will be a work day at the Manor. The work day is planned in order to beautify the Manor before Fall Fest. Willing persons from the community are encouraged to come and help with projects that range from landscaping around the sign and helping to plant trees, to painting eaves, cleaning out the storage shed, washing windows, and much more.

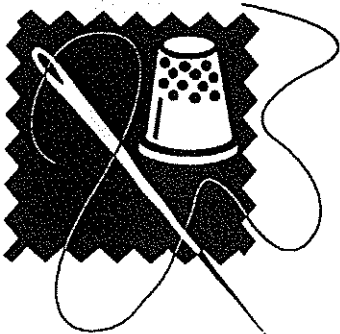
Since its creation, 25 years ago by nine local churches, Wheat State Manor has provided local long-term care for area residents. With 73 licensed beds and approximately 90 employees, Wheat State Manor is a major service provider and employer in the area. However, WSM also depends on local contributions to maintain its service to residents. For more information on how you can help, call the office 799-2181.

**Forget-Me-Not Alzheimers Caregiver Support Group
Thursday, October 12**

Thursday, October 12, 5:30 PM, will be the next Caregiver Support Group. Laurie Jacobson, Social Service Designee, and Dan March, Administrator, will co-lead the monthly meeting.

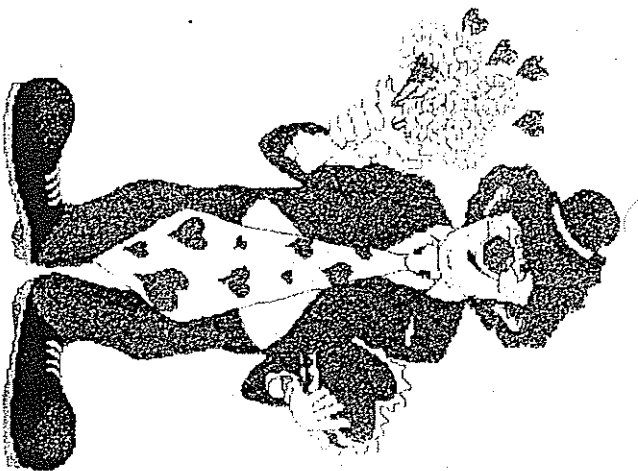
The Forget-Me-Not Care givers' Support Group is a new service provided by Wheat State to help those Care givers of dementia victims who themselves often feel forgotten. Forget-Me-Not is a place where family members of victims of dementia may find a confidential network, helpful information, and a sympathetic ear. The meeting format includes both time for members to visit about their needs and time to learn about different aspects of caring for family members with dementia.

The Forget-Me-Not Caregiver Support Group is part of the Sunflower Chapter of the Alzheimers Association. The Forget Me Nots Care givers Support Group is open to anyone from the area who is interested in understanding Alzheimers disease. The meeting will take place at Wheat State Manor, in the Quiet Room on Hall 4 and will last approximately an hour. For more information call 799-2181.



**QUILT SHOW - WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
OCTOBER 7TH (FALL FESTIVAL)
ROSE BREITENSTEIN HAS ASKED THAT
ANYONE WITH A QUILT, WALL HANGING, ETC. TO
DISPLAY CONTACT HER AT 799-2584
(NEEDED BY OCTOBER 6TH)**

THE DISPLAY WILL HAVE AN ATTENDANT DURING EXHIBITION HOURS.



Whitewater

Fall Festival

OCTOBER 7, 2000

Parade: ~ ~ 11:00 AM

Entry Form

Please Complete And Forward As Soon As Possible To:

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

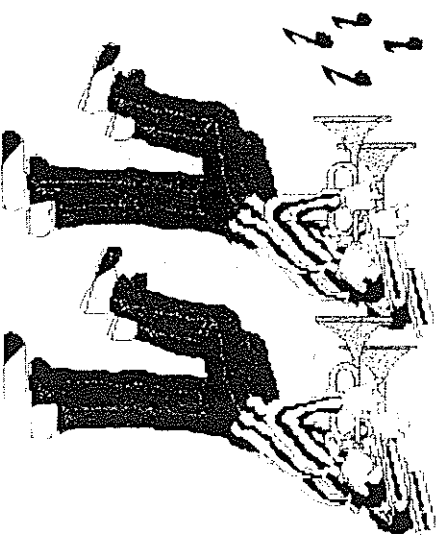
Entry Deadline October 4, 2000

Name Of Club Or Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Category _____

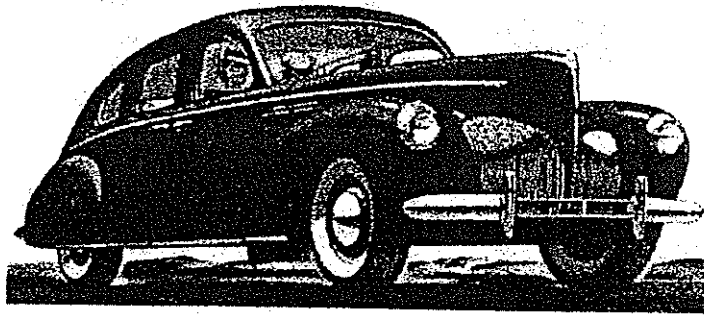
Please Furnish Information Regarding Entry To Be Provided To The EMCEE On Parade Route: _____





WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW WHITEWATER, KANSAS

OCTOBER 7th



SHOW WILL BE OCTOBER 7TH
200 BLOCK EAST TOPEKA
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE DAY OF SHOW
GOODY BAGS & DASH PLAQUES
GO TO THE FIRST 20 CARS
CONTACT - BOB CORNELIUS - 687-3009
PROCEEDS GO TO THE WHITEWATER
LIONS CLUB



WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL ADDED EVENTS

SPONSORED BY WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB

****TWO JAYS HELICOPTER SERVICES OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA WILL
BE GIVING HELICOPTER RIDES ALL DAY ON SATURDAY (10-7-2000)**

****D & J SHOWS WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL IN TOWN OPERATING ON
FRIDAY EVENING (10-6-2000) AND ALL DAY SATURDAY (10-7-2000)**

ENJOY YOUR DAY IN WHITEWATER ON OCTOBER 7, 2000

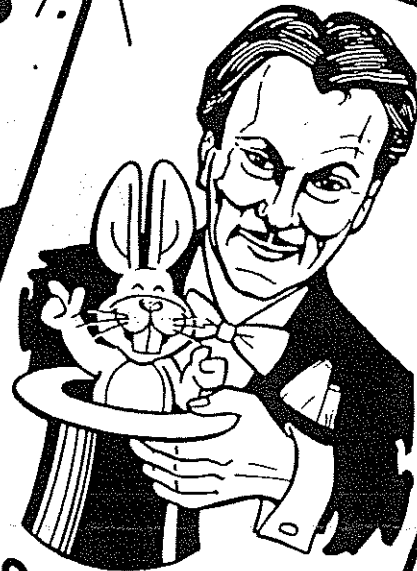
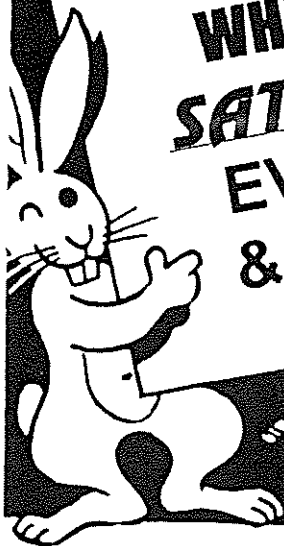
*With the wave of a Wand you'll be
Amazed, Amused and Astounded by*

**SHAWN
REIDA**

the Magician

APPEARING AT THE
WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th
EVERYONE WELCOME
& ADMISSION IS FREE!

SPONSORED BY
**WHITEWATER
LIONS CLUB**
**SHOW STARTS
AT 1 PM!**



EHH

**Friends of the Library
Annual Meeting
Tuesday October 10, 2000
7:30-9 p.m.**

Whitewater Public Library 118 E. Topeka

FINAL FIRESIDE SERIES PROGRAM!

**WILL THE REAL COUNT DRACULA PLEASE
STAND UP!**

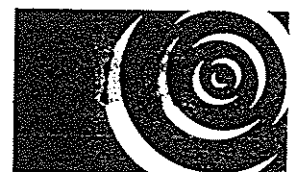
EVERYONE KNOWS DRACULA, THANKS TO BRAM STOKER'S 1897 NOVEL AND COUNTLESS MOVIES AND CARTOONS. WHO WAS THE MAN BEHIND THE LEGEND? FIND OUT HOW VLAD DRACULA, A HERO IN THE ROMANIAN HOMELAND, BECAME A BLOODY VAMPIRE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY DR. ROBERT MCCORMICK, A EUROPEAN HISTORIAN WHO CHAIRS NEWMAN UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VERY BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING AND REFRESHMENTS. THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council and the following local sponsors: Pride; Remington Historical Society and Friends of the Library.

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*Humanities
Council*



BINGO

Whitewater Legion Building Schedule
2000/2001

September 16 & 30 January 6 & 20
October 7 & 21 February 17
November 4 & 18 March 3, 17 & 31
December 2, 16 & 30 April 7 & 21

1st & 3rd & 5th Saturdays

Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.

Bingo Game starts at 7 p.m.

Game	-Payout-	Game
1 - \$20		8 - \$20
2 - \$12		9 - \$12
3 - \$12		10 - \$12
4 - \$12		11 - \$12
5 - \$12		12 - \$12
6 - \$12		13 - \$12
7 - \$25		14 - \$50

Booklets cost \$6.00 or \$8.00 or \$10.00

Whitewater American Legion

Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary

Story Hour

Mondays

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3 - pre-Kindergarten

Whitewater Memorial Library

With Lisa Schmidt

See related story in this newsletter

DON'T FORGET, DON'T MISS OUT, BE THERE OR BE SQUARE, YOU SNOOZE
YOU LOSE, TOO GOOD TO MISS, MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MONKEYS
WHAT IS IT, ALREADY?!?!?!

"POINT OF PRAISE"

SERVICE

AT FURLEY CHURCH

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE FEATURING

"AN ALL TIME FAVORITE"

TAMMY DUVANEL UNRUH

Saturday, September 30th

7:30 pm

Furley United Methodist Church

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

*Thursday, 11/2
1:30 - 4:00 PM*

Bake sale by the WSM Auxiliary.

*Please call to arrange table space for
your display. No fees required.*

Come join us for the afternoon

**Wheat State Manor, 601 S. Main,
Whitewater, KS 799-2181**

**NOTICE OF STREET CLOSING FOR WHITEWATER 5K RACE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2000 (7:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.)**

**TRAFFIC ON EAST CENTRAL FROM LOCUST TO POPLAR, 100 BLK N POPLAR, 600 & 700
BLK 1ST STREET, 100 BLK WILLOW, 100 & 200 BLK N LOCUST, 100 BLK S LOCUST, 200 & 300 BLK E
2ND, 100 & 200 BLK N ELM, 100 BLK S ELM AND 200 & 300 BLK E TOPEKA WILL BE RESTRICTED
DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE.**

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STUTZMAN REFUSE WHO HANDLES THE TRASH SERVICE FOR WHITEWATER RESIDENTS,
ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE A LARGE TRASH CONTAINER AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT A COST OF
\$2.00 PER MONTH. THIS CONTAINER MATCHES THE AUTOMATED TRUCK THAT THEY NOW HAVE
IN SERVICE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL KAY AT CITY BUILDING AT 799-2445. IF YOU
ARE ALREADY RENTING A CONTAINER, IT WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR THE NEW TYPE AND THE
MONTHLY CHARGE WILL BE REDUCED FROM \$3.00 TO \$2.00.



Christmas in October

*Arts and Crafts Fair
Saturday, October 7, 2000*

Whitewater Fall Festival

*A variety of crafts to choose from:
Wooden, fabric, ceramics, home baked and canned goods
Novelty items and much more*

*At the Remington Middle School Gymnasium
(the old Whitewater High School Building)
Located at the corner of Locust and Central Streets
Time 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Whitewater, Kansas
Sponsored by Federated Church
For more information call 799-2092*

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

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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting

September 11, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Tim Eldredge, Kay Grochowsky and Gordon Schultz were present.

It was noted that the Franchise Agreement with KGE covering a ten year period with a rate of 3% has been published. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) made the motion to consider the third reading of the agreement complete and to approve Ordinance #513 covering the franchise. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Norman Taylor-yes. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge, Sheriff's Deputy reported that things have been quiet in Whitewater. Norman Taylor voiced some concerns about bicycle safety.

Tim reported that the DARE Officer offers a course in bicycle safety. The Council discussed the upcoming bridge construction and wondered when it would take place.

The Council received new ordinances for Standard Traffic Offenses and the Uniform Public Offense Code from City Attorney Greg Nye, along with letters pointing out some items that have changed. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve Ordinance #514 and Ordinance #515. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent and Dave Silbernagel were unable to attend. It was reported to the Council that the sewer lift station is being repaired.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer was at the meeting and reported that it has been too hot for the dogs and cats to roam much.

Court will be held on September 12, 2000 because of a conflict in schedules for Judge Goossen.

Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The Council reviewed the receipts and disbursements of the car wash for the year-to-date and the August, 2000 Financial report.

A brief discussion was held about the petition submitted to be filed by Greg Nye for the City of Whitewater versus the City of Potwin concerning the monthly charges for the water line. This petition will be filed later this week.

The Council discussed several properties that need to have some items removed or to be cleaned up.

It was noted that the Kansas Rural Water Association offered a complimentary registration for the National Rural Water Association Conference to be held in Kansas City on October 8th-11th to cities and districts who serve 400 or fewer meters.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) made a motion to rename the Whitewater Ball Diamond and make the name "Jerry Hill Memorial Field". Motion carried.

Gordon Schultz and the Council discussed plans to move poles and fences, add lights, scoreboard, announcers booth and a PA system.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65

The American Legion

Congratulations to Whitewater Post

Commander Roger Tallman. Roger will be retiring from the Remington School District. He has been the School Bus Mechanic for a number of years.

The Whitewater American Legion and Auxiliary patriotic float participated in a dozen parades since last spring. The float unit will be stored for the winter.

The Veterans Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 9th. The speaker will be Jim Tull. Jim is the Kansas Department Chief Service Officer. He will inform the attendees on the latest benefits available to veterans and their families. The meal will be catered.

Bingo is being played on the first, third and fifth Saturday of each month. Game time is 7 p.m.

Several member of the Legion will attend the Eisenhower Pilgrimage on October 14th in Abilene. The Post and Unit will have a wreath for the Memorial Program.

The roof of the post has been resealed with a new aluminum fiber coating. This new coating should prevent leaks and help keep summer temperatures in the building lower.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

For your dining pleasure, the American Legion Auxiliary will again serve their world-famous chicken and noodles at a dinner on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the Legion Post in Whitewater.

The menu will once again feature chicken and noodles (homemade of course), vegetable, mashed potatoes, salad and scrumptious deserts prepared by our award winning bakers. Drinks to wash it down will also be served.

No reservations are required, but we do ask that you bring a hearty appetite. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until all are served. You may even ask for seconds.

Don't wait too late to come since this is an extremely popular dinner and we'd hate for you to be disappointed by our being sold out.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



September 2000 Fire Report

The Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department personnel responded to eleven calls in September. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: one was a CO2 check, six were medical, one was a child locked in a car, two were combine fires and one was a hazardous conditions investigation. Of these calls, seven were in Whitewater, two were in Elbing, and one each were in Fairmount and Milton Townships.

Department members participated in a fire drill on September 6th. The drill was spent doing hands on training with Squad 82 and Squad 84 in grass fire scenarios and with Tank 85 on water tending and supply. Practice included spraying water and setting up the dump tank.

The drill on September 20th was spent continuing

the certification of driver/operators on the various trucks we have in the department. The training certification consisted of demonstrating how to safely drive each truck, location of equipment on each truck,

special safety issuers as related to each

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truck and demonstrating the ability to pump water on the truck the testing was taking place on.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

Have you checked your smoke alarm battery this fall???? Also, check out your furnace and fire-place before the really cold weather gets here for the winter.

I would like to thank all of you for not burning during the burn bans that have been in place due to the extremely dry conditions we are experiencing while we have been without rain. We really appreciate your patience.

NORTH BUTLER ELECTS OFFICERS

The 4-H year ended with elections.

President Alan Claassen called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Project Last Year Was". 36 members were present. Secretary April Claassen read a thank-you note from the Girl Scouts for taking our animals to Camp Hawk.

Debbie Claassen asked how many people turned in record books. If you turned it in, you got a pop, or if you turned in a KAA's or JAA's you got gum. Then she asked who gave their buyers their thank-you note or ribbon.

After that, Kathy Wiebe and the nominating committee conducted the election process. For President, Nathan Newby was chosen. Then we voted Thomas Regier for Vice President and Secretary is Ashley Toews. We chose Julie Claassen for Treasurer. The Council Members are Brittany Phares and Alan Claassen. Cody Claassen, Carmon Motter and Emily Toews were chosen for Recreation Leaders. Song leaders are Brittany Claassen, Gloria Newby and Kari Thiessen. Lainie Harbor was chosen for Parliamentarian. Also we added Randy and Trina Smith to the Parent Advisory Committee. In between the voting, Lainie Harbor, Allison Smith and Adriana Claassen led us in "If Your Happy, Your 4-H BOOKS are Done", "This Old Man" and If Your Happy and You Know It." The meeting was adjourned by President Alan Claassen. Refreshments

were served by the Pat and Debbie Regier and Ralph and Debbie Claassen Family's. Next months meeting will be October 2, 2000 at the Potwin Community House. We will be enrolling for the new year.

Submitted by: Kristen Toews

NORTH BUTLER STARTS A NEW 4-H YEAR

The new year started with the installation of officers. Everyone who was elected last month was told what their rolls would be. Gloria Newby recognized the old officers from last year, with each receiving a certificate and a pin. The meeting was then called to order by Nathan Newby. Roll Call was answered by "One project I want to take is..." 44 members answered. Ashley Toews read the minutes from last month. Thomas Regier gave us the treasurer's report. Debora Claassen had all the 4-Hers who took stuff to the State Fair stand up and tell what they had done. During new business, motions were made to bring nonperishable food ideas and have a gift exchange during the December meeting, and to move the January and March meetings to the 2nd Monday. All were seconded and carried.

The program was to enroll for the new year. Refreshments were served by the Bruce Labes, Russ Jackson and the Mike Bottiger Families

Next months meeting is November 6, 2000 at the Potwin Community House at 6:30 p.m. It will be Achievement Night.

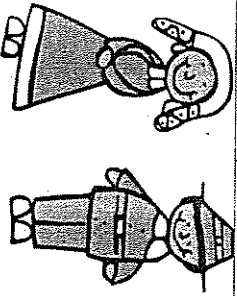
Submitted by: Kristen Toews

At the Council meeting on October 9th, the City Council decided to conduct a discussion about the possibility of adding a charge of \$1.00 to the trash service to cover the cost of a uniform trash container furnished by Stutzman's Refuse. This discussion will be included on the agenda of their regular meeting on November 13, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the City Building. All interested parties are invited to attend.

You can register to vote at the City Clerk's Office or the County Clerk's Office until October 23, 2000, if a change has occurred since your last registration.

USD #206-REMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

November 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	2 RMSWGS/PGS Picture Retakes RHS/RMS Winter Sports Coaches/Parents Meeting @ RHS 7 p.m.	3	4 SAT Test Date RHS- FB Regional RHS Debate @ Valley Center
		7 PTO Open Meeting @ WGS 7:00 p.m.	8 Buffer Week	9 Leadership Butler @ District Office 8:00 - 4:30	10 Building Meetings: Early Dismissal HS 1:15 p.m. Grades 1:30 p.m. RHS Sub State FB	11 Band to El Dorado Veterans Day Parade @ El Dorado RHS Novice Debate @ Wichita NE Magnet
12 13 Inservice No School RHS Winter Sports Begin RMS BB @ Canton-Galva 4:00 BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m.		14 RMS Fall Band & Vocal Concert 7:00 p.m.	15 RMS HOA Meeting 1:00 p.m. Parent Workday @ WGS Lunchroom 1:30 p.m.	16 RMS BB vs Berean @ Home 4:00 p.m. Parent Workday @ PGS Library 1:00 p.m. RHS-Fall Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m.	17 RHS School Play 7:00 Auditorium	18 RHS State FB Band Spaghetti Supper 5:00 p.m.
19 20 RMS BB @ Sedgwick 4:00 RHS Scholars Bowl Invitational 4:00		21	22 Early Dismissal HS 11:15 a.m. Grades 11:30 a.m.	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Thanksgiving Vacation	25
26 27 RHS Blue/Silver Scrimmage Wrestling 6:00 GBB 7:00 BBB 8:00		28	29	30 RHS WR @ Leon 6:00 RMS BB @ Pretty Prairie 4:00		

**KIDS CLUB (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING**

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Doors open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch at 12:00 noon

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| Oct. 24 | Carry in lunch (bring one dish)
Program: Jetta Oliver-Silver Hair Legislator |
| Nov. 14 | Carry in lunch (bring one dish)
Program: Butler County Commissioners |

Diabetes Seminar Program

We are delighted to present an educational video seminar on October 19, 2000 at the American Legion Building. This event is co-sponsored by the Whitewater Kids Club, The Senior Network, Inc., SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, the makers of AVANDIA.

At 10:00 a.m., a video will present a seminar on Type 2 Diabetes. This program is designed to educate seniors about how Type 2 Diabetes affects the body and explores the relationship between insulin and blood sugar, discusses the steps necessary to control the disease and discusses treatment of diabetes. Informative brochures will be distributed to all attendees. Plan to attend for the educational information available.

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SCREENING:
SPECIAL FLU & PNEUMONIA CLINIC

FLU VACCINE - \$12.00 FEE OR MEDICARE
PNEUMONIA VACCINE - \$18.00 FEE OR MEDICARE

PLEASE BRING MEDICARE CARDS

PLACE:
WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

DATE: Monday, October 16, 2000

TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

A Service of the Butler County Health Department

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

***Ruth & Gene Basquez
and Family***

FOR

***OCTOBER'S
POINT OF PRAISE
SERVICE***

Ruth and Gene have travelled with gospel
singing groups in the Branson area in the past.
They now attend the Potwin Christian Church.

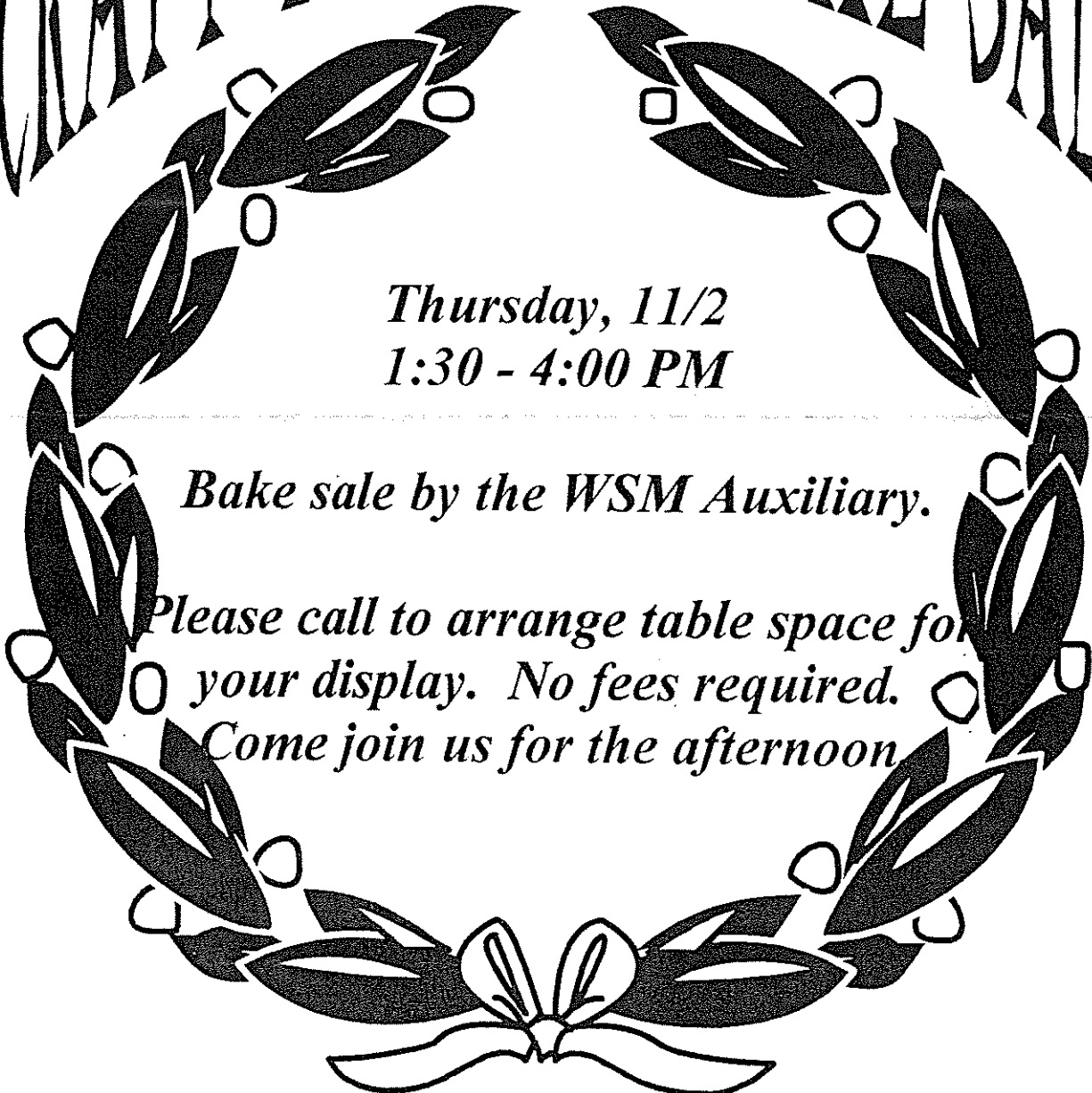
Their music provides an incredible testimony
you won't want to miss!!!!!!!!!!

Please come and bring a friend to our casual,
contemporary service. Your time will be well spent!!!!

Saturday, October 28th, 7:30 pm

(The November service will be held on the 18th, prior to the
Thanksgiving weekend. We will be featuring
"The Huffman Family" from Maize)

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE



*Thursday, 11/2
1:30 - 4:00 PM*

Bake sale by the WSM Auxiliary.

*Please call to arrange table space for
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*Jim & Candy Elting are hosting a Wedding Reception
for Newlyweds Jamie & Michelle Elting*

DATE: Saturday, October 21, 2000

LOCATION: WHITEWATER SCOUT HOUSE

TIME: 6:30 PM

All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter November, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting October 9, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Wendell Campbell introduced Ed Hickman of Hickman Environmental Services and explained that he asked Ed to make a presentation because of problems at the sewer lift station. Ed Hickman made a presentation showing the extremely poor condition of the lift station. His proposal outlined two systems that could be used to replace the current station. He explained that it would cost about \$18,000.00 to completely rework the current lift station. The proposal for a new system listed two options, one at a cost of \$46,000.00 and the second at a cost of \$32,000.00. The Council discussed the matter after Mr. Hickman left the meeting. It was decided that the City needs to contact Gary George about the possibility of funding an expenditure of \$32,000.00. Mike Brown (Norman Taylor) moved to proceed the the Myers System costing \$32,000.00 provided funding is available and Reiss and Goodness, Engineers approve the system. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to be in attendance. It was noted by the Council that there might be reason to be concerned

about the safety of participants in the parade throwing candy to children observing the parade. The Council decided that they will ask the Lions Club to end the practice and request that candy be passed out to children so they will not run into the street to retrieve it.

Wendell Campbell reported to the Council that the City pickup is in need of new tires. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to allow Wendell to purchase new tires. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky reported that she had received a response from the Butler County Engineer as to where to direct a request about lowering the speed limit on K196 adjacent to Whitewater. It was decided that the City should compile information about accidents, etc. and make a request to the State to reduce the speed limit. It was also noted that we

should inquire about having a street light installed at Elm and K196.

Jim Lutes was in attendance and reported his difficulties in catching a dog that the City received numerous complaints about. We will contact El Dorado, etc. to see if we can find a tranquilizer gun to use. The Court Dockets for August and

September were received.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The Council reviewed the car wash report and Ted Graham pointed out a discrepancy in the expenditures that Kay will check. The September Financial report was received.

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A discussion was held about a possible change in parking for the handicapped at the Federated Church. The Council is willing to post any changes needed.

The Council discussed the possibility of requiring containers supplied by Stutzman Refuse for residential customers at a cost of \$1.00 per month. It was decided to discuss the matter at the November meeting and to put a notice in the October Newsletter that the public is welcome to come and express their opinion.

The family of Jerry Hill sent a note of thanks to the Council for the memorial honoring Jerry.

A complaint with pictures from an anonymous source were received. It was noted that Butler Rural Electric may be able to help with the moving of the light poles at the ball field. Darryl Hill is in charge of the entry at the Jerry Hill Memorial field.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried.

William P. Phillips Post #65



The American Legion

The Whitewater American Legion hosted a Veterans Banquet on November 9th. The dinner was catered by Ray's Countryside Catering Service of Colwich. Veterans along with their wives or special friends were invited. The speaker was Jim Tull, the Kansas Service Officer for the American Legion. He spoke about veterans entitlements and how to obtain them. A Post Everlasting ritual was held for Glenn Berg and Arthur Neuman who died within the past year.

Sunday afternoon, October 15th found the Boy Scouts and Legionnaires picking up highway litter on K196 from Buffalo Corner to Brainerd. Those

who participated were: Josh Abrahams, Terry Bariel, Logan Beasley, Brett Burdett, Robert Crabill, Ed Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Herb Johnson, Jared Lane, Jason Lane, Jim Lane, Trevor Ozburn, Floyd Rutschman and Roger Tallman.

Plans are underway for the 48th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed to be held on February 3, 2001.

The December meeting will be hosted by Floyd Rutschman. He serve a meal at 6:30. The donation fee for using the Legion Building will be discussed at this meeting.

Bingo is played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month. On November 18th, an extra free game will be played for a turkey or two.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met on Thursday, November 9th with President Louise Eberhard presiding. Twelve members were present.

First Vice President Bernice Martling reported that membership stands at 47 seniors and 7 juniors.

A report was heard on the Quilt Raffle. This is a hand-pieced and hand-quilted item. The drawing will be held on February 3rd at the Legion Ground Hog Feed. Posters will be displayed to advertise the item and tickets will be sold at Legion Bingo games.

Second Vice President Norma Crabill thanked members for their help at the Chicken and Noodle Dinner held on October 28th. She reminded members to keep track of their volunteer hours and any monies spent in connection with Auxiliary projects.

All items for the Christmas Gift Shop at the VA Hospital and the Christmas ditty bags must be turned in before November 27th when Betty Whiteside will deliver them to the Hospital. Cost of items must be included.

The Butler County Council will meet on
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November 28th at the Whitewater Legion Post. The Legion Auxiliary will supply meat, bread and drinks. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

Winnie Lutes

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WHITEWATER LIONS **CLUB NEWS**

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER TO BE HELD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2000. THE SOUP SUPPER WILL CONSIST OF CHILI AND CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SIMPLY FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. SERVING WILL BE HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THAT EVENING AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL LIONS CLUB. ALL PROCEEDS DO GO BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY.

THE LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL PARADE AND ALL OTHER EVENTS A SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WHITEWATER LOCKER FOR ALLOWING THE CARNIVAL RIDES TO BE SET UP IN THEIR BLOCK, THUS CAUSING AN INCONVENIENCE TO THEIR BUSINESS. WITHOUT THE HELP OF ALL INVOLVED, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP SPONSOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.

WHITEWATER LIONS
WHITEWATER, KS 67154

WHITEWATER PRIDE

Dear Friends,

Fall Festival 2000 is now history!! To all the many people who made its success possible - Thank You!! Even Mother Nature cooperated to make it a cool, but sunny and pleasant day.

Carla Ryan resurrected the Fall Festival Fun Run and Walk. Thanks to the Whitewater Recreation Committee, entrants received T-shirts and medals for placing in several age groups.

Rose Breitenstein and her helpers deserve another "Great Job" for the handling and displaying of the precious quilts which were offered for all to enjoy in the Middle School Gym.

The Whitewater Volunteer Fire Department provided some interesting "tower watching" as the firemen rappelled down the water tower. The weather was a little too cool to provide the water activities for the kids as held in the past.

Several repeat crafters were part of the arts and crafts in the WMS gym. Nancy Phipps is responsible for the organization of this integral part of the Fall Festival. Thanks, Nancy.

Friends of the Library, American Legion Auxiliary, North Butler 4-H, and Remington PTO all deserve recognition for their part in the Fall Festival. Thank you.

The CJ's part in the Festival is looked forward to by many. The barbecue and dance have become a permanent part of the festival. Many enjoyed watching the mini-tractor competition this year.

Without the organized and able-bodied Lions Club Members, the Fall Festival would not be. Bob Cornelius worked long, tiring hours to contact the parade entrants and car show buffs. There was some great entertainment and a bigger and better carnival. Thanks to you all.

Without the support of the local businesses and the City of Whitewater, most of the activities would not be possible.

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Thanks to Linda and Andy Pullen for making posters, schedules, maps and providing information to the media.

Hoping that not one person who helped make the Fall Festival a success is left out, Thank You to you all. Without the participation of all in the Community, there would not be excitement for a bigger and better festival next year.

Thank you!
WHITEWATER PRIDE

RESIDENTIAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

THANKSGIVING - THURS. NOV. 23RD
WILL RUN ON WED. NOV. 22ND

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS DAY
(MONDAYS) WILL RUN ON
TUES. DEC. 26TH & TUES. JAN. 2ND

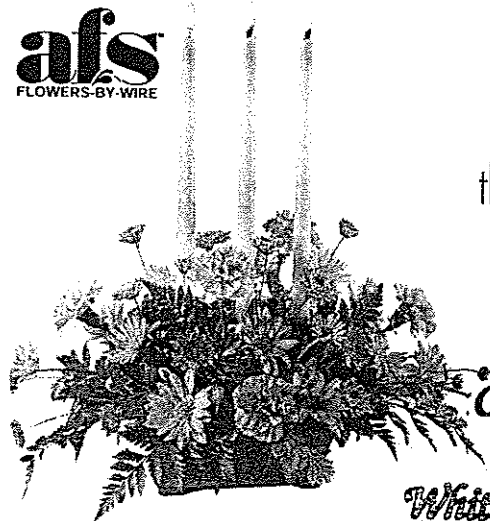
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* Lunch at 12:00 noon. *
* NOV. 28 Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *
* Program: Video about your health. *
* DEC. 12 Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *
* Program: Nyla Morgan-- Whitewater *
* Grade School Singers. *

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WHEAT STATE MANOR
NURSING HOME

The residents will have their
Christmas Party on
December 22, 2000
at 7:00 p.m.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

November Meeting

North Butler started the new year with an awards banquet. The evening started out with a pot-luck dinner as 5 new members were welcomed into the club. The members were: Daniel Claassen, Chelsea Coats, Eric Janzen, Ben Longdon and Travis Kochenower. They were matched up with older 4-H buddies who presented them with a small gift. The 4-H buddies were: Alan Claassen, Sheersty Rhodes, Nathan Newby, Simon Esau and Thomas Regier.

Thirty-nine members turned in their record books. Debbie Regier won the first door prize. Next we went to Club Participation Recognition. Members doing a satisfactory job got suckers. These members included: Cameron Motter, Jason Toews, Alison Janzen, David Toews, Jeannette Rikli, Nathan Newby and William Regier. The choice of a pop or candy bar was the reward for those members receiving an award for above average work. Receiving this recognition were: Emili Rikli, Justin Claassen, Jessica Claassen, Cody Claassen, Michael Claassen, Katie Regier, Courtney Claassen, Thomas Regier and Bonnie Regier. For a superior job throughout the year, the 4-H'ers received a candy bar and pop. These members were: Camille Claassen, Arlan Newby, Samantha Claassen, Adriana Claassen, Curtis Toews, Clarissa Coats, Emily Toews, Lainie Harber, Kristen Toews, Sheersty Rhodes, Allison Smith, Julie Claassen, Lucas Harber, Gloria Newby, Ashley Toews, Jacob Rhodes and Alan Claassen.

Terri Thiessen introduced us to the county Junior Certificate winners. They were Brittany Claassen in arts and crafts, clothing, foods and nutrition and swine; Camille Claassen in clothing; Cody Claassen in arts and crafts, leather, rocketry and swine; Courtney Claassen in arts and crafts, clothing, crochet and swine; Julie Claassen in arts and crafts, crochet and foods and nutrition; Samantha Claassen in foods and nutrition; Arlan Newby in foods and nutrition and woodworking; and Gloria Newby in crochet and foods and nutrition.

The next door prize went to Cynthia Rhodes. After that we recognized the project award winners. Those receiving certificates were: Brittany Phares - beef; Ashley Toews - clothing and foods and nutrition; Clarissa Coats - dairy; Nathan Newby - leadership; and Sheersty Rhodes - photography. County Award winners were: Ashley Toews - crochet; Alan Claassen - swine, Sheersty Rhodes - recreation; and Gloria Newby - reporters notebook. Debora Claassen then presented the club with a Purple Seal Award.

Member pins were given to Jessica Claassen, Samantha Claassen, Allison Janzen, Cameron Motter, Jeannette Rikli, Emili Rikli and Curtis Toews. Bronze Pins were given to Brittany Claassen, Cody Claassen, Courtney Claassen, Justin Claassen, Michael Claassen, Arlan Newby and Grant Phares. Bonnie Regier and Katie Regier received the Clover Pin. The Emerald Pin was given to Adriana Claassen, Brittany Phares and Emily Toews. Lainie Harber and Allison Smith received the Silver Pin. The Junior Leader Pin was awarded to Alan Claassen, Julie Claassen, Gloria Newby, Thomas Regier, William Regier, Kristen Toews, Lucas Harber and Clarissa Coats. Nathan Newby, Sheersty Rhodes and Ashley Toews received the Gold Pin.

The next door prize went to Halacia Motter. The adult leaders were recognized and awarded with pins for their help. Ann Shoengerdt received a special award for the outstanding young volunteer.

Theresa Toews introduced the next door prize winner which was Katherine Claassen. Following this, seven 4-H'ers were recognized for special accomplishments. Ashley Toews and Gloria Newby participated on a judging team at the State Fair and received 7th place as a team with Gloria placing 14th and Ashley placing 29th. The County photography team included Sheersty Rhodes and placed 9th as a team. Sheersty placed 91st individually. Brittany Phares received the "I Dare You" award

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The last order of business was to recognize the outstanding job that was performed by the two Community leaders. Trina Smith and Terri Thiessen presented Debora Claassen and Pat Regier gifts and thanked them for all of their hard work.

The next meeting will include a gift exchange and will be held on December 4, 2000 at the Potwin Community House.

Submitted by,
Kristen Toews

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**REFUSE COLLECTION RATES
WITH CARTS FURNISHED.**

The Council approved a rate increase and a change in the service for the residential trash collection. Stutzman Refuse will furnish a 90-gallon cart to each residence for a monthly fee of \$10.25. This is an increase in the rate of 50 cents and an charge of \$1.00 for the cart. Those persons 65 years of age or older will be furnished a 60-gallon cart at a monthly fee of \$7.25. This is an increase in the rate for seniors of 75 cents and a charge of \$1.00 for the cart. The use of the carts is required. There would be no extra charge for items that do not fit in the cart. Stutzman will have the carts in place for the use of the carts to begin in January, 2001. Our records show that we have not had to increase the refuse rates since 1994.

**NOTICE
WHITEWATER BURN SITE**

**THE DUMPING OF ANYTHING
EXCEPT TREE LIMBS, BRUSH AND
CLEAN LUMBER IS PROHIBITED.
THE BURN SITE IS LICENSED AND
SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTION
BY THE STATE. VIOLATIONS
COULD RESULT IN REVOKING OF
THE LICENSE. GRASS CLIPPINGS
AND LEAVES ARE AMONG THE
ITEMS PROHIBITED. THE SIGN
ON THE GATE LISTS THE ITEMS
ALLOWED.**

WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL

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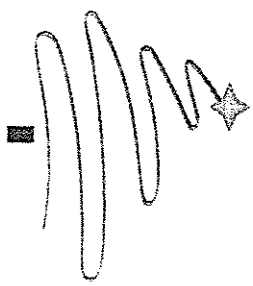
SAT., NOVEMBER 18th @ 10:AM

AUCTION LOCATION: 323 N. Elm, Whitewater, Kansas

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a nice, clean line-up of electrical equipment and supplies, household items, guns and cameras. Sale to start promptly at 10:AM so be on time!! LUNCH WILL BE SERVED! TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale. No items to be removed before being settled for. Announcements made day of sale take precedence.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Remington District Calendar December 2000



3 Colt Singers @ Swiss Church 10:45	4	5 RHS Preseason BB Tourney @ Home	6 RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	7 RHS-Pre-Season BB Tourney @ Home 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 & 8:00 RMS BB vs Moundridge @ Home 4:00 p.m.	8 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner 12:30 @ RHS RHS Christmas Dance 7:00	9 RHS Pre-Season BB Tourney @ Home After Prom Committee Dinner before game RHS WR @ Hesston 9:30 RHS Novice Debate @ Wichita West BCCC Scholars Bowl 8 a.m.
10 11 BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m.	12 RHS-BB @ Burton 4 p.m.	13	14 RHS WR @ Halstead 6:00 RMS BB @ Inman 4:00	15 RHS BB @ Berean 4 p.m. NFL Qualifying Debate @ Andover	16 NFL Qualifying Debate @ Andover	
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24 25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	
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Christmas Vacation

No Sports Practice

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- RIGHT ADULT(22% Protein)—40LB.—REG. \$12.79—NOW \$11.45
- RIGHT ACTIVE(27% Protein)—20LB.—REG. \$ 7.45—NOW \$ 7.00
- RIGHT ACTIVE(27% Protein)—40LB.—REG. \$13.79—NOW \$12.25
- RIGHT HIGH ENERGY—40LB.—REG. \$15.20—NOW \$12.99
(26% Protein & 18% Fat)
- RIGHT LITE (18% Protein)—40LB.—REG. \$13.85—NOW \$12.15
- RIGHT PREMIUM CAT—20LB.—REG. \$10.49—NOW \$ 9.75
(32% Protein)

- HONOR CHUNK(22% Protein)—50LB.—REG. \$12.60—NOW \$12.00
- HONOR HI-PRO (27% Protein)—50LB.—REG. \$13.95—NOW \$12.95
- HONOR SAVORY CAT—20LB.—REG. \$ 9.59—NOW \$ 8.85
(30% Protein)

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Every day low prices

- WILD BIRD SEED BLEND—50LB.—\$9.50
- WILD BIRD SEED BLEND—10LB.—\$2.75
 - THISTLE SEED—\$1.25 PER LB.
- BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER—50LB.—\$11.95

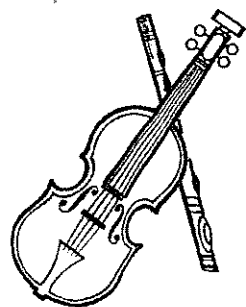


YARD & GARDEN FERTILIZERS

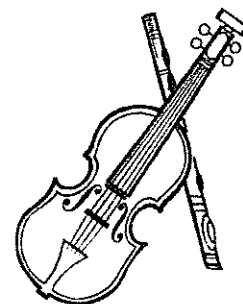
Every day low prices

- 13-13-13 FERTILIZER —50LB.—\$6.99
- PROPELL WINTER.—20LB.—\$5.95
(Covers 5,000 sq. ft.)
- PROPELL CRABGRASS PREVENTER—16LB.—\$9.95
(Covers 5,000 sq. ft.)
- PROPELL WEED & FEED WITH TRIMEC—18LB.—\$7.95
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Coming attractions:

November 17 – Kansas Heart (blue grass & country)

November 18 – Kechi Charles Dickens Xmas Festival

RHS Drama Department

(reservations recommended)

November 24 – Hot Pursuit (blue grass & comedy)

November 25 – Kelly & Dianne Werts (blue grass & folk)

December 1 – Shadow Creek (blue grass)

December 2 – Big Twang (blue grass)

December 8 – Terry Fancher (contemporary gospel)

December 9 – Delano Blue Grass Pilots (blue grass)

December 15 – Kansas Heart (blue grass & country)

December 16 – private party

December 22, 23, 29, 30 – closed for holidays

(but available for private parties)

December 31 – New Year's Eve

(Open mike and open stage call for time slots to perform)

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Plan to attend our Open House
Sunday, December 3, 2000
1 - 5 P.M.
Refreshments



**SOUP SUPPER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.
4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

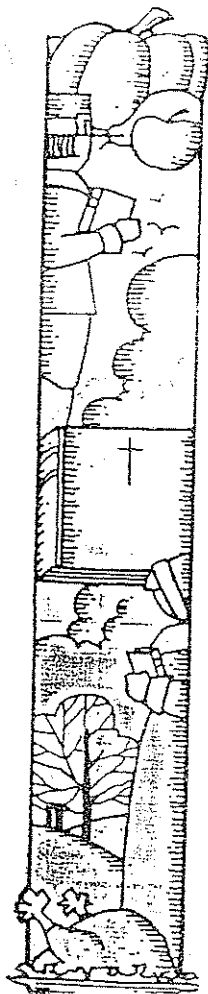


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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19
WHEAT STATE MANOR
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.**

**SPONSORED BY AREA CHURCHES
COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A
SERVICE OF MUSIC - PRAYER & SCRIPTURE**

An offering will be taken. It will go to the Wheat State
dining room table and chair fund.

**"PRAISE THE LORD, FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;
SING TO HIS NAME, FOR GOD IS GRACIOUS**

PSALM 135:3

Mark the change on your calendar!!!
The "Point of Praise" Service has changed for the month of November.

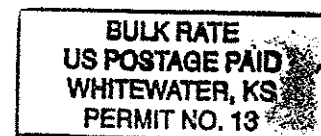
Tony Cassity and the Family Gospel Band

Will be performing at the Furley Church - Saturday, November 18th, 2000 at 7:30 pm
(a free will offering will be taken)

***There will be no Praise Service in December due to the Christmas Holiday. Watch
the paper for the exciting line-up for the new year!!!!***

The deadline for items to be included in the Newsletter is the 10th of each month. If the 10th falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, items will be accepted if they are received the following Monday morning. As of this time, the City will charge \$20.00 to a business for a page included in the newsletter. A half-page item would cost \$10.00. There will continue to be no charge for community events and items placed in the Newsletter.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2000

Whitewater City Council Meeting November 13 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown and Bill Reynolds was absent. Wendell Campbell, Dave Silbernagel, Kay Grochowsky and Hank Yoder were also present.

Hank Yoder, Regional Manager for Stutzman Refuse Disposal Inc. appeared before the Council with a proposal for trash service for 2001 which included the use of trash carts furnished by the company. Several possible plans were discussed. It was pointed out that option 3 offers a three year contract which would insure a stable price for the next three years. Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved to approve option

3. Motion carried. Information should be included in the newsletter.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy appeared before the Council to inform them of recent activities regarding law enforcement in the community. He reported that Halloween was quiet. He informed the Council that he is sometimes called to work his drug dog outside Whitewater and Potwin while on duty. He wanted to make sure that the Council was comfortable with the arrangement. The Council agreed.

Wendell reported that the dry well for the new lift station has been installed and that lightning struck the chart recorder for the sewer plant. The

insurance company has been informed. A new recorder will cost about \$1200.00, plus installation. Wendell told the Council that he thinks the culvert on South Oak needs to be extended. The Council agreed.

The Animal Control report for October was received without comment. The Court Report for October was also received.

Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The October Financial Report was received and reviewed along with a report of receipts and expenditures for the car wash.

The Council received a request from USD #206 to share the expense of installing wheel chair ramps at the school on East Central by paying 1/2 of the cost. After the Council discussed the request, Danny Ravenscraft asked that the matter be tabled until next month.

Kay Grochowsky reported to the Council that it will be necessary to cash a \$25,000 CD for a short period until expected tax revenues are received.

The Council discussed the possibility of charging for commercial users of the newsletter. It

was decided to charge a rate of \$20

per page for businesses inserting an item in the newsletter. This charge would be reduced in proportion to the size of the ad. Community items, events, etc. will be continue to have no charge. The Council decided to limit the use of the portable sign to community events. Advertisements by businesses will be prohibited.

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Thiessen Attributes Success To Community Involvement

Hennen's American Public Library Rating Index recently ranked Whitewater Memorial Library 35th of 644 libraries of its size in the country. Statewide, the library ranked second, just nine points behind Hanover Public Library.

Library Director Jean Thiessen, who has been employed by the library for almost ten years, has seen every segment of the population involved in making this library the success it is today. "This recognition is as much a reflection on the Whitewater community as it is on the library itself." Thomas J. Hennen, Jr., the current administrator of the Waukesha County Federated Library System in Wisconsin, created the HAPLR Index that focuses on 15 input and output items in the areas of circulation, staffing levels, materials, reference service and funding levels. Special emphasis is placed on cost per circulation, visits per capita and revenue per capita.

An article on this same subject appeared in the November 26, 2000 issue of *The Wichita Eagle* and featured a picture of 4-year-old Paul Busenitz, son of Sam and Jennine Busenitz of rural Whitewater. A copy of that article may be seen at the library.

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"Time trieth truth."

English Proverb

Story Hour Fun for Children And Relaxing for Parents

The 2001 winter/spring Story Hour session for children age 3 – pre-K will begin in January at the library on Monday mornings from 10:15 – 11:15.

- ❖ January 29
- ❖ February 5
- ❖ February 19
- ❖ March 5
- ❖ March 19
- ❖ April 9
- ❖ April 23
- ❖ May 7
- ❖ May 26

Story Hour Director Lisa Schmidt promises children "a lot of fun with stories, music, movement and crafts 'nice enough to give away' while parents enjoy an hour to themselves."

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Happy Holidays

From the

Staff & Board of Trustees

Of

Whitewater Memorial Library

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

I DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO START MY LITTLE COLUMN
BACK UP TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE
AREA AND SOME SAFETY CONCERNS.

FIRST OF ALL THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO TURN INTO OLD MISTER WINTER, SO WE ALL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. SLICK ROADS, SNOW AND COLD WEATHER. PARENTS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN AGAIN ABOUT HOW TO DRIVE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

AFTER THE FIRST ICE STORM OF THE YEAR WE HAD SEVERAL ACCIDENTS IN THE COUNTY. THESE WERE CAUSED BY GOING TO FAST FOR THE CONDITIONS. REMEMBER IF YOUR VEHICLE STARTS TO SLIDE DO NOT HIT THE BRAKES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO DRIVE IN ICY WEATHER ASK ME OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR TIPS ON HOW TO DRIVE ON ICY ROADS.

NOW ON TO ANOTHER TOPIC, IF YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY IT IS REAL IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR MAILBOX. IF WE ARE RESPONDING TO YOUR HOUSE FOR AN EMERGENCY AND THERE IS NO ADDRESS ON THE MAILBOX IT MAKES IT HARD FOR US TO FIND YOU. THIS IS ALSO TRUE FOR THE IN TOWN RESIDENTS. I KNOW THE CITY HAS THE CURB MARKED WITH YOUR ADDRESS BUT WHAT IF THERE ARE SEVERAL CARS PARKED IN FRONT OF THE CURB. PLEASE FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND THOSE THAT ARE HELPING YOU, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS WE CAN SEE.

PLEASE STOP MAKING J-TURNS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. JUST BECAUSE I AM NOT IN MY PATROL CAR DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T STILL GIVE YOU A TICKET. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS HAD SOME COMPLAINTS OF THIS BECOMING A PROBLEM AGAIN.

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE, IN THE LAST TWO YEARS I HAVE COUNTED OVER 10 FATALITIES OF PEOPLE I KNOW WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF A DRIVER HAVING BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER SUBSTANCE. IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO OUT AND DRINK, PLEASE HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER!!!!

IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SOME THEFT OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM BUSINESSES AND FARMERS. IN THE FUTURE IF YOU HAVE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TAKEN FROM YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE AMMONIA IS BELIEVED TO BE USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINES. ALSO IF YOU SEE A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE NEAR ONE OF THESE TANKS OR BUSINESSES CALL ME.

FOR THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW I LIVE IN WHITEWATER. I LIVE ON NORTH LOCUST STREET. IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO ME STOP BY. MY PHONE NUMBER IS ALSO IN THE PHONEBOOK. IF I CAN'T HELP YOU I WILL POINT YOU IN THE DIRECTION OF SOMEONE THAT CAN.

THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTHS COLUMN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND ME AND K-9 SIKE PATROLING THRU TOWN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!

TIM ELDREDGE AND K-9 SIKE
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>Christmas Vacation</i>	3 Classes Resume RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	4 RHS WR vs Circle & Andale @ Home 6:00 RMS BB vs Central Christian @ Home 4:00	5 RHS BB @ Central Christian RHS-Pre-Regional Debate @ Haysville (Campus)	6 RHS-Pre-Regional Debate @ Haysville (Campus)
	7 RMS Geography Bee 1:00 RMS BB vs Burton @ Home 4:00 BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m.	8 RHS BB vs Moundridge @ Home	9 RHS HOA Scholars Bowl @ Goessel 1:00 p.m. RHS Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m.	10 RMS BB vs Trinity @ Home 4:00 p.m.	11 RHS BB @ Goessel RHS WR @ Halstead 4:00	12 RHS WR @ Halstead 9:00 RHS State Debate
13 No School Inservice RHS BBB Tourney @ Canton Galva <i>M.L. King Day</i>	14 RHS BBB Tourney @ Canton Galva	15 RHS BBB Tourney @ Canton Galva	16 RMS HOA Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. Parent Workday @ WGS Lunchroom 1:30 p.m.	17 RHS BBB Tourney @ Canton Galva PGS Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m. Parent Workday @ PGS Library 1:00 p.m.	18 RHS BBB Tourney @ Canton Galva RHS State Debate @ Shawnee Heights	19 RHS WR @ Eureka 10:00 RHS JV WR @ Leon 8:45
20 RMS BB vs West Elk @ Home 4:00 p.m.	21 Butler County Spelling Bee RHS GBB Tourney @ Sedgwick	22 RHS WR vs Hession & SE Saline @ Home 5:30 Parents Night	23 RHS GBB Tourney @ Sedgwick	24 RHS WR vs Hession & SE Saline @ Home 5:30 Parents Night	25 RHS GBB Tourney @ Sedgwick	26 RHS GBB Tourney @ Sedgwick RHS Forensics Tourn @ Home SAT Test Date
27 PTO Open Meeting @ PGS 7:00 p.m.	28 RHS BB vs Canton Galva @ Home	29 RHS Student Issues Day 12:30	30 RHS BB vs Central Christian @ Home 4:00	31 RHS BB @ Central Christian RHS-Pre-Regional Debate @ Haysville (Campus)	32 RHS BB @ Central Christian RHS-Pre-Regional Debate @ Haysville (Campus)	33 RHS BB @ Central Christian RHS-Pre-Regional Debate @ Haysville (Campus)

January 2001

Remington School District

Federated Church

Christmas Schedule



Sunday December 17 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Think of Christmas and what comes to mind? How about memories of celebrating Christ's birth through Sunday School Christmas programs? Did you ever play an angel, or a shepherd, or Mary or Jesus? Come and remember while watching a new generation celebrate the story! There will also be special music, presented by the young people.

Sunday December 24

Three different services!

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.

Lighting of the last Advent Candle!

Early Evening Service at 7 p.m.

This service will be geared to families with children, but all are invited kids from 9 to 99! A special guest will be present at this service. The service will conclude with the lighting of individual candles and singing "Silent Night."

Late Evening Service 11 p.m.

This service will include communion, lots of carols and conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" and lighting of individual candles. Bring in Christmas morning singing praises to God!

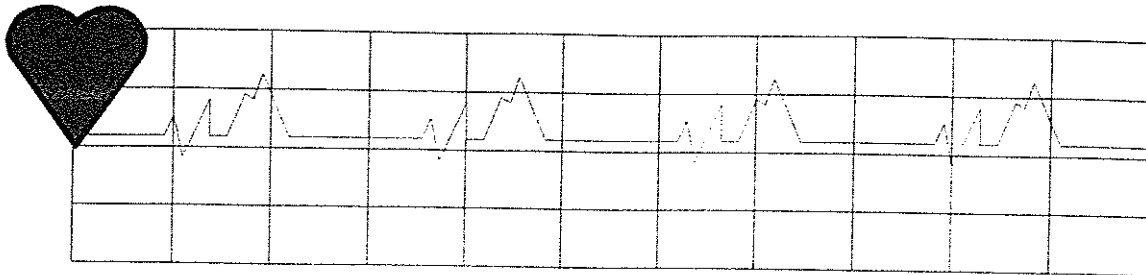
(Weather permitting, the entrance to the church will be lit by luminaries.)



*Our Savior
is Born*

*He came as a tiny Babe that He might better
understand OUR sufferings;
He was born into poverty lest we think Him a monarch;
He came not to dominate but to MOTIVATE;
Not to condemn, but to FORGIVE;
Not to oppress, but to FREE our Souls;
Not to compel, but to teach us the truest measure of
unselfish love.
God sent His only Son to show His great love for us.
We have good reason to rejoice,
Not only at Christmas, but every day of the year.*

Are you at risk for HEART disease?



In “silent” heart disease the first cardiac event is often fatal – so, **EDUCATION IS THE KEY!**

- ❑ Do you know the risk factors for heart disease?
- ❑ Do you know how to lower your risk for heart disease?

Attend the
**CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS
WORKSHOP**

January 9 at 1:00 pm

Whitewater Senior Center

Presented by: Wellness Professionals, LLC

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 * KIDS CLUB (55 or older) *
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 * AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING *
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 * Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday *
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 * Doors open from 9:00am to 3:00pm *
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 * Lunch at 12:00 noon *
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 * Dec 26 No Kids Club (HAPPY HOLIDAYS) *
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 * Jan. 9 Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *
 * Program: Wellness Professional Speakers *
 * Nancy Wilson & Shelly Kueny on Cardio *
 * Vascular Disease. *
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WHITEWATER LIBRARY FIRESIDE SERIES 2001

- JANUARY 30** "Walt Whitman:
Poet of the People"
- FEBRUARY 13** "TRUMAN:
MIDWESTERN PRESIDENT"
- FEBRUARY 27** "DON'T SQUAT WITH YOUR
SPURS ON: WESTERN HUMOR"

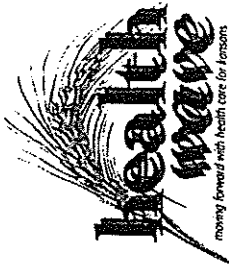
All programs begin at 7 p.m. at the Library. They are free and open to the public.

January 30 7 p.m

Walt Whitman: Poet of the People



Walt Whitman wrote one of the most powerful accounts of the Civil War while nursing wounded Union soldiers. His poems "O Captain, My Captain" and "While Lilacs Last in Doorways Bloomed" captured the nations grief at the death of Abraham Lincoln. Discover Whitman's passion for life, his vibrant poetry, and his deep love for America. Presented by Dr. Carrol D. Peterson from Doane College.



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