



Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Norman Taylor, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

December 11 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Norman Taylor, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brow was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Tim Eldredge and Jim Lane were also present.

Tim Eldredge appeared before the Council to report on law enforcement matters. He reported that he has returned to writing an article for the newsletter. He reported a matter involving on-street parking.

Wendell Campbell and Dave Silbernagel were both unable to attend the meeting. A short discussion about the status of the new lift station was held. The possibility of salvaging some parts off of the old system was discussed.

Jim Lane, representing the Whitewater Boy Scouts met with the Council. The decision to change the locks was discussed. It was agreed that anyone from the Scouts requiring a key would need

to sign a sheet and be responsible for returning the key at the end of the school year. Jim requested eleven keys for the Boy Scouts. The locks will be changed the week between Christmas and New Year's when there are no scheduled meetings. It is not known whether the Girl Scouts are using the Scout House at this time. The Council is looking at making some improvements. New tables and chairs are needed.

Ted Graham (Norman Taylor) moved to approve Ordinance #516 covering the increases in the rates for trash collection as adopted in November. Motion carried. The ordinance will be published one time.

The Animal Control Report for November was received. The Council asked Kay to write a letter and send a copy of the animal regulations to a resident. The November Court Docket was received.

Norman Taylor (Ted Graham)

moved to approve the expenditures for November 27, 2000 and December 11, 2000 as submitted. Motion carried. The November Financial Report and the carwash report were reviewed.

Kay reported that it might be necessary to cash a CD for a short

period of time which would result

in a loss of interest of about \$348.00. The CD is in the amount of \$76,000.00, but the amount of cash needed will not exceed \$10,000.00. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve obtaining a 30-day note for the \$10,000.00 if needed. Motion carried.

Danny Ravenscraft (Norman Taylor) moved

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to approve paying thirty cents per mile to reimburse employees for mileage. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the request from USD #206 to share the expense of installing wheel chair ramps at the school on Central. Bill Reynolds suggested that it would be good to share a dialog with the District and have an opportunity to discuss common issues. The request was tabled for the second time.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The "Big Day" for the Whitewater American Legion is almost here. February 3rd will be the 48th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed. It started in 1954 when the Whitewater Legionnaires butchered their own hog and processed the meat. The portions of the hog not ground into sausage were sold, such as bacon, ribs, feet, etc. Pancakes, waffles and coffee were served with the sausage. The net gain was \$109.00, a good profit for 1954.

The Feed has gained in popularity and patrons come many miles to eat and purchase ground hog. Today, the meat is processed by the Whitewater Frozen Food Locker from the ends of hams and shoulders, making a very lean meat.

The Feed will be served by veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. They will be assisted by Boy Scouts and friends of the Legion. The money derived will go to support the many programs of the American Legion locally and nationally.

The Feed last year had 973 paying customers and about 500 pounds of frozen ground hog in one pound packages were taken home.

The charge for adults will be \$4.50, children

6 to 12 will be charged \$3.00 and children five and under are free. There will be sugar-free syrup available. The meal is "all you can eat." Door prizes will be awarded. Serving begins at 8:00 a.m. and will run continuously until 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Whitewater Legion Building. The public is invited.

The Butler County Council of the American Legion will meet in the Andover Post and Unit Home on January 15th. The hosts will be the Douglass Post and Unit.

The Legion Building is used by numerous organizations and families. Donations have been accepted for use of the building. As of January 1, 2001, the donation requested will be raised from \$30.00 to \$50.00, without use of the kitchen. With use of the kitchen, the donation requested will be raised from \$55.00 to \$75.00. With the new furnace and air conditioner installed, there are new rules for setting the thermostat.

Bingo is still played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of each month. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the game beginning at 7 p.m.

The Whitewater American Legion has renewed their contract with the Kansas Highway Department to pick up the litter on K196 for two miles from Buffalo Corner to the Brainerd corner.

Several members contributed to a "kitty" for a new kitchen table which is now in use.

2001 Membership dues are now past due. If you have not paid your 2001 dues, please send them in.

Rollan K. Eberhard
Adjutant

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LOST/STOLEN SINCE 10-25-2000

MALE BLACK, WHITE & TAN

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD (NO TAIL)

BRAINERD/WHITEWATER AREA

He is a much-loved pet and therapy dog for three autistic children. Please help bring him home.

Donna or Mark Curless (799-1980)

A \$100.00 reward is being offered for his return.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



December, 2000

The members of the WWRCD responded to seven calls in December, 2000. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: two structure fires, one electrical fire, three medical emergencies and one grass fire. Of these calls, four were in Whitewater, two were in Milton Township and one was in Richland Township.

The December 6th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Jan McCloud recertified everyone present on CPR and Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens. Firefighter rescue and recuscitation in full bunker gear was also conducted.

The December 20th drill was also held at Station 81. Deputy Chief Mark Willis of the Newton Fire/EMS Department recertified everyone on the use of the AED (auto external defibrillator).

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The District's new Fire Station in Elbing is now operational. We currently have a pumper and a Grass/Medical Unit stationed there. We would like to Thank the City of Elbing for initiating the erection of the City Building which we occupy. Our hope is to offer better response time to calls in Elbing and the areas in the northern part of our district. We encourage anyone who has considered Volunteering their time for the Fire/EMS services in our communities to stop by and see the Station and the equipment. We also encourage them to come to a Fire Drill. The Drills are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Whitewater.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Kristen Toews

On December 4, 2000, prior to the business meeting, the newly elected officers gathered for a training session. Participants learned skills and gathered supplies to be used to lead the club in the upcoming year.

At 7:00 p.m. Alan Claassen called the December meeting to order. Roll call was "It will snow on _____" which was answered by 50 members. Secretary Ashley Toews read the minutes from the October and November meetings. Both were approved as read. Officer reports were given by the Reported, Vice President, Council Member and Treasurer.

Debora Claassen shared information about volunteering and 4-H days and Barbara Rikli reported some valuable information about the horse project.

Brittany Phares gave a project talk on her Red Angus beef and how the breed got started. She talked about participating in the National, State and County fairs. Next Lucas Harbor gave a project talk on pigs. We learned what cuts of meat come from different parts of a pig. We also learned what the different cuts are named. Emily Rikli presented the next project talk on cross-stitching. She told us the meanings of different symbols and what she has learned through this project. All the members were given a quick lesson on how to cross-stitch. First year member, Ben Longden gave a show and tell. It was about Thomas the Tank Engine. He showed us some of the Thomas items that he has collected. Jenette Rikli gave a project talk on cooking. She taught us how to make a snake for Santa. Adriana Claassen entertained us with "Angels We Have Heard on High" on the piano. April Wiebe demonstrated how to make a wreath out of yarn through her arts and crafts project. Shooting sports were the topic for Aaron Wiebe's talk. During the talk, he showed two of the medals that he has received. Ann Labes

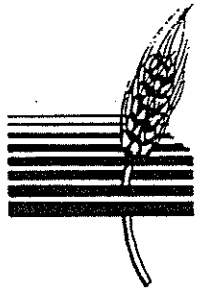
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presented a talent number of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on her clarinet. Thomas Regier then informed us on the fine art of sheep shearing and what happens to the wool.

Everyone enjoyed and participated in the following gift exchange. Numbers were drawn out of a

bag which corresponded to a gift on the table. Refreshments were served by the Bob and Pam Harbor and the Leland and Halicia Motter Families.

The next meeting will be January 8, 2001 in Potwin.



*Wheat
State
Manor,
Inc.*

January 4, 2001

Public Service Announcement of Wheat State Manor

Re: Meals on Wheels

Contact: Dan March, Administrator

316-799-2181

Wheat State Manor Considering Meals on Wheels

The Wheat State Manor is considering starting a Meals on Wheels program to serve local residents. The program would provide hot home-delivered meals Monday through Friday at a cost of between \$4.00 and \$5.00 a day. The meals would follow the same menu as the Manor, would be prepared in our kitchen and would be of high nutritional quality, checked by a registered dietitian. Anyone who thinks they might be interested in such a program is encouraged to contact the office at Wheat State, so we can get a head count.

For more information, contact Dan March, Administrator at 799-2181.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Remington District # 206 February 2001

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February 2001			
4	5 PGS "Tube Week" in PE Classes All Week RMS BB @ Goessel 4:00 p.m.	6 RHS BB @ Sedgwick @ 4 p.m. RMS HOA Meeting 1:00 p.m.	7 RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.
11	12 RMS HOA BB Tourn @ Peabody 2:30 RHS Spring Casual/Winter Sports/Yearbook Org Pictures BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m.	13 RHS BB @ Peabody @ 4 p.m.	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>
18	19 No School Inservice RMS WR @ Home 3:30	20 RMS Scholars Bowl @ Hession 1 p.m. RHS BB vs Inman @ Home Parents Night	21 Parent Workday @ WGS Lunchroom 1:30 p.m.
25	26 RMS Scholars Bowl @ Little River 3:45 p.m. RMS WR @ Hillsboro 4:00 RHS Spring Sports Begin	27 RHS BB Sub State Week	28
1	2 RHS WR @ Chase County 5:30 RHS Regional Scholars Bowl 3 p.m. RMS BB vs Little River @ Home 4:00 p.m.	3 RMS BU Co Spelling Bee @ EI Dorado 1 p.m. RHS BB vs Pretty Prairie @ Home Homecoming Booster Club Taco Feed 5:00 p.m. RMS Winter Sports Pictures 3:00	4 RHS WR @ SE Saline 10:00 RHS Regional Piano Festival @ McPherson College
8	9 RHS 9th Grd BB @ Berean Community Meeting @ RHS 4 p.m. High School Auditorium 6 p.m.	10 RHS BB @ Little River Count Your Kid In @ Swiss Church 8:30-2:00	11 RHS BB @ Berean ACT Test Date
15	16 RMS HOA BB Tourn @ Peabody 6:00 p.m. PGS Mile Run in PE Classes Parent Workday @ PGS Library 1:00 p.m.	17 Early Dismissal, Building Meetings HS - 1:15 Grades 1:30 RHS BB vs Berean @ Home @ 4 p.m. RHS Regional WR @ Hillsboro	18 RMS HOA BB Tourn @ Peabody 2:00 p.m. RHS State Piano RHS Regional WR @ Hillsboro HS
22	23 RMS WR @ Home 4:00 RMS Scholars Bowl @ Moundridge 4 p.m.	24 PGS Physical Best Tests in PE Classes RMS HOA Math Contest Hosted by Trinity	25 RHS State Wrestling @ Hays

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

- Jan 23rd Carry in lunch (bring one dish)
Program: Video
HAM & BEANS WILL BE FURNISHED.
- Feb 13th Carry in lunch (bring one dish)
Program: Nancy Wilson & Shelly Kueny will follow up on Cardiovascular Disease with a 10 minute test for vein flexibility. Call Gladys Ryan at 799-2234 for an appointment if you didn't sign up at Kids Club.

Blue Grass Cafe

*Open Friday and Saturday 6 to 9 p.m.
(Full dinner with live entertainment)
799-1900 or 799-2928 or 799-2832*

Coming attractions:

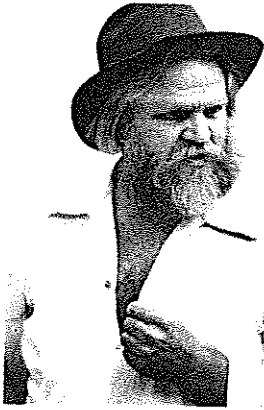
- January 13 – Live Bait (country)***
January 19 – Ann Zimmerman (folk and blue grass)
January 20 – Reach for the Sky (country)
January 26 – Home Rangers (blue grass, country, comedy)
January 27 – Timothy's Burden (gospel & cont. Christian)
February 2 – Reach for the Sky (country)
February 3 – the Hoyt's (blue grass, country, comedy)
February 9 – Tom Unruh (blue grass, folk, original)
February 10 – Shadow Creek (blue grass)
February 16 – Delano Dollies (dance troupe)
February 17 – Calamity Jane her life and times

Fireside Series 2001!

Whitewater Library

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.

February 13 7 p.m.

Harry Truman: Midwestern President



The poor boy from Independence, Missouri, got his start in local politics-some say he owed his career to boss Tom Pendergast. The early days of Kansas City, the momentous decision to drop the atomic bomb, and his underdog race against Thomas Dewey are all recalled in a presentation laced with Truman's down home charm and humor. Presented by Dr. Bill Worley from the University of Missouri, K.C.

February 27 7 p.m.

"Don't Squat With Your Spurs On: Western Humor"



The cowboys of the American West always rode with a gun, a ten gallon hat, and a sense of humor, according to legend. Discover the wit and wisdom of the cowboy in examples drawn from the colorful days of the Kansas cattle drives and todays ranchers. Presented by Dr. Ronnie Averyt from Ottawa University.

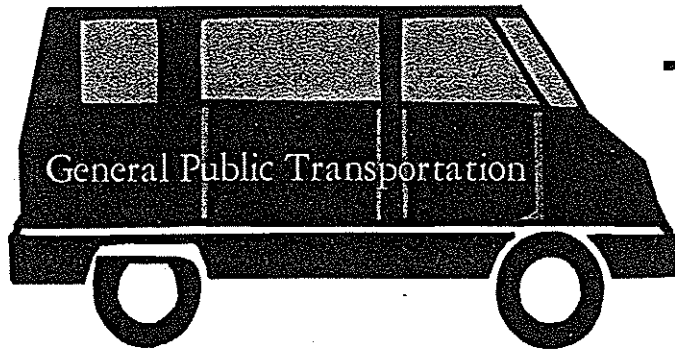
*These programs are free and open to the public.
Local funding provided by Pride, Remington Historical
Society and Friends of the Library.*

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**TRANSPORTATION is now
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Whitewater/Potwin
area!**

BEGINNING January 4, 2001

DESTINATION: Newton

WHERE: Doctor's offices, shopping, pharmacies

WHEN: First Thursday of every month

HOW: Wheelchair Accessible, 8 passenger Van

COST: \$8.00 for round trip/\$4.00 for one-way ride

(assistance with cost is available!)

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL:

Butler County Department on Aging

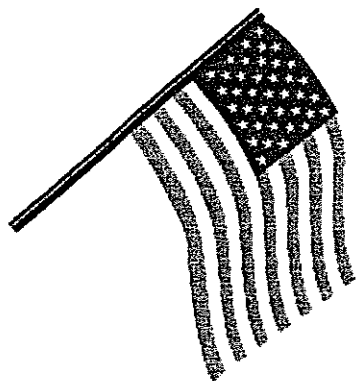
733-9700 or 1-800-279-3655



Whitewater American Legion Groundhog and Pancake Feed

**Saturday, February 3, 2001
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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

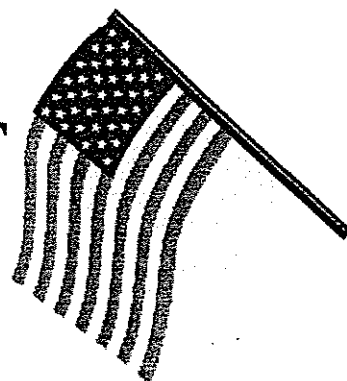


ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$4.50 for adults

\$3.00 children 6 to 12

Children 5 and under free



**Frozen ground hog will be available in one pound
packages. Call 799-2262, 752-3261 or 283-5302
To reserve ground hog.**

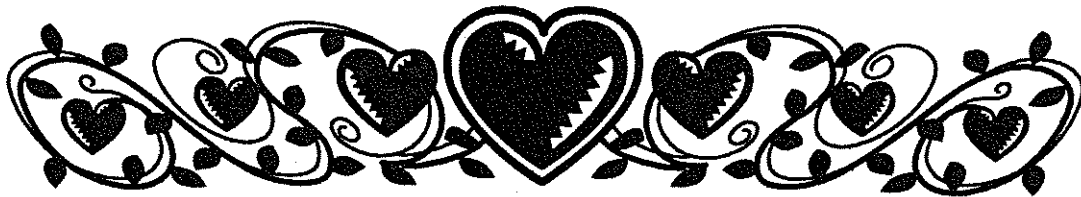
(Sugar free syrup available at the feed upon request)

The Victorian Rose

123 S. Main

Formerly Cherry Blossom

New owner: Annabell Lee Hephner



Valentine's Special

Free Latex Balloon

With a purchase of 1/2 dozen or 1 dozen

Red Roses



Also available:

Balloon Bouquet

** with candy*

** stuffed animals*

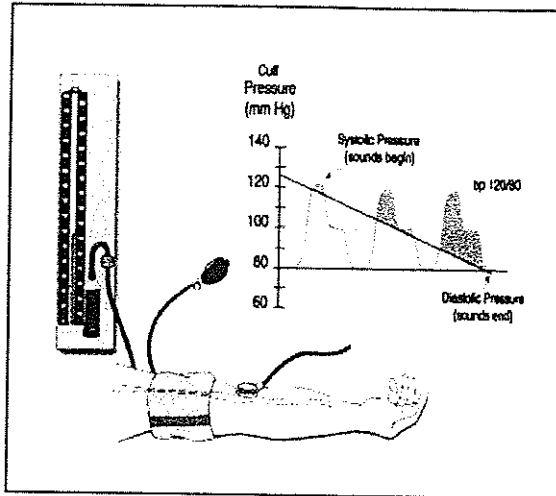
** flowers*

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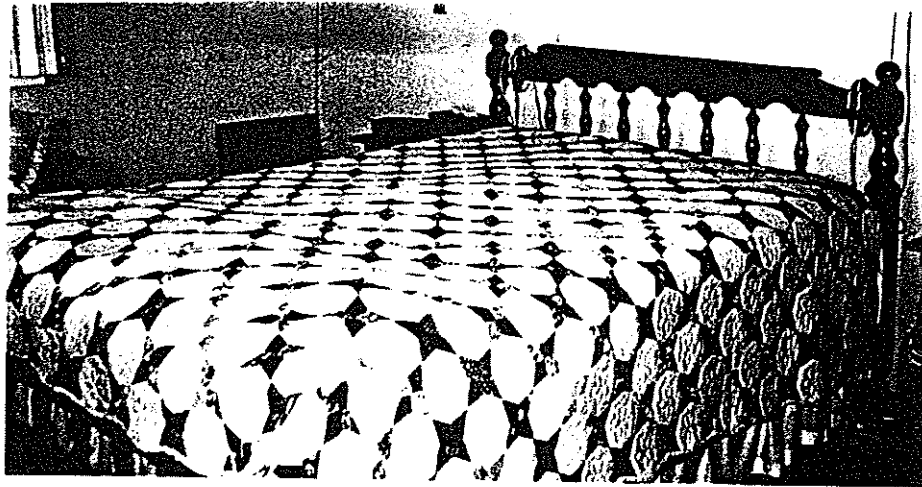
*Whitewater Senior Center
February 13, 2001
11:00 am-2:00 pm*

HEART DISEASE SCREENING

Presented by Wellness Professionals

RAFFLE - SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IS RAFFLING A HAND-PIECED AND HAND-QUILTED QUILT, WITH A PINK BACKGROUND, MULTI-COLORED PIECES, SIZE 77X80. TICKETS ARE \$1.00 OR SIX FOR \$5.00 AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE LEGION BINGO GAME OR DURING THE LEGION GROUND HOG FEED. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT WINNIE LUTES AT 799-2509. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD DURING THE AFTERNOON AT THE GROUND HOG FEED. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. THE QUILT WAS DONATED BY FREDDIE PETERS AND THE PROCEEDS WILL WILL BENEFIT THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE AUXILIARY.



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Whitewater City Council Meeting

January 8, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend.

Wendell Campbell and Dave Silbernagel were both unable to attend the meeting. It was mentioned that Wendell and Dave are in the process of replacing the sinks in both restrooms.

The Council received copies of the engagement letter for the audit services provided by George, Bowerman and Noel, P.A. Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to approve the contract subject to a change in item five pertaining to the Whitewater Firemen's Relief Association. Motion carried.

No animal control report was submitted. A comment was made that it has been too cold for the

animals to stray far from home recently.

Kay reported that she had no new information concerning the suit with the City of Potwin. Kay reported that Court will be held on the 9th of this month rather than the normal date of the 2nd of the month.

Norman Taylor (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures for December 26, 2000 and January 8, 2001 as submitted. Motion carried. The December Financial Report and the carwash report were received.

Kay reported that Kansas Statutes prohibit the City's obtaining a loan such as the 30-day note discussed at the December meeting. She reported that the CD was cashed, using \$10,000.00 and placing the balance in a new CD. The penalty to cash it early was based on the cost of a 30-day note.

Norman Taylor reminded Kay that the

Council is interested in placing a street light at the south end of Elm where it intersects K196. Kay assured Norman that she would proceed with obtaining the light.

Bill Reynolds (Norman Taylor) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

For a few hours on Saturday, February 3rd, Whitewater was a "Boom Town". The population in-

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William P. Phillips Post #65

creased dramatically. The 48th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed drew a record crowd of 993 people, only 7 short of 1,000. The Auction for the Eva Brainerd Estate had a big crowd and the Blue Grass Cafe had an over-capacity crowd to hear the "The Hoyt's" perform. Parking was at a premium.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to "THANK" the community for their patronage. The financial tabulations are not complete, but preliminary figures would indicate a gain. An educated guess is that over 3,000 pieces of sausage were fried. The cooking of the sausage started at 6 a.m. and the last was fried at almost 7 p.m. The guess on the number of pancakes was 4,000. Much of the time, there were 36 pancakes on the two grills. A pancake came off the grills every ten seconds.

The door prizes were two glass paper weights donated by KARG Glass of Kechi. The winners were Junior Rimner of Wichita and Chris Wiebe of Whitewater. The 12 insulated sports bottles donated by the Coleman Company were won by: Lois (Spratt) Balance, Helen Burgess, Newton; Jim Chitty, Wichita; Mary Ellen Cholett, El Dorado; Robert Fisher, El Dorado; Don Kirchner, Newton; Helen Regier, Wichita; Duane Van Camp, Wichita, and Stanley Young of El Dorado. Winners from Whitewater were Liz Hill, Geneva Stubbs and Lorraine Swartz.

Congratulations to Jennifer Martling for winning Second Place in the American Legion's 5th District Oratorical contest. This won her a \$200 scholarship to the school of her choice.

The Whitewater American Legion has accepted the applications of Jarett Bariel of Whitewater and Clifford Kasper of Potwin to be their 2001 Boy Staters. They will assemble at Kansas State University on June 3 through June 9, 2001.

As of this writing, the 2001 membership is 110, with our quota set at 122. If you have not paid your dues, your payment would be appreciated.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The unit met for their January meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2001. Louise Eberhard, President opened the meeting with suggested procedure.

Membership chairman, Bernice Martling, reported that the 2001 membership stands at 60. If you have not paid your 2001 dues, you need to get them to Bernice as soon as possible.

The Girls State Breakfast is in April and the unit hopes to have several girls attending Girls State this year.

A nominating committee for officers was appointed. The committee members are Mary June Graham, Frances Markee and Norma Crabill.

The Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary was represented at the 5th District Oratorical contest in Wichita at Post 401 by Jennifer Martling, a senior at Remington High School. Jennifer won second place and received a \$200 scholarship. This makes here first "runner-up" for the state contest. If the first place winner is unable to attend the state contest, Jennifer would be the contestant. Kasper Schirer from Maize High School was the first place winner.

The Auxiliary's quilt raffle was won by Jay Wohlgemuth. The drawing for the quilt was held at the conclusion of the American Legion's 48th Ground Hog/Pancake Feed on Saturday, February 3rd.

Our secretary, Winnie Lutes, is home recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our March meeting will be Thursday, March 8th at 9 a.m. Please figure up your volunteer hours and turn them in by February 28th.

Louise Eberhard, President

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

January 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to 9 calls in January. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: one downed electrical line, 4 medical emergencies, 1 car fire, 1 controlled burn,



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1 equipment malfunction and 1 mutual aid. Of these calls, three were in Whitewater, one was in Milton Township, and four were in Richland Township. The mutual aid was with Potwin.

The January 3rd drill was spent doing truck checks/maintenance. We also spent some time discussing bunker gear and other equipment needs in the department.

A special drill was held on January 10th. A Meth Lab Awareness Class was presented by the Butler County Sheriff's Office. Information was given on what we should look for and the hazards present in this type of operation. Thirty-two area Fire/EMS

and Law Enforcement personnel were in attendance. The January 17th drill was held at the fire station. Roger Brown of Mid-America Fire Equipment showed us his line of bunker gear. Truck checks were also done.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

I would like to thank the Butler County Drug Task Force for their time in presenting the Meth Lab awareness class. In a coordinated effort, Fire and Law Enforcement can work together to make our community safer.

Fireside Series 2001!

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***February 27 7 p.m. "Don't Squat With
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K A N S A S



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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Remington Area Residents Show Generosity

The Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library and library staff thank the many, many residents who benefited the library in 2000.

Volunteer hours, donated books and magazine subscriptions, memorials, financial gifts, book sale donations, etc help to make the library an asset to the community.

Thank you!

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Young Adult Magazines Attract Readers

Young people and parents wanting an alternative to *Teen* magazine are now checking out *Brio* magazine from the library. This is a monthly publication put out by Focus on the Family.

The male counterpart to that magazine, *Breakaway*, is now also available at the library.

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Book Baskets Are Here For Your Convenience

Aren't those little plastic baskets at the grocery store convenient to shop with? Now library patrons can enjoy that same convenience when they browse for books at the library.

Patrons can pick up a primary colored basket emblazoned with the library name at three different locations in the library.

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Padded Envelopes Needed To Mail Library Materials

Library materials are mailed to other libraries in padded envelopes that are rather expensive to buy. To keep costs as low as possible, these envelopes are used many times.

If you receive mail in a padded envelope, please consider bringing it to the library instead of throwing it away. All identifying marks will be eliminated.

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BOB Books Take Library By Storm

"I've been looking for something like this for ages!" "My five year old son has already read five books and he is so proud!" "Could you put my name on the waiting list for 'Level A, Set 1?'" These are just a few of the comments library staff has received about BOB books.

"Who is Bob?" you might ask. Bob is one of the characters in a series of books designed for readers who are just beginning to learn to read. The first level, Level A, starts with consistent sounds and short vowels in three-letter words. The last level, Level C, contains long vowels, compound words, new sight words and longer stories.

If you think BOB books could help your child, come by the library to see the books and, if necessary, the staff will put your name on the waiting list.

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Correction for Story Hour Article in December Issue

An error was inadvertently printed in the winter/spring Story Hour schedule in the December issue of this newsletter. Please use the following corrected schedule.

- ❖ January 29
- ❖ February 5
- ❖ February 19
- ❖ March 5
- ❖ March 19
- ❖ April 9
- ❖ April 23
- ❖ May 7
- ❖ May 21

We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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Beginning Wednesday, March 7, children and their parents are invited to come to the library to watch the PBS production of "Between the Lions".

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Cake Pan Collection Ready for Checkout

All 35 cake pans are now ready and waiting to produce culinary delights.

- ❖ Holly Hobbie
- ❖ Choo Choo Train
- ❖ Jolly elephant
- ❖ Darling Dolly
- ❖ Super Race Car
- ❖ 18-Wheeler
- ❖ Partysaurus
- ❖ Big Bird
- ❖ Baseball Glove
- ❖ Cat
- ❖ Barbie
- ❖ Grand Piano
- ❖ Educated Cake Pan (Letters)
- ❖ Blue Ribbon
- ❖ Bunny
- ❖ Happy Birthday Raggedy Ann
- ❖ Mickey Mouse Head
- ❖ Rainbow Brite
- ❖ Yogi Bear
- ❖ Butterfly
- ❖ Huggable Teddy Bear
- ❖ Mickey Mouse (Full Body)
- ❖ Rabbit
- ❖ Big Bird Head
- ❖ The Count
- ❖ Cookie Monster
- ❖ Bert and Ernie
- ❖ Oscar the Grouch
- ❖ Sports Ball
- ❖ Raggedy Ann
- ❖ Pine Tree
- ❖ Winnie the Pooh
- ❖ Precious Moments Birthday Girl
- ❖ Winnie the Pooh (Single)
- ❖ Nativity Bake Set

Feel free to cut out this article and keep it for future reference. We plan to offer candy molds in the near future.

Sunday

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Wednesday

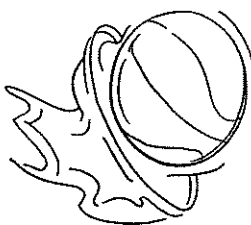
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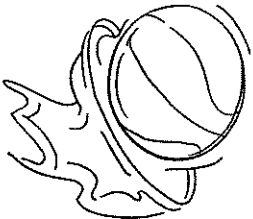
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Saturday

Remington USD 206

March 2001



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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3
	RMS Vocal & Band Program @ 7:00 p.m.	RMS HOA Music Festival @ Berean RHS HOA Forensics @ Little River 8:30 RMS WR @ Marion 5:00 RHS Forensics @ Little River	RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.		RMS CIVL Invitational WR @ Council Grove 2:00 RMS Scholars Bowl @ Peabody 3:30 RHS Forensics @ Goddard	RHS Forensics @ Goddard	RMS WR @ Chase County RHS BB Sub State RMS 6-8th Grade Girls @ ESU for "Expanding Horizons in Science & Mathematics"
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m. RMS Scholars Bowl @ Goessel 4:00	K-12 Conferences 4-8 p.m.		K-12 Conferences 4-8 p.m.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
			RMS HOA Meeting 1:00 p.m.			RHS Forensics @ Wichita NE Magnet	
Spring Break							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	PTO Open Meeting @ WGS 7:00	RMS HOA Quiz Bowl @ Sedgwick 3:30 p.m. RHS 8th Grade Parent Enrollment Meeting 7:00		RHS Track @ Chase County 3:30 p.m. RHS Enroll 8th graders	RHS Winter Sports Banquet 7:00 RHS Forensics National Qualifier	RHS Regional Music Solos & Small Ensembles RHS Forensics National Qualifier SAT Test Date	

Federated Church Lent & Holy Week Schedule



We will begin Lent with an Ash
Wednesday February 28th at 7 p.m.
It will be a traditional service with the
imposition of ashes. This service is held
in the church parlor.

LENTEN STUDY: Sunday nights beginning March 4

6:30 p.m. Soup Supper 7-8:30 Video and discussion

This year's six week Lenten Study will be on the very important topic of resurrection. To help us explore this pivotal truth for Christians we will read selected Scriptures, watch and discuss the video series "Jesus' Resurrection: Then and Now." This series features Dr. Tom Wright, considered by many to be the leading Jesus-scholar in the United Kingdom and one of the leading Biblical scholars in the world today. Come to any or all of the Lenten Studies. Come for soup and the program or just the program, whatever works best for you. Everyone is welcome!

Here are the Lenten Study topics for all six weeks:

March 4 - The Historical Jesus

March 11 - Jesus: The Resurrected Messiah

March 18 - The Jewish Understanding of Resurrection

March 25 - Paul's Understanding of Jesus' Resurrection

April 1 - The Gospel Writer's Understanding of Jesus' Resurrection

April 8 - Jesus' Resurrection Today

**PALM SUNDAY April 8 Sunday School Program
10:45 a.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE April 13 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE (call church for details)

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE OF RESURRECTION
10:45 a.m. (communion, choir, and more)**

"Golden Age Mysteries"

Whitewater Library

118 East Topeka

The Friends of Whitewater Library is hosting a four-part book discussion series this spring on the theme "Golden Age Mysteries." These are free and open to the public. Each night it will begin at 7 p.m.. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The following books will be read and discussed:

Date	Book	Discussion Leader
March 1	"Hound of the Baskervilles" Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Kim Stanley
March 8	"Where There's A Will" Rex Stout	Denise Low
March 22	"Strong Poison" Dorothy Sayers	William Brown
April 5	"The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" Agatha Christie	Sandra Hastings

Participants are asked to stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to be discussed and read it in advance. (A \$5 refundable deposit is requested.) Discussions are led by various university professors. The series is part of the "Talk About Literature in Kansas (TALK) program, made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. For more information, contact Jean Thiessen at 799-2471.

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**SECOND 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. SOME VIOLATIONS ARE STILL OCCURRING, SO PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL

Blue Grass Cafe

Open Friday and Saturday 6 to 9 p.m.

*(Full dinner with live entertainment --- reservations recommended)
Café at 799-1900 or Vickie at 799-2928 or Nancy at 799-2832*

Coming attractions:

February 16 – Delano Dollies (dance troupe)

February 17 – Calamity Jane – Wild West Show (her life and times)

February 23 – Big Twang (blue grass)

February 24 – Live Bait (blue grass)

March 2 – Buster Jenkins (country)

March 3 – Home Rangers (cowboy and comedy)

March 9 – Calvary Echoes Four (gospel)

March 10 – The Hoyt's (blue grass and country)

March 16 – Big Twang (blue grass)

March 17 – Swiss Church Octet (gospel)

March 23 – Delano Blue Grass Pilots (blue grass)

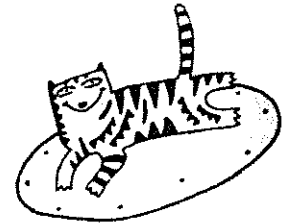


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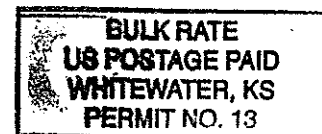
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CITY OF WHITEWATER
P. O. BOX 149
WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter

March, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting February 12, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend.

Wendell Campbell submitted a bid for sealing a portion of the streets this year that was received from Ferguson Paving. Norman Taylor (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept the bid. Motion carried. The report from KDHE regarding the Sewer Plant inspection was received. Some recommendations were made regarding the operation of the plant. The City will write KDHE about the recommendations and report to the Council.

It was noted that the City has not received any information regarding the disposition of the suit with Potwin.

No animal control report was submitted. Jim Lutes was present at the meeting and reported that a complaint has been received about stray cats near the Elm Street Apartments.

The Council received a copy of the notice denying tax exemption for the city's property on North Main. The two reasons stated were the purchase of the property through a lease agreement and the fact that the carwash is operated at that property and produces revenue. The Council considered appealing the decision but decided to refile the exemption when the lease agreement is completed.

The Court Dockets for December, 2000 and January, 2001 were received without comment.

Mike Brown (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures for January 24, 2001 and February 12, 2001 as submitted. Motion carried.

The January, 2001 Financial Report was received.

It was noted that a barrier was replaced near Schlageck's after a request to do so was received.

The barrier had been taken down when the street work was being done last year.

Bill Reynolds brought up the proposed changes in classes at USD #206 and how it might affect Whitewater. The Council dis-

cussed the possible changes.

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

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REMINDER

PET CLINIC - MARCH 31ST

9 - 11 AM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



February 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to ten calls in February, 2001. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: seven medical emergencies, one car fire, one vehicle accident and one structure fire. Of these calls, five were in Whitewater, four were in Milton Township and one was in Richland Township.

The February 7th drill was spent training on Incident Command and use of the radios. We did scenarios with firefighters in situations requiring extensive radio use.

The February 21st drill was held at the fire station in Elbing. This drill centered on our annual Haz-Mat refresher. Lt. Steve Andres covered Anhydrous Ammonia and related equipment. Propane and natural gas situations were covered also.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

For those folks who live on Township or County Roads, please keep in mind the size of our Fire Apparatus when building culverts and driveways to your house or barn. We need more room than your car to gain access to your property. We would also appreciate it if there are no low overhanging objects. In future "Notes from the Chief" I will be more specific on our requests. "Food For Thought"...if the fire truck can't get fairly close to the structure, neither can the Firefighters or the water...

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Nathan Newby called the January meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club to order. 36 members answered the roll call which was "My favorite Christmas present was..." Julie Claassen gave the treasurer's report.

David Toevs gave a project talk on How to clean your chickens for the fair and Camille Claassen

gave a talk titled "It's your choice (different crafts.)" Samantha Claassen's project talk was "Say Cheese", which was about cheese. Kaci Thiessen told us different ways to give a book report. For recreation, Cameron Motter helped us play a game that we had to stuff the long Johns with balloons.

Refreshments were served by the Kim and Debbie Claassen family, the Bruce and Jeannine Janzen family and the Greg and Karla Eilert family.

By: Kristen Toews

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

On February 5, 2001, Nathan Newby called the North Butler 4-H Club to order. The roll call was "My favorite fast food restaurant is...", which was answered by 34 people. Julie Claassen read the treasurer's report.

Alison Janzen gave a project talk about origami. Michael Claassen talked about building a bird house. Jason Toevs told us how to draw and the tools needed.

Eric Janzen did a show and tell about legos. Ashley Bottiger did a demonstration on how to carry firearms safely. Kari Thiessen read a poem and also led us in the song "It isn't trouble." Justin and Jessica Claassen played a duet on the piano. For recreation, Cody Claassen had us play "Bobby-D-Bob-Bob."

Refreshments were served by the Dean Claassen family, the Jeff Claassen family, the Jim Toevs family and the Russ Toevs family. The next 4-H meeting will be on March 5, 2001 at the Potwin Community House. It will be an exchange meeting.

By: Kristen Toews

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for their thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during my recent surgery and convalescence. You all helped brighten my days.

Thank you.

Winnie Lutes



William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion elected officers for the year 2001/2002 on March 8th. The new officers are Commander-Robert L. Brunn, First Vice Commander-Jim Lutes, Second Vice Commander-Herbert Johnson, Adjutant and Financial Officer-Rollan Eberhard, Chaplain-Robert Lamb and Sergeant At Arms-Jay Wohlgemuth. They will serve a one year term, effective immediately. The outgoing Commander was Roger Tallman and the outgoing Vice Commander was Floyd Rutschman.

Rollan and Louise Eberhard went to Manhattan on February 23rd and 24th to attend the Kansas State Oratorical Contest. A senior from Maize High School won first place and was awarded a \$1500 scholarship to a school of his choice. He was the winner of the Fifth District Contest in Wichita where he received a \$500 scholarship. Louise is the Oratorical chairman of the Fifth District of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Floyd Rutschman and Rollan Eberhard attended a coffee stop in El Dorado for the American Legion National Vice Commander.

Bingo games are scheduled for March 17th and 31st. The April dates are the 7th and the 21st. Bingo will not be played May through August.

The Whitewater American Legion Float is scheduled to appear in parades in Newton, Topeka and Kechi.

The "Adopt-A-Highway" program with the Kansas Department of Transportation will see the Legionnaires of Whitewater along K196 on April 14th. The Whitewater Legion received a "Thank you" from the Department of Transportation for their participation in the program.

The Beaumont Water Tower Festival has requested that the Whitewater American Legion bring a Color Guard to the Festival on June 1st.

The final figures are in for the 48th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed. A record attendance of 993 was set. The net gain also set a record.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 65

The Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President, Louise Eberhard on February 6, 2001. Colors were presented by Betty. A prayer was given by Chaplain, Nancy Tallman, followed by everyone singing "God Bless America." Roll was called.

The Auxiliary approved giving a \$25 gift certificate and card from the Auxiliary to the lady who quilted the quilt that Freddie Peters donated for the auxiliary raffle.

Louise Eberhard reported that there are two girls interested in becoming Girls' Staters. Bernice stated that Jennifer Martling is interested in going to Girls' State as a counselor.

It was noted that Jennifer Martling place 2nd in the District Oratorical contest. A vote was taken to give Jennifer \$200 from the Auxiliary.

Bernice reported no changes in membership at this time and it was decided to keep auxiliary dues at \$10 yearly.

Frances Markee stated that the Nominating Committee will report at the next meeting.

Louise noted that the Girls' State Breakfast will be held in April. \$25 was sent by the Auxiliary to the Four Chaplains service held on February 11th at the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

It was suggested that the memorial book from the Auxiliary for Eva Brainerd be "It Takes a Village". Sandra will check with Jean Thiessen at the Library and report back. The Legion requested that the Auxiliary dispose of an old file cabinet belonging to the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary agreed.

Betty retired the colors and Chaplain Nancy gave a prayer. The meeting was then adjourned by Louise. Rolls and coffee were provided by Bernice and enjoyed by everyone.

Sandra Rutschman, Acting Secretary
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 65

President Louise Eberhard presided at the regular monthly meeting on March 8th. She made a report on the District Oratorical Contest in which Jennifer Martling won second place. It was noted that Emporia University will match the scholarship funds given by the Legion for students who wish to attend college there.

The Auxiliary voted to donate money for a dining room chair for Wheat State Manor's drive to furnish the dining room with new furniture. The tables and chairs are the original furnishings and in need of replacement.

The Girls' State breakfast will be held at 7 AM on April 12th, with Bernice Martling and Frances Markee in charge of arrangements. It was voted that the Auxiliary pay for two girls to attend Girls' State in June, with the option of pay for any additional girls who might be interested. Jennifer Martling is planning to attend as a counselor.

The nominating committee reported that the slate of officers for the coming year was not yet complete, with 2nd Vice President and Historian still unfilled.

The Auxiliary would like to invite all friends of Glenora Edris to join our members in remembering her with a card shower for her birthday, March 24th. Cards may be addressed to her at Wheat State Manor, Whitewater, Kansas.

Winnie Lutes, Secretary

Kasper Schirer, a senior from Maize High School won the State American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Manhattan, Kansas. With his win, he was awarded a \$1500 scholarship to any college in the United States. The Maize High School will also receive \$500. Mr. Schirer won the Kansas 5th District Contest in Wichita on January 28th. He was awarded a \$500 scholarship to a college of his choice for that win.

Mr. Schirer will attend the National American Legion Oratorical Contest to be held in Indianapolis,

Indiana. First place there is awarded a \$18,000 scholarship. Second place is awarded a \$16,000 scholarship and third place a \$14,000 scholarship.

Laura Burton of Overland Park won second place and received a \$500 scholarship. Third place went to Jodi Hiebert of Abilene. Her scholarship was \$250. Fourth place was awarded to Michael Deines of Wakeeney and he received a \$150 scholarship.

The Kansas American Legion Oratorical Contest is open to all high school students.

Louise Eberhard

5th District Oratorical Chairman

The American Legion Auxiliary

WHITEWATER AREA FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

It's fairly common knowledge that for a community to survive, several things must exist. They are a school, church, bank, post office and a grocery store. We have just experienced the loss of a grocery store.

In a very short time, we will have a grocery store again. Brian and Paula Johnson have purchased the grocery store that was last operated as Vogt's Grocery.

We, as responsible residents of the area have a duty and responsibility to support the Johnsons in their new venture. No. It is not a super Dillon's or a Wal-Mart. It will be tough for them to compete, but I would venture to say they can and will supply our basic needs.

SUPPORT THEM. GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND!

Whitewater is a fine community. A grocery store again will make it better.

They will get our support! How about yours?

Louise & Ebby Eberhard

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"Ad Astra" Magazine Makes its Debut

Floyd and Sandra Rutschman of Whitewater have subscribed to a brand new magazine for the library in memory of Sandra's father, Jack Lockwood.

The magazine, "Ad Astra", is different from "Kansas" magazine in that it covers the people, issues and arts in Kansas. It is published bimonthly in Lawrence, KS.

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What's New At the Library?

ADULT BOOKS:

The Cat Who Smelled a Rat (Braun)
The Rose Legacy (Heitzman)
Riley in the Morning (Brown)
Who Moved My Cheese? (Johnson)
What to Pray When You're Expecting
(Penner)
Chilton Car Repair Manuals
Import and Domestic 1989-1996

JUNIOR BOOKS:

Elsie Dinsmoore Series (1-6) (Finley)
Awesome Yo-Yo Tricks (Levine)
Taking a Walk - Caminando (Emberley)
(a book in English & Spanish)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Play & Find Out About Science
Nature's Paintbrush (Stockdale)
My Little Artist (Green)

AUDIO TAPES:

Dr. Seuss Audio Collection (5 stories)
Charlotte's Web (White)
Hitty (Maxwell)
The Strange Orchid (Wells)
Old Man in a Baseball Cap (Rochlin)
Tough Cookie (Davidson)

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The Whitewater City Council and Staff were saddened by the death of Norman Taylor on February 27, 2001. Norman was elected to the Whitewater City Council in April of 1999. Besides serving on the City Council, Norman served as a member of the Whitewater Cemetery Board since his appointment in 1992. He also served as a member of the Whitewater Planning Commission from 1977 to 1989. He will be missed.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
BRONCOS**

**CLASS 2A
BOYS'S BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONS**

WAY TO GO!!!!

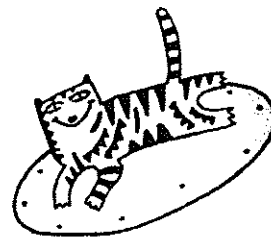


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Fireside Series 2001!

Whitewater Library

***March 20th
7 PM***

"Don't Squat With Your Spurs On: Western Humor"

*The cowboys of the American West always rode with a gun, a ten gallon hat, and a sense of humor, according to legend. Discover the wit and wisdom of the cowboy in examples drawn from the colorful days of the Kansas cattle drives and today's ranchers.
Presented by Dr. Ronnie Averyt from Ottawa University.*

*These programs are free and open to the public.
Local funding provided by Pride, Remington Historical Society and Friends of the Library.*

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*Humanities
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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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* Mar 27 Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *
* Program: Video *
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* Apr 10 Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *
* Program: Kansas Legal Service *
* By Carol Hoke. *
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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2001
WHITEWATER C.J.'S
ANNUAL SPRING
CLEAN-UP

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT
TODD WESTERFIELD
at 799-2976



HAVE YOUR TRASH AT THE
CURB BY 8 A.M.
(PLEASE SEPARATE BURNABLE
FROM NON-BURNABLE ITEMS)
DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

NO TIRES, HOUSEHOLD
CHEMICALS OR BATTERIES

Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2001

FEDERATED CHURCH

207 E Central, Whitewater

Free will offering at the door

4:00 p.m. until all served

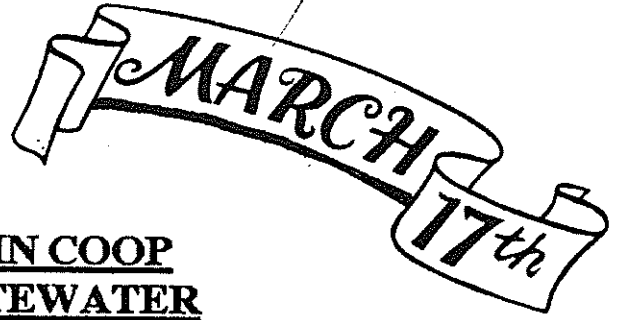
**Come by for good home-made food, good fellowship with friends and
neighbor and support Christian projects**

*Sponsored by Women's Fellowship
of Federated Church*

*Menu includes: vegetable soup, ham and beans
Cornbread, salad, homemade pie*

*Proceeds from dinner support mission projects including:
White Memorial Camp, Veterans of the Cross, Delmo
Housing Corporation, Wheat State Manor,
Evangelical Children's Home, Osawatomie
State Hospital, OCWM, Ponca Creek Camp, Church Women United*





ORDER BY MARCH 17TH & PICK UP APRIL 12TH
BROILERS, WHITES & BROWN EGG LAYER PULLETS
DUCKS, TURKEYS & RARE BREEDS CAN ALSO BE
ORDERED (Call for prices on these)
FEED & POULTRY EQUIPMENT ARE AVAILABLE

➤ PRICES: LESS THAN 100 100 OR MORE



HELP WANTED

Farmers Grain Coop has 3 job openings (full & part-time positions are available). You must be 18 years or older, have a CDL license or ability to get one, clean driving record and able to lift as much as 50lbs. We offer competitive hourly pay on part-time and full time positions. An excellent benefits package for full time positions. If interested contact Leland Motter or Terri Washburn @799-2132. We will set up a time for you to come in.



Sunflower Apartments of
Whitewater now has an
opening for a qualifying
candidate.

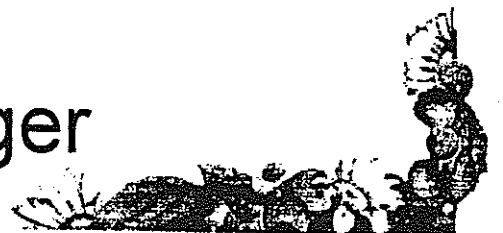
Rental assistance is available
to qualified applicant.

1 Bedroom Units
Water/Trash Paid.

Equal Housing Opportunity.

For more information, please
call me at 799-2330.

Monica Roth, Manager





Whitewater Grocery



201 S. Main Street, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Opening: March 17, 2001

Store Hours

**Monday thru Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**You can also reach us at
whitewater_grocery@hotmail.com**

(316) 799-2799

New Owners :

Brian & Paula Johnson



April 2-7

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Grand Opening

The Victorian Rose

123 S. Main

Whitewater, KS 799-2701

Florist, Gifts, Antiques and Beauty Salon

Come see our newly remodeled shop inside and out

Daily Specials

New gift lines

• *Russ*

• *Kate's Candles*

• *Lillain Rose*

• *Tender Heart*

\$ 4.00 and up

*We have lowered
our prices on our*

Balloons

NOW

Mylars 2.50

Latex 1.50

*** Hair Stylist Kara Jensen is now taking **
appointments*

The Tony Cassity Family Gospel Band
Will be performing at the
POINT OF PRAISE
Service at
Furley United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 31, 2001
7:30 p.m.

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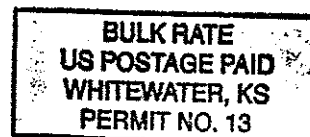
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March 22	"Strong Poison" Dorothy Sayers	William Brown
April 5	"The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" Agatha Christie	Sandra Hastings

Participants are asked to stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to be discussed and read it in advance. (A \$5 refundable deposit is requested.) Discussions are led by various university professors. The series is part of the "Talk About Literature in Kansas (TALK) program, made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. For more information, contact Jean Thiessen at 799-2471.

WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!!!

The City-Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2nd this year and will be held on Saturday only. A charge of \$6.00 per sale will be collected to cover the cost of advertising, etc. If you wish to participate, please call Kay at the City Building at 799-2445. If you have any ideas about improving the sale or need more information, contact Kay.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

April, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

March 12, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds and Mike Brown. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, Al Reiss, Jim Lutes, Dave Silbernagel, Sandy Koontz and Glenda Reynolds were also present.

Al Reiss of Reiss & Goodness appeared before the Council to discuss the sewage discharge permit. He reported that some additional treatment would be needed with the proposed lagoon system and the present discharge levels. Mr. Reiss asked what type of system the Council would like to consider. He will put together a proposal listing possible solutions and report back to the Council next month.

Wendell Campbell submitted bids for new overhead doors for the City Shop on North Main from Cheney Door Company and Overhead Door Company. After discussing it, a decision was tabled until next month. Wendell reported that he is in the

process of checking with the railroad about clearing the debris caught by the abandoned bridge in the river. It was reported that a water leak has been located on South Main and will be repaired shortly.

Sandy Koontz of the Butler County Conservation District met with the Council to inform them of various programs planned by the District. She reported that they have purchased three recycling trailers. Their plans are to develop a program in which the trailers would be moved from location to location for collection purposes. It is thought that a trailer could visit a community twice monthly. She requested support from the Council. The Council expressed interest in the program. Sandy also reported that a permanent site at the Landfill has been set up for hazardous waste. Information is available from Dianne Rollins, Solid Waste Coordinator.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend the meeting.

Glenda Reynolds appeared before the Council on behalf of the Heartland Share Project to request the use of the Scout House one Saturday morning each month and that the Council waive the fee normally charged. The Council agreed to the use of the Scout House at no charge.

Jim Lutes presented his Animal Control report. Kay Grochowsky reported receiving a complaint from a resident that too many cats are being trapped. The Court Docket was received with no comment.

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

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carried. The February Financial Report and the car-wash report were received.

It was noted that clean-up day will be held on April 14, 2001. Kay will check with the landfill to verify the date and include a notice in the March Newsletter.

The Whitewater Park Board submitted a proposal for bleachers at the ball field. The current bleachers are in bad shape. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to purchase two small units that each have 50 seats. Motion carried.

An expense voucher for Patrick Ryan covering a deposition given on behalf of the City was approved. It was noted that the City allows the rental of the sign for any new business in Whitewater on a one-time basis.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve Tim Eldredge's appointment to the Park Board for a one-year term. Motion carried.

It was noted that the City needs to put up a sign proclaiming the Broncos Championship. Pride funds could be used for the purchase of a sign. Congratulations to the Broncos will be included in the March Newsletter.

Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn into executive session for five minutes. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to end the executive session. Motion carried.

The Council expressed their sorrow at the death of Council member Norman Taylor. An item will be included in the newsletter.

The effect of overtime costs on the charges made for opening grave sites was discussed. No change in the fees was made.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize Dave Silbernagel's attendance at the Water Conference to be held in Wichita. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 2001 - 6 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Mike

Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Patrick Ryan was absent. Kay Grochowsky and Greg Nye were also in attendance.

Council President Ted Graham called the meeting to order. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting into executive session for one hour to discuss legal matters. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 28, 2001 - 6 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Mike Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Ted Graham was absent. Kay Grochowsky and Greg Nye were also in attendance.

Mayor Patrick Ryan called the meeting to order. Mike Brown (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting into executive session for one hour to discuss legal matters. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize City Attorney Greg Nye to respond with a letter to the City of Potwin's attorneys. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



March 2001

The members of the WWRCF responded to fourteen calls in March. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: Nine medical emergencies, one stove fire, one electrical appliance fire, one grass fire, one hazardous conditions standby and one structure fire. Of these calls, eleven were in Whitewater, one was in Milton Township, one was in Elbing and one was in Richland Township.

The March 7th drill was spent training on Incident Command and use of the radios. We did

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scenarios with firefighters in situations requiring extensive radio use.

The March 21st drill was held at the fire station in Elbing. Paramedic Phil Beebe and EMT Shawn Ashcraft for the Newton Fire/EMS Department gave us a "hands-on tour" of one of the Newton Ambulances. We discussed equipment location and usage

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Please come by the Elbing Fire Station/City Building on April 22nd between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for our Open House. The Elbing City Council, Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District Board Members and Volunteers will be available to answer your questions or receive your comments. Demonstrations of equipment and information about the Fire District will be available. Refreshments will be served.

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William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

April is the start of the American Legion and Auxiliary Conventions. The Kansas Fifth District Convention will be held in Newton on April 28th and 29th. The Legion and Auxiliary will have delegates on the floor. The Whitewater Legion will have their patriotic float in the parade on Saturday, April 28th at 10 a.m. on Newton's Main Street.

On May 18, 19 and 20th, the State Convention will be held in Topeka. Again there will be delegates for the Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary and the patriotic float will be in the parade.

April is also time to select who will receive school scholarships. We will prepare for Memorial Day and the summer's activities.

April 21st will be the last Bingo game until September. Everyone is welcome. The games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

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PARTICIPANTS!!!**

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**KIDS CLUB (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BLDG.**

Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Doors open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

APR 24 - CARRY IN LUNCH

(BRING ONE DISH)

PROGRAM: WELLNESS PROF.

Speaker - Shelly Kueny

Topic-Osteoporosis

MAY 08 - CARRY IN LUNCH

(BRING ONE DISH)

**PROGRAM: Follow-up on Bone
Density screening**

**Presented by - Nancy Wilson &
Shelly Kueny**

DEPUTY TIM'S CORNER

THIS MONTH I NEED TO TALK AGAIN ABOUT THE J-TURNS. I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TURNS IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE AND RESTAURANT. THE TICKET FOR THIS ILLEGAL TURN IS \$39.00 FINE AND \$40.00 COURT COST FOR A TOTAL OF \$79.00. I MEASURED THE DISTANCE FROM ONE SIDE OF THE STREET TO THE OTHER AND IT TOOK ME 24 STEPS. THAT MEANS IF YOU GET CAUGHT MAKING AN ILLEGAL J-TURN YOU COULD HAVE SAVED YOURSELF \$79.00 BY WALKING ACROSS THE STREET. THAT ROUGHLY FIGURES OUT TO \$3.29 A STEP YOU COULD SAVE YOURSELF FOR PARKING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET.

SOME OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE NW CORNER OF BUTLER COUNTY. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL(S) THAT DECIDED TO SHOOT THE WINDOWS OUT OF A COUPLE OF BUSINESSES IN WHITEWATER. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLEASE CONTACT ME.

ALSO WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER PLEASE REMEMBER, TO SLOW DOWN. THERE ARE NUMEROUS CHILDREN RIDING, SKATING AND PLAYING IN THE STREETS. THAT IS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF LIVING IN A SMALL COMMUNITY, THE CHILDREN CAN PLAY IN THE STREETS AND NOT HAVE THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS OF THE BIG CITIES.

WELL THAT CONCLUDES ANOTHER NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT HOME OR WHILE I'M WORKING IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS.

TIM ELDREDGE AND K-9 SIKE
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

You Asked for It; We Got It

Patrons have been requesting the magazine *Crafting Traditions*, published by Reiman Publications, and the first issue has just arrived!

The March/April issue contains craft patterns and recipes for holidays, outdoor decorations and birthday parties in three different levels:

- Beginner
- Quick and Easy
- Intermediate

Patrons are invited to check out this newest addition to the library magazine selection.

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Share Photos of Your Culinary Creations

Patrons who check out cake pans from the library are invited to bring photos of their decorated cakes to the library.

Accumulated photos will be used in a collage to share different ideas for decorating.

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Story Hour Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the May 21 session of Story Hour will not be held.

This makes the date for the final session Monday, May 7, 2001, according to Story Hour Director Lisa Schmidt.

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Automation 2002 Countdown Begins

The Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library and library staff will be meeting at the Whitewater Junction Café Thursday, April 26.

This dinner meeting will mark the official kickoff of the Automation 2002 countdown.

In 1998, the Library Board of Trustees developed a five-year plan as a goal for taking the library from a manual card catalog and checkout system to a computer-based system. The year 2002 will mark the end of that five-year time frame, and the two boards are working steadily and confidently toward funding the automation project.

If you have a desire to help with the funding of this project, or if you have expertise in the areas of inventory, electrical wiring, or computer networking please call Jean Thiessen at 799-2471.

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"Reading Road Trip U.S.A.": Summer Reading Club Theme

Staff member Kris Janzen is planning an exciting summer of reading, fun and activities for young readers.

This will involve special days of activities and movie days.

Readers age three and up are invited to come to the library in May, register for "Reading Road Trip U.S.A." and take home their summer reading kits.

Prizes will be awarded to young children who are read to and to those who read.

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WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB MET ON MARCH 27, 2001 AT THE WHITEWATER JUNCTION FOR THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

A PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY SGTS. WICKWIRE AND SMITH OF THE BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINING THE DARE PROGRAM AS PRESENTED IN THE AREA SCHOOLS. THEY ALSO PRESENTED INFORMATION ON CRIME IN THE COUNTY AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH IT.

THE LIONS CLUB IS ONCE AGAIN PLANNING THE FOURTH OF JULY AREA WIDE CELEBRATION ALONG WITH SELLING FIREWORKS TO FUND THE EVENT. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

THE CLUB IS ALREADY WORKING ON PLANS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AND HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH D & J AMUSEMENT COMPANY FOR A CARNIVAL TO BE IN WHITEWATER FOR THAT EVENT. LOOK FOR FUTURE INFORMATION ON BOTH OF THESE EVENTS.

THE CLUB IS ALSO MAKING PLANS TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGHWAY CLEANUP PROJECT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THIS ORGANIZATION.

Emmaus Mennonite Church Schedules 125th Anniversary Celebration

The Emmaus Mennonite Church of rural Whitewater will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the church in May 2001. A weekend of activities has been planned for May 25, 26, and 27.

The Friday evening activities on May 25, 7:30 p.m., will include character impersonations of several former church members. A play, "When Children Ask," will be presented. This story depicts the life of a girl who grew up in West Prussia and came to the Kansas prairies in the 1870's at age 16. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and West Prussian ethnic snacks.

Afternoon activities on Saturday, May 26, 1:00-5:00 p.m., will feature cemetery tours, a wedding dress display, photo displays, antique tractor, machinery, and artifacts displays, children's activities, farm and home tours, and a video of the history of the church.

An evening meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. by a repeat presentation of the Friday evening play and impersonations.

"Reflections of Our Spiritual Heritage," the spiritual history of the Emmaus Church, will be featured on Sunday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed by a worship service at 10:45 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these activities. The Saturday evening and Sunday noon meals are free by reservation. To make reservations for a meal, please phone 316-799-2777, or e-mail wilmerthiessen@juno.com by May 1, 2001. The church is located four miles south of First Street (150th Street) on Meadowlark Road.

Good Food For..... EVERYONE

Heartland Share is a non-profit group which provides fresh fruits and vegetables and five meat items to anyone in a community regardless of income level for \$16.50 and 2 volunteer hours of your choice. If you eat and are willing to give back even a small part of your time, you qualify. We have volunteer opportunities available for those who need them, such as telephoning or checking people in when they pick-up their food. Orders will be picked up at the scout house on a Saturday morning toward the end of each month.

**Basic Share Food Package
Consist of
5 meats
Fresh Fruits
Fresh Vegetables
for \$16.50
and 2 hours of volunteer service**

Orders due May 4th

Contact	Trish Macy	799-1048
	Lynn Frazier	799-2202
	Glenda Reynolds	799-2707
	Teresa Nash	799-2188

Sunday

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May 2001

		1 RHS Marion Golf Inv @ Marion 3:00 RMS Track @ Haysville 3:30	2 RHS Community Service Day AM RHS Sluco Fun Day PM RHS HOA Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	3 RHS Rain Date for Community Service RHS Academic Awards/National Honor Society Induction 6/7:00	4 PGS Field Day 11:45 a.m. RHS Track Bronco Invitational @ Home 4:00	5 SAT Test Date RHS State Speech @ Wichita North
6 7 RHS HOA 9th/10th Track @ Injran 4:00 RHS Circle JV Golf @ El Dorado Legion 3:00	8 RMS-HOA Track Tourn @ Central Christian 10:30 a.m. RMS HOA Meeting 1:00 p.m.	9	10 RMS 6th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.	11 RHS HOA Track @ Home 3:00 p.m. RMS Band to McPherson PGS Kindergarten Tea 2:00 p.m.	12 PGS Grades 5A & 5B to Wichita River Run	
13 14 RHS Regional Golf RMS 7th & 8th Vocal Music @ RMS 7:00 p.m. BOE Meeting @ District Office 7:30 p.m.	15 RMS 8th Grade Play	16 Parent Workday @ WGS Lunchroom 1:30 p.m.	17 RHS Spring Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. Parent Workday @ PGS Library 1:00 p.m.	18 PGS Field Day Make-Up Day RMS 8th Grade Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m. RHS Regional Track	19	
20 21 RHS Commencement 3:00 RHS State Golf 8th Grade Promotion 7:00	22 PGS Awards Assembly 1:00 p.m. Grades 1-3 2:00 p.m. Grades 4-5	23 Last Day for Kindergarten Classes	24 Last Day Early Dismissal HS - 11:15 Grades 11:30 RMS 6th & 7th Grade Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m.	25 Teacher Workday	26 RHS State Track @ WSLU	
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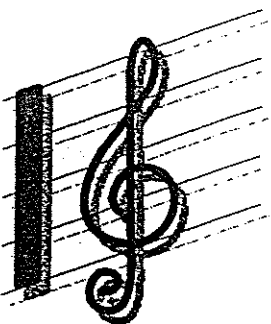
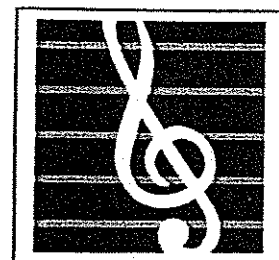


Everly Brothers in Concert
(performed by Chase & Co. Concert Specialists)

Blue Grass Café
212 S. Main in Whitewater, Kansas

Tickets \$22.50 advance or \$25.00 at the door
Friday, April 20, 2001 – 6.30 p.m.
Dinner - Show

For reservations call
Café 799-1900 or Vickie at 799-2928 or Nancy 799-2832
(limited seating available)



Reba McEntire, George Strait, Vince Gill

By request – “Just Friends” – a special engagement

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that brings you the best of Reba, George and Vince.

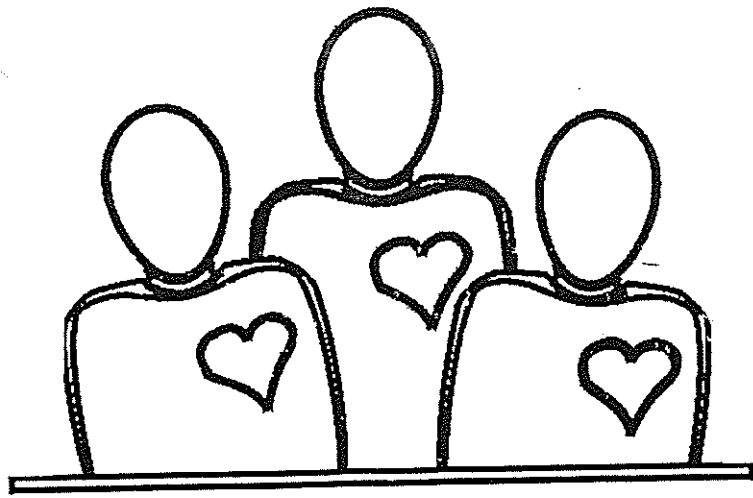
Sit back for an evening of easy listening to great country music
that will charm and melt your heart

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YOU

Please Give Blood.

Wheat State Manor Blood Drive

**Friday, April 27th
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
in the Quiet Room**

**☺ Please call Dan March
@ 799-2181 to schedule your
appointment!**

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OWNER/STYLIST
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THURS 9-5
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May, 2001

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Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

April 9, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Mike Brown was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Al Reiss, Wendell Campbell, Tim Eldredge and Rocky Brewer were also present.

Al Reiss of Reiss & Goodness appeared to present three proposals for wastewater treatment plant modifications. Proposal #1 would be installation of an evaporative lagoon. Proposal #2 would be installation of a continuously discharging lagoon. Proposal #3 would be plant modification which would consist of adding a UV disinfection system and a sludge holding facility. The Council discussed the proposals with Al and asked questions about the proposals. Mr. Reiss asked the Council to review the proposals and decide what course of action they wish to pursue.

Wendell Campbell reported some additional costs involved with Cheney Door Co.'s bid for

the City Shop's overhead doors. The Council reviewed the costs of the new doors. Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the bid from Overhead Door Company, less the chain hoist. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of a new weed eater. Motion carried. Wendell reported that he will be visiting the City of Buhler to observe their implementation of KDHE regulations on testing wastewater. Wendell reported a sewer problem that had resulted from a large quantity of grease in the sewer line. It was discovered that the Manor did not have a grease trap. The Manor has corrected the problem and a trap has been installed.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy reported finding the remnants of a meth lab at the river. Tim noted that it might be possible to pass on the cost of booking when an arrest is made. This

needs to be checked out with Greg Nye, City Attorney.

Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the signing of Modification Order # W-25 covering the addition of one street light. Motion carried.

No animal control report was filed. Kay Grochowsky reported a recent call complaining about stray

cats. The Court Docket was received without comment. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Rocky Brewer to replace Norman Taylor on the Cemetery Board. Motion carried.

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A Card of Thanks from the Norman Taylor Family was received by the Council.

Kay showed the Council an amusement contract between the Lions Club and D & J Shows to provide rides and concessions at the Fall Festival on October 5-6, 2001.

Kay presented information about the cost of replacing the office copier. The copier in use is ten years old and might need to be replaced in the next year or so.

It was noted that cleanup day is scheduled for April 14, 2001. Kay will post signs at the City Building, Whitewater Library and the bulletin board at the Post Office.

Mayor Ryan asked the Council if they had anyone that they would like to consider as Norman Taylor's replacement on the City Council.

The Council returned to the discussion of the sewer proposals submitted by Reiss & Goodness. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to authorize Reiss & Goodness to proceed with work on Proposal #1. Roll-call voted: Ted Graham-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk, administered the oath of office to Patrick Ryan, Mayor and Theodore Graham and Danny Ravenscraft, Council members. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to elected Ted Graham Council President. The motion was passed by acclamation.

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 65

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held the annual breakfast honoring their Girl State delegates from Remington High School at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12th at the Whitewater Legion Post home. In attendance were Jennifer Martling and Jennifer Artz, delegates from June 2000 and their family members, and Kim Tyson, this year's delegate and her family. Bernice Martling and Frances Markee were in charge of arrangements.

The regular business meeting followed with

President Louise Eberhard presiding. The president read the call to department convention May 18, 19 and 20 at Topeka. In addition to the regular delegates of president, first vice-president and secretary, Norma Crabill and Frances Markee were named as alternated.

The Nominating Committee report was heard and it was voted to accept the slate as given. Officers for the coming year will be:

President	-	Bernice Martling
1st Vice-Pres.	-	Louise Eberhard
Secretary	-	Winnie Lutes
Treasurer	-	Frances Markee
Chaplin	-	Nancy Tallman
Sgt-at-Arms	-	Betty Whiteside

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



April 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to six calls in April. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: One medical emergency, one gas leak, one good intent call, one grass fire, one hazardous conditions standby and one machinery accident. Of these calls, three were in Whitewater, one was in Elbing, and two were in Richland Township.

The April 4th drill was held at the station in Whitewater. Members present spent the drill completing the classroom requirements for Driver Certification.

A special April 7th Drill was spent at Remington High School. Department members spent the morning navigating a Driver Certification Course with each of the department trucks. We now have fourteen members certified to drive the equipment.

The April 18th drill was held at the station in Elbing. This drill was held in coordination with the Harvey County Critical Incident Stress Management

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB PARENTS NIGHT

Steve Newby called the North Butler 4-H Club meeting to order on April 2, 2001. Roll call was "My college alma Mater was..." which was answered by the parents of 37 members. Vince Coats told us about Little Applications. Debbie Claassen told us that if we wanted to add or drop any projects, we needed to tell her by May 1st and that we had a carnival on April 28, 2001. Debbie told us that at Regional 4-H Days Samantha Claassen, Camille Claassen, Gloria Newby and Arlan Newby all got blues. Some of the kids in our 4-H club bowled for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. We helped raise over \$3,000.00. Pat Regier told us about QPA.

Pam Harber read us a poem "Something Good". Russell Toews talked about Africana (How to hoe the land). He also showed us the different kinds of hoes. Barb Rikli, who is our cross stitch leader, told us about some of the cross stitches that she has done. Pat Regier read us poems. He read "High Tech Pigs" and "Vets Wives Refractor". Steve Newby led us in the song "America the Beautiful". Luke Harbor adjourned the meeting. Then we had refreshments which were served by the Russell and Terri Thiessen, Jeff and Theresa Toews and Randy and Trina Smith Families.

Next months meeting will be held at the Potwin Community House on May 7, 2001 at 7 p.m.

Kristen Toews

William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

For the Whitewater Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, Memorial Day Weekend is a busy time. Starting on Friday, May 25th, the Legion will put grave flags on eighteen cemeteries. Every

known veteran will have a marker and a flag. The Auxiliary will put white crosses with poppies on them in the larger cemeteries.

Saturday morning, May 26th will find the Legionnaires up at 6:00 a.m. to load poles for the Avenue of Flags. After loading the poles, the group will go eat breakfast together. Memorial Day morning Legion and Auxiliary members will put up the Avenue of Flags and prepare a biscuit and gravy breakfast for the worker to enjoy around 7:00 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. the Legionnaires will meet at the Legion Building to prepare for the Memorial Day Services at Whitewater and Potwin. The Whitewater Service will be at 10:00 a.m. and the Service at Potwin McGill Cemetery will be at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Scott Martin of the Federated Church will deliver the Memorial Service.

At 6:00 p.m., members will retrieve the two Avenue of Flags, the grave flags from the eighteen cemeteries and the white crosses to store again for next year. The Whitewater Legion holds the record for servicing more cemeteries than any other organization in the USA, not more flags, just more cemeteries.

The Whitewater Legion presented Chris Bodecker and Ryan Hujing with scholarships for the school of their choice.

On Saturday April 21st, members cleaned two miles of Highway K196. Those participating were: Robert Brunn, Robert Crabill, Gene Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Herb Johnson, Jim Lutes, Floyd Rutschman and Roger Tallman. This is part of the "Keep Kansas Highways Clean" program.

At the May meeting, members voted to renew the Bingo License. Bingo games will resume in the fall. A local resolution was passed to encourage people to refrain from buying products made in China.

On May 19th, the Patriotic Float will be in the Armed Forces Parade in Topeka. Other parades scheduled are at Kechi, El Dorado and Beaumont.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

DEPUTY TIM'S CORNER

THIS MONTH I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT SOME PROBLEMS WE ARE HAVING IN TOWN.

THE FIRST ONE SEEMS TO BE THAT SOME KIDS ARE RIDING THEIR MOTORIZED BICYCLES ON THE STREET WITH NO REGARDS TO THE TRAFFIC LAWS.

KANSAS STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT IN ORDER TO RIDE A MOTORIZED BICYCLE OR SCOOTER THAT THE DRIVER MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE A VALID CLASS "C" LICENSE.

THE MOTORIZED BICYCLE OR SCOOTER MUST ALSO HAVE A VALID KANSAS REGISTRATION PLATE.

ALSO I HAVE SEEN SOME PEOPLE PULLING THEIR FRIENDS ALONG ON THE SCOOTER. A SCOOTER OR BICYCLE CAN NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER UNLESS IT HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO HAVE ANOTHER RIDER. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PLEASE COME BY MY HOUSE AND I HOPE TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS.

ALSO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, MUST HAVE ON A PROTECTIVE HELMET. ALL RIDERS ARE TO HAVE ON EYE PROTECTION WHEN RIDING A MOTORIZED BICYCLE, SCOOTER OR 4-WHEELER.

I HOPE THIS INFORMATION HELPS SOME PARENTS THAT HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MOTORIZED BICYCLES. I KNOW I LEARNED SOME THINGS BY DOING THE RESEARCH ON THIS.

THE NEXT PROBLEM WE HAVE IS THAT SOMEONE IS GOING AROUND DUMPING TRASH IN SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES BUSINESSES. IF YOU GET CAUGHT DUMPING TRASH IN SOMEONE'S DUMPSTER YOU CAN BE FINED AND GIVEN A

JAIL SENTENCE. I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO SPEND THE WEEKEND IN BUTLER COUNTY JAIL FOR DUMPING TRASH. SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN TRASH.

ALSO AS I MENTIONED LAST MONTH NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS NICE, WE HAVE NUMEROUS CHILDREN THAT ARE OUTSIDE PLAYING. SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND WATCH FOR THE CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE STREET.

WELL THAT DOES IT FOR THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER AS I'VE STATED IN THE PAST PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME BY MY HOUSE OR CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS.

DEPUTY TIM ELDREDGE

AND

K-9 SIKE

BUTLER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF



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Whitewater Memorial Library News

TOP 10 REASONS TO COME TO THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER

10. It's closer than going to the swimming pool
9. Crafts with Kris
8. You can spend time with your good friends Molly McIntire, Curious George and Wally McDoogie
7. (Reading) TIME = TREASURES!
6. Cool firetruck inside
5. You can travel to exciting lands without a passport
4. Movies on the Big (?) screen every Wednesday afternoon
3. Summer Reading Club is Fat Free, Low Sodium and Cholesterol Free
2. Librarians don't make you eat your vegetables
1. Reading Rocks!

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Readers age 3 and older, **sign up today** for Reading Road Trip, USA (Summer Reading Club). Read for prizes and grand prizes, come to the library for activities, crafts and movies. Call the library at 799-2471 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPONSOR FUNDRAISER

To continue their fundraising efforts for library automation, the Friends of the Library have planned a dinner theatre for Saturday, August 11, 2001.

Director Luella Cooper will host tryouts at the library Thursday, May 31, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. for six men and six women to star in the well-known comedy....

"HARVEY"

by Mary Chase

Veta Louise and Myrtle May connive to have Elwood P. Dowd, played by Jimmy Stewart in the 1950 movie, committed because of his relationship with his imaginary rabbit friend, Harvey.

For more information, contact Luella Cooper at 799-2674.

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LIBRARY IN THE DARK; SOON TO SEE THE LIGHT

The Whitewater city maintenance team of Wendell Campbell and Dave Silbernagel are currently working to replace the broken lights around the perimeter of the library.

We apologize for this inconvenience and hope the library will regain its bright and shining position in the community very soon.

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WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB MET ON APRIL 24, 2001 AT THE WHITEWATER JUNCTION FOR THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. A PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY ANDY PULLIN, DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF. INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON THE VALUABLE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT.

THE LIONS CLUB CONDUCTED THEIR HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP PROJECT ON THEIR TWO MILE STRETCH OF K-196 HIGHWAY ON THE EVENING OF MAY 8, 2001.

THE CLUB IS ENTERTAINING IDEAS OF BUILDING A SHELTER HOUSE AT THE JERRY HILL MEMORIAL BALL FIELD FOR USE BY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT, THE CLUB IS SOLICITING ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC TO BE AUCTIONED OFF THIS SPRING WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION GOING TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SHELTER HOUSE. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE, PLEASE CALL ROBERT MCCOY AT 799-2528, KEVIN VOGEL AT 799-2621 OR ROBERT CORNELIUS AT 687-3009 TO ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM PICKED UP.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 65

The Wm. P. Phillips American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met May 10th for their regular monthly meeting with President Louise Eberhard presiding. Plans were completed for Memorial Day activities. The Auxiliary will meet on Monday May 14th at 9 a.m. at the post hall to decorate the small grave crosses with Poppies and on Saturday May 26th, they will place the crosses in the Whitewater, Green Valley and Potwin-McGill cemeteries. The Auxiliary will serve a biscuit and gravy breakfast to workers following the raising of the Avenue of Flags at the cemeteries.

The Whitewater Auxiliary voted to participate in developing an Activities Fund for Fifth District junior members to support their activities.

The Unit voted to handle kitchen projects by means of chairmanship of various events rather than having one person in charge of all. This will be carried out on a trial basis to determine if it is feasible.

Norma Crabill conducted the installation service for the incoming officer: President-Bernice Martling; Vice President-Louise Eberhard; Secretary-Winnie Lutes; Treasurer-Frances Markee; Chaplain-Nancy Tallman; Sgt-at-Arms-Betty Whiteside and Historian-Sandra Rutschman.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 65

A special Executive Board meeting was held Thursday, April 26th at the Legion Building. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on the response of the American Legion Auxiliary scholarship awards.

It was the consensus of the members present to award each of the applicants a scholarship award. Betty Whiteside made the motion to present three girls with a \$100 scholarship. The motion carried.

The scholarships will go to:

Jennifer Artz

Rachel Balzer

Adrian Young

THE WHITEWATER CITY GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND THIS YEAR. A CHARGE OF \$6.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER THE COST OF ADVERTISING, ETC. YOU MUST SIGN UP BY MAY 21ST.

THOSE WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE AS A MERCHANT ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN EXCITING DAY OF SHOPPING IN WHITEWATER ON JUNE 2ND FROM 8 A.M. TO ?????? YOU WILL FIND A LITTLE BIT OF ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT YOU MIGHT EVER WANT AT BARGAIN PRICES.

ATTENTION: COWPOKES, SAILORS AND ANIMAL LOVERS

**MOSEY ON DOWN TO THE WILD WEST, SAIL THE OCEANS BLUE, AND
MAKE A NEW FRIEND AT THE ZOO THIS SUMMER DURING**

READING ROAD TRIP, USA.

June 4 – July 27:

Children age 3 and older:

- **Daily** = *Read* (lots!)
 Record (your time)
 Receive (cool prizes)

- **Tuesdays:** 10:00 -11:00 a.m. = *Reading, Crafts, Activities*

- **Wednesdays:** 2:00 p.m. = *Movie Time* (Feature Films for Families)

Children age 3 - 4 are welcome to attend the activities and movies, but they are best suited for children age 5 and older.

Sign up Today!

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*          KIDS CLUB (55 or Older)   *  
*                                     *  
*          AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING    *  
*                                     *  
*      Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuseday *  
*                                     *  
*      Doors open from 9:00am to 3:00pm *  
*                                     *  
*          Lunch at 12:00 noon         *  
*                                     *  
*      May 22   Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *  
*                                     *  
*               Program: Nyla Morgan-USD 206   *  
*                   1st & 2nd Grade Singers     *  
*                                     *  
*      Jun 12   Carry in lunch (bring one dish) *  
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*               Program: "Singing Like 60"       *  
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MEN'S SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN UP

THAT IS RIGHT IT IS TIME TO TAKE THAT OLD BAT AND
GLOVE OUT OF THE CLOSET. THE TIME HAS COME FOR
A SUMMER TIME OF FUN. SO GET YOUR TEAM SIGNED
UP **NOW!!!!!!!**

FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO HAVE A TEAM IN THE
SUMMER LEAGUE PLEASE CONTACT:

TIM ELDREDGE @ 799-1916

OR

TRISH MACY @ 799-1048

OR

LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH KAY AT THE CITY OFFICE IN
WHITEWATER 799-2445

**THE SENIOR CLASS OF
REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CORDIALLY
INVITES YOU TO A
MEMORIAL DEDICATION
IN MEMORY OF
KARRIE LEE MCCORMICK
"CLASS OF 2001"
AT REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 19, 2001
AT 7:00 PM
RECEPTION FOLLOWING**

You're Invited!



To discover "Things Hidden"
Where? Grace Baptist Church
When? Tuesday, June 5th to Friday, June 8th
6:25 p.m. – 8:35 p.m.
Sunday, June 10th
Who? Ages 4 to 12, Parents are welcome!

Vacation Bible School

Lessons will focus on five parables that
Jesus told about the Kingdom of God.

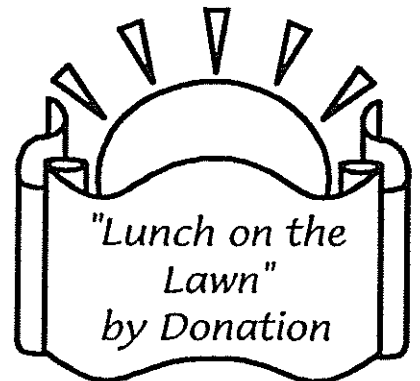
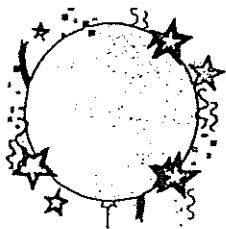
For information or
transportation please
call Pastor Jon Prigge
799-2721

SPRING FLING

Saturday, May 19

10 AM - 2 PM

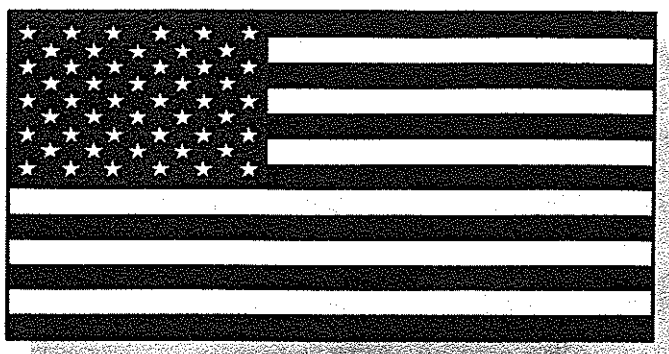
*Everyone invited to
the Celebration*



- *Pony Rides
- *Petting Zoo
- *Facility Tours
- *Bus Rides

601 S. Main
Whitewater,
KS

- * Horse Shoes
- *Cake Walk



**MEMORIAL DAY
OBSERVANCE
MONDAY
MAY 28, 2001**

**AVENUE OF FLAGS - WHITEWATER & POTWIN CEMETERIES
6 AM UNTIL 6 PM**

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
10:00 AM AT WHITEWATER CEMETERY
11:00 AM POTWIN-MCGILL CEMETERY**

In Memory of Catherine Corfman

June 21, 1957 - April 16, 2001

Our families wish to thank the Community for all of the support shown to us. So many were at the funeral that we did not get to thank personally. Your cards, flowers, visits and prayers have been very much appreciated. We are extremely grateful for all of the loving support.

The Corfman and Parks Families

You are cordially invited to the
GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING
OF THE

Rolla A. Clymer Research Facility

Butler County Historical Society

383 E. Central, El Dorado 321-9333

Tuesday, May 22nd

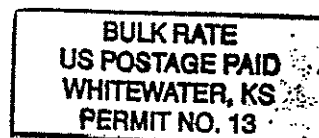
Reception: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ribbon cutting: 4:30

Free Admission to the Museum during the Reception.
The public is invited to attend.

The Research Facility is comprised of the Susannah French Putney DAR Library, the Olive Clifford Stone Library, the William Allen White collection and the BCHS Archives.

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



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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter

June, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

May 14, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds and Mike Brown. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, Aaron Wiebe, Larry Wiebe and Andy Pullen were also present.

Aaron Wiebe appeared and showed the Council members some of the clothing and equipment that he uses as a competitor. As a member of the X-Ring Shooting Club, he will compete in Atlanta for the second time this summer. The team qualified by placing first at the state competition held in Hays on the weekend of April 5-7, 2001. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to contribute \$250 to help in funding his trip to Atlanta to compete. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell asked that Dave Silbernagel be sent to a workshop on chlorination. The Council agreed. Wendell reported that he has

submitted a request to delay the implementation of the wastewater testing. It was reported that KDHE inspected the burn site and found some items that should not be burned. The site needs to be restricted to brush and limbs only. KDHE will reinspect within 30 days. Additional violations would result in the loss of the license to maintain the burn site. The Council also discussed the ban on green waste at the Butler County Landfill. It was noted that the Tallman building on Main Street needs to have something done to it. It was decided to ask them to attend the next meeting to discuss the problem and possible solutions.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend. Since Tim was not in attendance, a short discussion was held about the vacancy left by Norman Taylor's death. Larry Wiebe indicated that he is interested in filling out Norman's

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term. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to approve the appointment of Larry Wiebe to the City Council. Roll call vote: Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Ted Graham-yes. Motion carried. Larry Asked that he be seated at the next Council meeting.

The invoice for legal fees from Nye and Nye was discussed. It was noted that some of the charges are related to the operation of the Municipal Court.

The Animal Control Reports for the months of March and April were received from Jim Lutes. The Municipal Court docket was also received.

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Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The April Financial report was received.

The names of the Library Board members were presented to be approved. They are: Annabell Hephner-President, Luella Cooper-Vice President, Alice Schultz-Secretary, Cindy Roth-Treasurer, Bob Henderson-Board Member, Ann Eck-Board Member and Liz Vogel-Board Member. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the Library Board as presented. Motion carried.

Information concerning upcoming Town Hall meetings scheduled by the League of Municipalities was circulated. Kay Grochowsky asked the Council if the cost for a year's ad in the newsletter could be discounted if paid in advance. The Council suggested twelve ads for the cost of ten if paid in advance.

Papers involving the termination of the lease of the Galaxy Cable building were presented. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to accept the building left or donated from the lease. Motion carried.

It was reported that the City Building was found to have termites. After an inspection, Terminix presented two proposals for treatment of the problem. Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to accept the proposal for the cost of \$1500.00. Motion carried.

Kay reported that she had been contacted recently about the possible construction of a tower for cellular communications. They were interested in using the water tower. A tower at that location would require the granting of a conditional use permit.

The Mayor of Rose Hill extended an invitation to all cities in Butler County for a meeting to discuss the possible expansion of the size of the Butler County Commission. Pat indicated that he will call to express the Council's concerns.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief of the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District reported to the Council that the District is working on a review for classifications on Fire ratings. One thing that could

help the ratings is if the District conducted testing of the fire hydrants in Whitewater and Elbing. The gauges required to test the hydrants cost about \$250. Andy requested help from the City with the cost of the gauges. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) approved payment by the City for 1/2 of the cost. Motion carried.

Mike Brown brought up the budget that will be compiled shortly for 2002. He stated that he is in favor of holding the spending as level as possible. A short discussion followed.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



Mayu2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to six calls in May. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: Three medical emergency, one motor vehicle accident, one motor vehicle/pedestrian accident and one system malfunction. Of these calls, two were in Whitewater, one was in Elbing, one was in Pleasant Township, one was in Milton Township and one was in Richland Township.

The May 2nd drill was held at the station in Moundridge. Members participated in an "EMS Skills Night" instructed by the Harvey County Emergency Services Academy. Moundridge EMS hosted the event.

The May 16th drill was held at the fire station in Elbing. Lt. Chris Anderson of the Newton Fire/EMS Department gave instruction on Fire Streams and the handling of Attack Hose Lines. Members were also measured for new Bunker gear. The District will replace all existing gear over the next two years.

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A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We will be doing hydrant testing in the months of June and July. If you have plants or bushes growing within two feet of a hydrant, please make the hydrant accessible to us. Thank you.

Also, as Deputy Tim has emphasized, **Watch Out for the kids "runnin' about" now that school is out for the summer!!!**

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Memorial Day has come and gone for the year of 2001. Twenty area cemeteries in Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties had grave markers and flags. To the best of anyone's knowledge, the Whitewater Legion still holds the record for cemeteries serviced. This should not be construed that Whitewater puts out more flags. Whitewater does put out about four hundred flags. There was an avenue of flags at both Potwin and Whitewater. Several complimentary remarks have been received for the Memorial Services at Potwin and Whitewater.

The Whitewater Patriotic Float had the honors of being the best Legion Float in the Armed Forces Parade in Topeka. The float also appeared in the Water Tower Festival in Beaumont. The next parade that the float will be in is in Kechi on June 23rd.

Legion members will receive their 2002 membership notices about the first of July. Veterans interested in becoming American Legion members may fill out the application printed in the newsletter and call Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant at 799-2262. He will come pick up applications and issue membership cards.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name)			(Phone)
(Mailing Address)			(Date)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Post #)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

☐ Aug 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government	
☐ Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990	
☐ Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984	☐ U.S. Army
☐ Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	☐ U.S. Navy
☐ June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955	☐ U.S. Air Force
☐ Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946	☐ U.S. Marines
☐ April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918	☐ U.S. Coast Guard
☐ Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (only eligibility)	

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant	Name of recruiter
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Thank you to all of the women and girls of our community who helped with the Memorial Day activities--expecially putting the white crosses with the poppies at Whitewater, Green Valley and other cemeteries and picking up the crosses at day's end. Our helpers were Loraine Gronau, Winnie Lutes and daughter, Betty Konecny, Bernice Martling and daughters, Victoria and Jennifer, Mary June Graham, Christina Johnson, Sandy Van Dyke (with par excellent sitter, Kyle Van Dyke) and several others. Those who prepared breakfast on Memorial Day for the Scouts and Post members were Norma Crabill, Betty Whiteside, Winnie Lutes, Sandra Rutschman, Louise Eberhard, Bernice Martling and others. Your hard work is much appreciated. Out thanks to the community --- those who took a poppy and made a gift (donation); and also to local businesses that co-operate.

Executive Committee
WW American Legion Auxiliary

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The benefits of growing older:

There's nothing left to learn the hard way.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

***"Harvey"* On Hold, Fundraiser Postponed**

Due to scheduling conflicts and a shortage of male actors, the Friends of the Library dinner/theater fundraiser has been postponed until 2002.

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84 Enrolled in Reading Club: Director Swoons

A record number of readers embarked on Reading Road Trip, U.S.A. June 1. At this writing, 84 children are reading their way "from the oceans to the prairies."

Readers receive prizes for reading and when they've read 12 hours their name goes in a grand prize drawing for children's computer software.

Reading Club Director Kris Janzen reports that crafts and activities are on Tuesdays from 10 – 11 A.M. and are a LOT OF FUN! Wholesome and enjoyable movies produced by Feature Films for Families are shown on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Don't let Kris fool you. She believes "the more, the merrier!"

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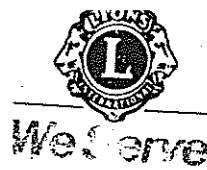
New Arrivals at the Library For Adult Readers

- Official Fan's Guide for NFL Football, NHL Hockey, & NBA Basketball
- The Encyclopedia of Trains and Locomotives
- The War Against Boys (Hoff)
- Rich Mullins: an Arrow Pointing to Heaven (Smith)
- We Were the Mulvaney's (Oates)
- The Evangelist (Drummond)
- On the Street Where You Live (Clark)
- Looking Back (Plain)
- Low Country (Siddons)
- Ticket Home (Pratt)
- The Count of Monte Cristo (2 Vol) (Dumas)
- Code of the West (Latham)
- The Corner of His Eye (Koontz)

Audio

- City of God (Doctorow)
- Robinson Crusoe (Defoe)
- Tom Jones (Fielding)
- Don Quixote (Cervantes)
- Standing for Something (Hinckley)
- Flight of Eagles (Higgins)
- The Sum of All Fears (Clancy)
- Protect and Defend (Patterson)
- The Alibi (Brown)

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WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

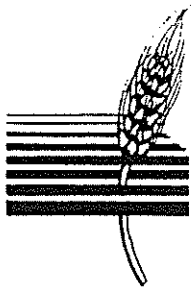
THE LIONS CLUB IS PREPARING FOR THE COMMUNITY WIDE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN WHITEWATER ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR. EVENTS BEING PLANNED FOR THE CELEBRATION INCLUDE SOME OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- SLOW PITCH SOFT BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON JULY 3 & 4 AT THE JERRY HILL BALL FIELD**
- B-1 BOMBER FLYOVER BY THE 184TH. BOMBER WING OF THE KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF MCCONNEL AFB AT DUSK**
- PRESENCE AND PATRIOTIC REMARKS BY COL. ED FLORA OF THE KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF MCCONNEL AFB**
- AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DUSK**
- OTHER POSSIBLE EVENTS**

ALL LOCAL AREA SOFTBALL TEAMS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT. PLEASE CONTACT DON PATRY AT 799-2137 OR 799-2152 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS STAND LOCATED AT 310 S. MAIN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

****MAKE PLANS NOW TO SPEND THE FOURTH OF JULY IN WHITEWATER****



*Wheat
State
Manor,
Inc.*

May 29, 2001

Public Service Announcement of Wheat State Manor

Re: Meals on Wheels

Contact: Dan March, Administrator

316-799-2181

Wheat State Manor Considering Meals on Wheels

The Wheat State Manor is planning to offer Meals on Wheels to local residents, starting Monday, July 9th. The program will provide hot home-delivered noon meals Monday through Friday at a cost of \$3.00 per meal. The menu will follow the Manor's meal plan, will be prepared at the Manor, and will be supervised by a registered dietitian.

Qualification to participate in Meals on Wheels will be determined by an informal screening process to determine the level of disability and potential benefit to each participant. Meals will be delivered by volunteers from the community. To inquire about participating in the program or becoming a volunteer driver, call Wheat State Manor, 799-2181, and ask for Dan March, the Manor.

601 South Main

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

316-799-2181

“ENTER HIS GATES WITH
THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS
WITH PRAISE”

“POINT OF PRAISE”

PRESENTS

DARLA HARMS-BECKER AND FAMILY

THE BECKER FAMILY PERFORMS
AT MANY CHURCHES IN THE HESSTON/NEWTON
AREA ON A REGULAR BASIS SHARING THE WORD
OF GOD THROUGH THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE,
FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP.

The service will begin at 7:30 pm and is casual.

Saturday, June 30th

7:30 pm

Furley United Methodist Church

The annual Ice Cream Social will be in combination with the praise
service on Saturday, July 28th. Don't miss the awesome
testimony and musical talents as well as good food.

Senior Citizen Outreach Health Clinic

Screening

Blood Pressure – No Charge

**Place:
Whitewater American Legion**

Date: 2nd Wednesday, July 11, 2001 ← Note
Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

**(A service of the Butler County Health
Department)**

(Please save this sheet for future reference)

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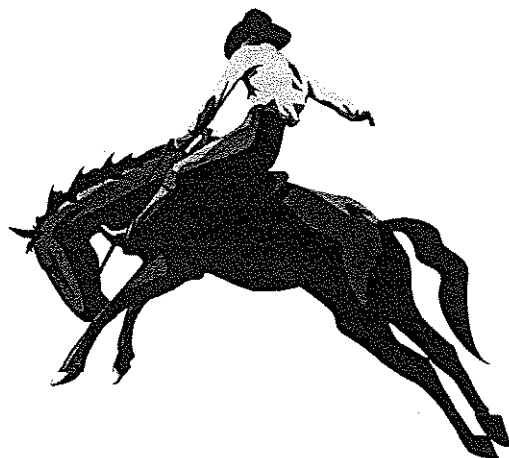
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PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS BUILDING A SHELTER
HOUSE AT THE JERRY HILL BALL PARK. FOR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 799 2528 OR 687 3009

THANK YOU.

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*   June 26   Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
*
*             Program: Perfered Long Term Care
*             By: Gary King
*
*   July 10   Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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*             Program: Legal Services of Wichita
*             By: Carol Hoke
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The Victorian Rose



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Aaron Wiebe Qualifies

Aaron Wiebe from Whitewater qualified as a member of a four-person team to represent Kansas at the Junior Olympics Three Position Air Rifle National Match Shoot.

The competition will be held on June 15-19, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kansas will send one team to represent our state. The team qualified by placing first at the state competition held in Hays on the weekend of April 5-7. This team qualified for the national competition last year and took fifth place.

The four members of the squad are Calee and Kilee Courter of Augusta, Aaron Wiebe of Whitewater and Zack Hudson of Payola.

They are all members of the X-Ring Shooting Club of Benton, Kansas and are coached by Ralph Goodwin.

The team also recently competed in the American Legion preliminary round team match and placed fourth in the nation in that competition.

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Sunday, July 8, 2001

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Whitewater, KS

LOST & FOUND

The City found a small bag of coins left at the car wash on North Main in Whitewater approximately two weeks ago. To claim, contact the City Clerk at 799-2445 or at the City Building between 8 & 4 PM weekdays and describe the bag and contents.

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2001 ANIMAL TAGS

The deadline for purchasing your 2001 animal licenses was May 31, 2001. If you need to purchase a license, you will need to provide proof of a current rabies vaccination. The fee for both cats and dogs is \$10.00 unless the animal is spayed or neutered. Spayed or neutered animal licenses are \$5.00 each.

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SOFTBALL GAMES

The Whitewater Men's Softball Games are scheduled for each Tuesday and Friday evening thru July 24th, with the exception of July 3rd. T-Ball and Coach Pitch games for the children are scheduled on Monday and Thursday evenings in June.

CITY OF WHITEWATER
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES, ETC.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

July, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

June 11, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Bill Reynolds was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, G'Ola Spratt, Roger Tallman, Jim Lutes, Nathaniel Green, Bob McCoy, Jim Schmidt, Kathy Guy, Robert J. Davis, Orie Potter and Mrs. Potter were in attendance.

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk administered the oath of office to Larry Wiebe who was appointed to complete Norman Taylor's term on the Council.

G'Ola Spratt met with the Council to discuss her wish to donate a sign which would be used to display community events in memory of Irvin Spratt. Locations such as the City Building and the Library were discussed. G'Ola will have a drawing of the proposed sign made to submit to the Council for approval. The Council agreed that a sign would be beneficial to the community.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend the meeting. In his allotted slot, Robert J. Davis of Cooper, Malone, McClain, Inc. made a brief presentation regarding the funding of the proposed lagoon project. At this time, the Council felt it was premature to engage anyone to assist with the funding. Mr. Davis will keep in touch with the Council regarding the project's development.

Roger Tallman met with the Council to discuss the condition of the building at 207 S. Main. Everyone agreed that it was too late to do anything other than remove the building. Roger reported that he has not made any plans to remove the building at this time. It was noted that access to the building should be blocked. The Council tabled the matter until the next meeting.

Wendell Campbell presented a letter concerning testing equipment required to operate an activated sludge treatment plant. Wendell had asked KDHE that the requirement be pushed back because of the construction of the evaporative lagoons to replace the current plant. The Council asked that Wendell ask Al Reiss about these requirements and how to best meet them.

Wendell asked that he be allowed to purchase equipment to determine the settleability of the sludge. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to allow the purchase of the equipment requested. Motion carried.

The City of Whitewater took part in a survey of hazard mitigations last year. A plan based on this

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has been completed by the Butler County Department of Emergency Management. Jim Schmidt, Director presented a copy of the plan to Mayor Ryan. This plan could prove very useful in obtaining various grants, etc. Pat Ryan added his signature to the plan as Mayor of Whitewater.

Bob McCoy met with the Council regarding a drainage problem on his property where the storage facility is located. It concerned a culvert that runs north and south to the ditch. He requested that the City remove the culvert and create a surface ditch in its place. The Council agreed to make the requested change. Bob also discussed the possible development of his property there to make a mobile home park for six units. This would require a zoning change. Vacancies on the Planning Commission were discussed along with possible replacements. It was also noted that the City needs to check to make sure that Jerry Demo is still available for assistance with planning and zoning matters.

The Animal Control Report for May was received. Jim Lutes noted that he needs to know the locations of the dens if he is going to be successful in trapping any skunks. The Court Docket for May was received without comment.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. It was noted that overtime wages for Wendell and Dave need to be charged against the car wash account.

Kay Grochowsky reported to the Council that it will be necessary to cash a Certificate of Deposit that comes due on June 15, 2001. When the tax distribution is received in July, the Certificate will be replaced. The Council agreed.

A resolution requesting that a question be placed on the ballot regarding the change in the number of County Commissioners for Butler County was submitted as requested by a group of the small towns in the County. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve Resolution No. 6-11-01, certifying Whitewater's request for a referendum expanding the

number of Butler County Commissioners. Motion carried.

Kay reported that she has been nominated as a candidate for the 2001 Leadership Butler program with the tuition costing \$275. She reported that she is unable to attend at this time.

Kay presented information received from Karl Umbach regarding inquiries on water structure to be made with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. This might provide some assistance in the maintenance or removal of the wooden trestle in the river west of Whitewater. Kay stated that she will attempt to obtain a map showing the location of the trestle and submit it with the inquiry.

Mayor Ryan reported receiving a complaint about the junk yard owned by Wayne Resnik and leased to a tenant. Kay reported asking Greg Nye for any possible solutions based on previous complaints. It was decided that the Council would ask Tim Eldredge to inspect the property for possible health hazards, etc.

Pat also reported receiving a complaint from Nathaniel Green about water in his building on Ash during a heavy rain and a complaint about the high water alarm that went off at the lift station because of the water. The situation was reviewed by the Council.

Wendell Campbell requested that Andy McCormick's hourly wage be increased. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to raise his hourly rate by 75 cents per hour. Roll call vote: Larry Wiebe-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Ted Graham-yes. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to six calls in June, 2001. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: two medical emergencies, one combine fire, one lightning strike and two weather watches. Of these calls, four were in Milton Township and two were district wide.

A June 2nd special drill was held at the station in Whitewater. Members participated in the annual hose testing that we are required to complete. We ended the day with a barbecue for the members and their families. The regularly scheduled drill on June 6th was not held.

The June 20th drill was held at the fire station in Elbing. Truck checks and readiness checks were done on the trucks. Time was also spent training with the portable deck gun on Engine 83.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We will be doing hydrant testing in the months of June and July. If you have plants or bushes growing within two feet of a hydrant, please make the hydrant accessible to us. Thank you.

I wish to thank the businesses that have filled out the questionnaire sent out in June. The information provided will help us in case of an emergency at your facility.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater Community is well-known for celebrating July 4th. The Ball Park had activities

all day long. The softball tournament took care of much of the day. The Whitewater American Legion puts up a "Mini Avenue of Flags" on Locust Street by the ball diamond. They also put up the centerfield flag. They put up the American and Kansas Flags at the Whitewater Cemetery, plus the Armed Forces Service Flags at the Veterans Memorial. The Legion also contributed to the fireworks fund.

On June 30th, the Whitewater American Legion had their patriotic float in the Chisholm Trail parade where they received complimentary remarks. Their next parade will be at El Dorado on July 28th. Two new flags are being added. They are the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. This completes the American Legion family of flags.

The Whitewater American Legion voted to furnish the Wheat State Manor Nursing Home flags for their flag pole. A plaque will be displayed at the Manor giving credit to the Whitewater Legion.

Bingo games will start on September 15th. Doors will open at six p.m. and the game time is seven p.m. A new progressive jackpot is being added.

The 2002 membership dues are coming in. One-third of the quota has already been received.

Rollan Eberhard

Adjutant

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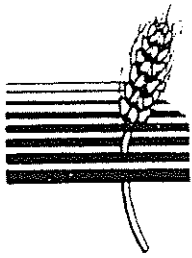
Volunteer Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels Call Wheat State Manor - 799-2181

Wheat State Manor is starting a new program to serve local residents, and we are looking for local volunteers to help make it work.

The program is Meals on Wheels and provides homebound residents with a hot home-delivered lunch, Monday through Friday.

What we need your help with is as a volunteer driver. The time frame is from 11:15 to 12:15. Meal delivery is currently limited to six or less persons, all within the city limits of Whitewater.

If you would be interested in helping as a volunteer driver, contact Dan March at 799-2181.



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July 3, 2001

Public Service Announcement

**Re: Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, August 3, 12 - 7 PM
Wheat State Manor**

There will be a Red Cross blood mobile at Wheat State Manor on Friday, August 3, from noon until 7 PM. There will be 26 appointment times from noon to 7 PM, excluding 3- 4 when the Red Cross workers take their break. It takes 15-30 minutes. Just call the Manor to make your appointment.

Donating blood is safe, easy, and relatively painless. Most people qualify to give. If you have questions about health conditions that might disqualify you from giving, contact the Manor. It is a good idea to increase iron intake the week before donating to avoid being turned away for not having enough iron to donate.

For more information, contact Wheat State Manor, 799-2181.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Plan to attend the 1st Annual Fund Raising Event for Wheat State Manor. The event will be held at the Palmyra Church on Tuesday, September 18th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. In addition to a catered dinner, there will be entertainment & a silent auction. Please **mark your calendars now** and watch for further information as the plans are finalized. Reservations will be required.



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE 4TH. OF JULY HAS COME AND GONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR WITH WHAT WE HOPE EVERYONE THOUGHT WAS A VERY ENTERTAINING AND PATRIOTIC EVENT. THE FLYOVER OF THE B-1 BOMBERS ADDED SO MUCH TO THE EVENT ALONG WITH THE COMMENTS MADE BY COL. ED FLORA OF MCCONEL AFB.

THE LIONS CLUB WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE AERIAL FIREWORKS: AMERICAN LEGION, BANK OF WHITEWATER, CIRCLE E. FEEDLOT, COUNTRYAID VET., EMPIRE BANK, EPPS SERVICE, MANNS ATP, INC. AND VICTORIAN ROSE. IT IS THROUGH YOUR HELP AND THOUGHFULNESS THAT THIS CELEBRATION CAN TAKE PLACE. ALSO, A THANKS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HELPED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THIS CAUSE. THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING THE FIREWORKS STAND AS THE PROCEEDS ARE USED TO HELP PAY FOR THE AERIAL FIREWORKS.

THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB WHICH WAS THE FIRST TIME TO TAKE ON SUCH A TASK PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS. IT SEEMED TO BE ENJOYED VERY MUCH BY THE TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN IT.

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Reminder: If you ordered shares for July pick up is July 28th at the
Scout House between 10:30 & 11:30.

Contact Trish Macy

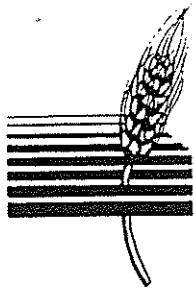
799 - 1048

Lynn Frazier

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Glenda Reynolds

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July 11, 2001

Re: Opening for Director of Nurses

With regrets, the Board of Directors of Wheat State Manor announces the resignation of Randi Harvey, RN, as the Manor's Director of Nurses. Randi, who has served us well for nearly two years as DON, is stepping down to return to the floor as a charge nurse, effective in early August.

Consequently, Wheat State Manor is now looking for a new Director of Nurses. Applicants for the position of DON ideally would have a B.S.N., experience with MDS+, with Medicare, and with staff supervision. The DON would be a leader among other professionals in providing progressive, quality care. Wheat State Manor is an equal opportunity employer.

WSM is owned and operated by nine area churches:

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Grace Hill Mennonite
Swiss Mennonite
Zion Mennonite, Elbing

Federated United Church of Christ
Furley United Methodist
Palmyra Baptist, Benton
Potwin Christian
Potwin United Methodist

For 27 years, the Manor has provided long-term care to area residents. During her two years as DON with the Manor, Randi's helped to raise the quality of care for residents, which is reflected in our improved survey results with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

It is the hope and prayer of the Board, staff, and residents that we can find a registered nurse, locally, with the training, experience, and desire to fill this key administrative role. Local residents are encouraged to share this announcement with other qualified persons.

Send resumes to WSM, Attn: Dan March, Administrator, 601 S Main, Whitewater 67154 or fax to 316-799-2962 or call 316-799-2181.

601 South Main

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

316-799-2181

THE WHITEWATER CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 30TH THROUGH AUGUST 3RD FOR VACATION. MAINTENANCE CAN BE REACHED BY LEAVING A MESSAGE AT 799-2445.



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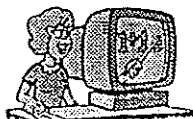
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The Emmaus Church now has available a new cookbook - "Taste and See - Volume III". There are many good recipes available for just \$10.00. Debora Claassen (620-752-3639; 11195 NW Santa Fe Lake Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154) is the official contact person but we have made some available in your neighborhood. To get your copy:

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in Potwin, contact Lisa Connor (620-752-3752)

Reprints of the first two cookbooks

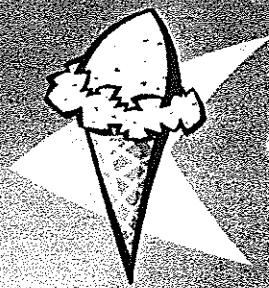
(Taste and See Volumes I and II)

are also available for \$8 each.

All three Volumes can be purchased for \$24.00. These are great for your own collection of cookbooks or to give as gifts. If mailed, postage will be added to the price. Checks should be made to the Willing Workers. Order yours now.



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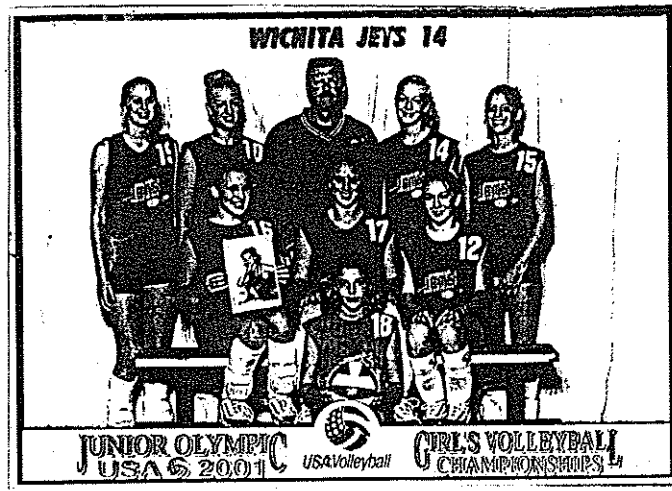
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Program: North Butler 4-H Club Members |

Meals on Wheels
Call Wheat State Manor 799-2181

In an effort to better serve the community, Wheat State Manor started a new program on July 9 to serve local homebound residents.

Meals on Wheels is a program to deliver a hot home-delivered lunch, Monday thru Friday, to local residents who otherwise might not be able to cook for themselves. Meals will be delivered between 11:30 and Noon.

The meals would follow the menu of the Manor and are also available with no-concentrated sweets upon request. Meal orders will be taken on a weekly basis to allow flexibility.

The cost is \$3.00 per day or \$15.00 per week, to be paid on a weekly basis, after services are delivered.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving this service, contact Dan March at 799-2181.

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Ted Graham, Council Member

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Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

July 9, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft and Larry Wiebe. Mike Brown and Bill Reynolds was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Tim Eldredge, Aaron Wiebe and Gene and Shirley Atwood were in attendance.

Aaron Wiebe reported that his team placed 4th in National shooting competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Aaron expressed his appreciation to the Council for their support. The Council had previously received a card of thanks from Aaron.

Gene and Shirley

Atwood met with the Council to express their concerns regarding the salvage yard near their house. A letter signed by neighboring residents was presented that asked the City to request that the renewal of the Salvage Yard permit be denied. The situation was discussed. Tim Eldredge will inspect the yard for health and sanitation violations and will contact the

operator.

Tim Eldredge, Sheriff's Deputy visited with the Council regarding his activities in Whitewater during recent weeks.

The Council continued the discussion of the demolition of the building at 207 South Main which had been tabled at the June meeting. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to write Mr. Tallman to inform him of the Council's intent to grant 90 days to begin the demolition of the building or the City will begin condemnation proceedings. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent was not present. The Council decided that the stop sign at the ball diamond should be moved next to the gate. It was decided to have Don Mauck make an estimate of the cost to redo the two blocks of North Main.

An animal control report was not submitted.

The Court Docket was received for June. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The June Financial Report and the Car Wash Report were received.

A letter received from the Whitewater Cemetery Board was read. It expressed the Board's concern that the City might wish to discontinue the digging of the graves. Pat Ryan assured the Council that the staff has no wishes to discontinue the service.

Standard Traffic Ordinance #517 was presented to the Council for passage. Greg Nye, City Attorney sent a letter pointing out the major changes in the DUI law. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved

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to approve Standard Traffic Ordinance #517. Motion carried. The Ordinance will be published one time in the El Dorado Times as required by law.

The City received a request from Newcom's Auction that they be allowed to block off South Locust from the Taylor house to the corner north. The Council gave their approval.

Kay reported visiting with Brian Johnson about the skunks sighted in Whitewater. Jim Lutes has been attempting to trap them when sighted.

It was noted that Gary George will be preparing the budget for the year 2002. The question of being able to fund street work on North Main was discussed.

Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried.

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Whitewater City Council

Special Meeting

July 26, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Mike Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds. Larry Wiebe was unable to attend. Others present were Gary George, City Auditor and Kay Grochowsky.

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and turned it over to Gary George. Gary presented a list of significant factors that affect the budget for the year 2002. These factors were reviewed for the Council. After reviewing the factors, the Council discussed the merits of the figures proposed. The Council decided that they did not wish to exceed the property tax revenues in an amount that exceeds the 2001 budget. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to publish the budget with the lower fitters Motion carried.

A review of the audit for the year ending December 31, 2000 was scheduled, but not held.

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

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



July 2001

The members of the WWRCFD responded to sixteen calls in July, 2001. The breakdown is as follows: seven medical emergencies, four grass fires, one car fire, two vehicle accidents, one hay bale fire and one citizens assist. Of these calls: eight were in Whitewater, two were in Milton Township, two were in Fairmount Township, three were in Richland and one was in Pleasant Township.

The July 4th drill was spent at the ball diamond. Members enjoyed shooting and watching the Fireworks provided by the Lions Club.

The July 18th drill was held at the fire station in Elbing. Truck checks and readiness checks were done on the trucks. Time was also spent training on Initial Patient Assessment. Members present also covered medical and trauma scenarios as well as practicing vital signs assessment.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Our kids are going back to school the week of August 13th. Please be aware of them on the streets and in the sidewalk crossings.

Fire Prevention Week is October 6th-13th. Please remember to review your Fire Escape Plans and to check your Smoke Detector batteries.

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The North Butler 4-H Club tour and swim party was held on July 2, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. We stopped at three houses before we went to the Towanda Pool to swim and eat.

The first stop was at the Thiessen's residence where we judged four hogs and four steers. Dale Phares told us how he would have judged the hogs and why.

Stop number two was at the Toews's house, where Kristen Toews told us about their sheep.

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Curtis Toews then told us about his bucket calf named Minnie. Others told us about some of their 4-H projects. Cody Claassen showed us his drawing. Courtney Claassen showed her crocheting. Brittany Claassen showed her Buymanship outfit. Ben Longden showed his rocket. Kristen Toews showed her crocheting and leather and Emily Toews showed her leather. Ashley Toews showed her crocheting.

The third stop was at the Phares's house. They told us about their cows and pigs.

After that, we went to the Towanda Pool to swim.

The meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was called to order on August 6, 2001. Roll call was answered by "my shoe size is. . .", with 21 members answering. Deborah Claassen started the leaders reports by informing us of the upcoming Potwin Watermelon Festival, fair book deadlines and Kids Club. Debbie Regier told us about a found brush and buyers ribbons.

Arlan Newby started the program with a project talk on woodworking. Following that was a show and tell by Chelsea Coats about her calf, Sweetheart. Automatic shutoff switches were the topic of Simon Esau's project talk. Another project talk was given by Clarissa Coats informing us about the glass vases decorated with glitter. Cameron Motter led the club in a game of trash can basketball.

Refreshments were served by the Eldon Esau and Janice Regier Family, Mike and Marilyn Longdon Family and Cynthia Rhodes Family.

Submitted by Kristen Toews

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The 2002 American Legion members should have received their 2002 dues notice by now. 70%

of the 2001 members have already paid their 2002 dues. The Post would like to have 100% because it is like "putting a feather in your cap". New members are welcome. Contact Jim Lutes at 799-2509 or Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262.

The regular time for Legion meetings has been changed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. effective August 9th. The Whitewater Post contributed to the National American Legion Emergency Fund. This fund is used to help posts and members who have suffered severe losses.

A letter was received from the Kansas Dept. of Transportation thanking the Post for their participation in the "Adopt-A-Highway" project. The Whitewater Legion cleans the two miles of K196 from Buffalo Corner to the Brainerd Corner.

Bingo will start on September 15th. Games will be played on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays. The Auxiliary will have a snack bar open. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m. A new progressive jackpot game has been added this year.

There is a plaque at Wheat State Manor crediting the Whitewater American Legion with furnishing the flags for the flag pole.

The patriotic float has participated in parades at El Dorado and Newton. It will also be in parades in Hillsboro, Marion, Potwin, Valley Center and Whitewater. New flags for the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion have been added.

Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary members attended the Butler County Council Meeting in Andover. The next meeting will be in Augusta.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

An executive board meeting of the Legion Auxiliary of the Wm. P. Phillips Post was called to order August 8th at 8:00 a.m. by President Bernice Martling. Members attending were Nancy Phipps, Nancy Tallman, Sandra Rutschman, Louise Eberhard, Frances Markee, Betty Whiteside, Winnie Lutes and

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Bernice.

Nancy T. reminded the Board that we will need to plan the Memorial Service for Eva--Sandra showed the book that was ordered for placement in the library "Training Hearts--Teachming Minds" by Starr Meade. It is a book of daily devotions.

Nancy T. and Sandra will do funeral dinners for the Auxiliary. Members are requested to please stay healthy.

On Spetember 12th, ALVA TOUR will be in Whitewater from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. We will serve fruit pizza and drinks. The Secretary is instructed to include a request that dues be paid prior to that time when the membership letter goes out.

September 13th will be the first meeting of the new year. Bingo begins on September 15th, with games scheduled every 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday evening. Louise volunteered to be in charge of seeing that the concession stand is stocked and staffed each time.

October 6th is Fall Festival. It was decided to serve do-nuts and coffee in the morning and a lunch of sloppy Joes, hot dogs, chips, pie, pop and other drinks. Bernice has offered to donate a raffle item for display at this time and sell tickets between the Festival and the Chicken-noodle dinner, at which time the drawing will be held.

October 13th will be the Eisenhower Commemoration at Abilene.

October 27th will be the Chicken-noodle Dinner. Plans will be discussed at the September meeting.

November 8th is the date of the Veterans Banquet. Details will be announced later by the Legion.

December 3rd, 4th, 5th is the annual VA Gift Shop. Members are asked to donate one article for the shop of a quality they would give to their own family (in large and X-large sizes) and turn them in early in November.

The Auxiliary will celebrate Valentines Day February 14th with a breakfast prior to the monthly meeting.

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The nominating committee will be appointed on March 14th.

2002 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Avenue of Flags. Historian Sandra would like any information anyone has on the breakfast served annually on Memorial Day. What year did it begin, etc.

Our post hosts the next Butler County Council but no date has been sent.

No information has been received concerning County Government Day.

Winnie Lutes, Secretary

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Reading Road Trip Arrives at Destination

Summer Reading Club ended its Reading Road Trip July 31 after traveling to our nation's oceans, zoos and the Wild West. Readers made a story quilt, branded a steer, and filled an ocean with sea creatures.

A total of 87 readers participated and 25 completed their reading charts. Each of the 25 received a prize of a new hardback book and entered their name in the Grand Prize drawing for computer software. Winner of the Arthur CD-ROM was Staci Schultz, and Drew Busenitz' name was drawn for the Kid Pix CD-ROM.

Reading Club Director Kris Janzen "feels lucky to have traveled to so many places with so many of her Summer Reading Club friends" and reminds all readers to pick up their folders at the library as soon as possible.

Summer Reading Club 2002 theme is "Join the Winner's Circle: Read".

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No Longer in the Dark Library Sees the Light

Many thanks to the Whitewater City Maintenance Crew of Wendell Campbell and Dave Silbernagel for installing new halogen lighting on the perimeter of the library building. What a great improvement!

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Friends of the Library Plan Book Sale

The term "Book Sale" so inadequately describes the plethora of items offered at the "almost annual" sale at the library. Besides textbooks, non-fiction books and fiction books, we have videos, audios, computer software, magazines, small office items, and the list goes on.

If you have items you would like to clear out of your house, feel free to bring them by the library during regular hours. However, please do not bring items that are wet or musty.

The sale will be held at the library during the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2001

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Share Your Thoughts Speak Your Mind

Do you have a definite opinion about a library item you recently used? Do you enjoy writing reviews? Would you like to recommend something to a friend? We would like to include these in our monthly newsletter.

It could be something as simple as a comment i.e. "The new *"Rosie"* magazine is very much like her TV show; issues, causes and self-help." Or it could be a paragraph summary about any item in our library. Children and adults alike are invited to contribute. If you have questions or would like help in wording your review, contact Jean or Kris at the library, 799-2471.

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DEPUTY TIM'S

C AS YOU ALL REALIZE SCHOOL HAS STARTED AGAIN. SO PLEASE BE
O CAREFUL AS YOU JOURNEY AROUND TOWN, BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.
R WE DON'T NEED ANY OF OUR CHILDREN GETTING HURT.

N
E THERE IS A THIEF IN THE AREA OF WHITEWATER, THE INDIVIDUAL(S)
R HAS BROKE INTO THE GROCERY STORE AND ALSO BROKE INTO THE POP
MACHINE AT THE BALL FIELD. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD
CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-316-321-1080. YOUR NAME WILL BE
CONFIDENTIAL AND YOU COULD QUALIFY FOR A REWARD. SO LET US
KEEP OUR COMMUNITY FREE FROM THIEVES AND PUT THEM IN THE
PLACE THEY BELONG. JUST REMEMBER, A THIEF WOULD STEAL FROM HIS
OWN MOTHER, SO IF YOU KNOW WHO IT IS DON'T PROTECT THEM,
PROSECUTE THEM INSTEAD.

AS YOU CAN TELL I DON'T CARE FOR THIEVES. I CAN'T BELIEVE
SOMEONE WOULD STOOP AS LOW AS STEAL FROM BUSINESSES IN OUR
COMMUNITY. THE SAD THING ABOUT IT IS THAT THEY TOOK A CD
PLAYER THAT KRISTINA JOHNSON RECEIVED FROM SANTA CLAUS. SO
WHOEVER DID THIS I HOPE YOU FEEL REAL PROUD OF YOUR SELF. THE
CHURCHES IN THIS AREA ARE GREAT AT HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED. THEY
CAN POINT YOU IN THE DIRECTION TO GET HELP IF YOU NEED IT. SO
PLEASE STOP STEALING FROM THE COMMUNITY.

WELL ENOUGH OF THAT I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS HOW I FEEL
ABOUT THAT. AS YOU KNOW THE STATE HAS TRIPLED THEIR FINES. THE
CITY OF WHITEWATER, HAS NOT AT THIS TIME TRIPLED THEIR FINES, BUT
THEY JUST MIGHT.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO START DOING SOME
INSPECTION ON SEVERAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY. IF YOU OWN ANY
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
TO KEEP IT FREE FROM HAZARDS, OR THINGS THAT MIGHT BE A CONCERN
TO PUBLIC SAFETY. SO PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU HAVE
EXCESS DEBRIS.

OTHER THEN THE RECENT INCIDENTS, IT HAS BEEN A PLEASANT
SUMMER OTHER THAN THE HEAT.

I RECENTLY LOST MY DOG'S ANTI-BARK COLLAR, IT IS RED
WITH A BLACK BOX ON IT. SO IF YOU FOUND IT PLEASE BRING IT BY
THE HOUSE. I'M SURE MY NEIGHBORS WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

DEPUTY TIM AND K-9 SIKE

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS TO THE
NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Bonnie and Larry Westerfield

Precision Cuts (Whitewater)

Parsons Financial Services (Whitewater)

Dean and Millie Claassen

Countryside Vet Service PA (Whitewater)

Whitewater Grocery Store (Whitewater)

1st National Bank (El Dorado)

Butler County Farm Bureau

J.L. Unruh LLC

Abilene Machine (Abilene)

Julie's Hair and Such (Whitewater)

Bob Lamb Funeral Home (Whitewater)

Commerce Bank (El Dorado)

Manns ATP

Marion Equipment (Marion)

Key Milling (Clay Center)

Dr. Mike Moore (Potwin & Florence)

Padgett & Associates (El Dorado)

Wilburs Market (Potwin & Towanda)

Emprise Bank (Potwin)

Don Mosiman

Ravenscraft (Whitewater)

Andale Equipment (Andale)

Shanon Drum Service

Farm Credit Services (El Dorado)

Nick and Pauline Toews

Golden Rule Farm

Barry and Kandy Sullivan

Intrust Bank (El Dorado)

Mears Fertilizer

CDH Enterprises

Midwest Livestock (Nebraska)

Custom Ag Products (Beloit, KS)

Bank of Whitewater

Victorian Rose (Whitewater)

Lewis and West (El Dorado)

Elbing Grain (Elbing)

Palomino Oil

Connell & Connell (El Dorado)

Janzen Trucking (Elbing)

Lloyd and Mary Anna Meshew

Farmers Grain Coop

Circle E

Jim and Eileen Dolbee

Bank of America (El Dorado)

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The North Butler 4-H Club
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KISS THE PIG CONTEST.

Contestants will be
Marietta Aplanalp
Mary Brown
Cynthia Lemke

Vote with coins or bills at Emprise Bank in Potwin
from August 14 - August 24.

Vote in the park by the Community House the morning of August 25.
Voting will close at 11:30 am on August 25.

The person raising the most will have the honor of kissing the pig at
noon on August 25 at the Potwin Watermelon Festival.

Money raised will help with North Butler projects throughout the
coming year.

WHO WILL KISS THE PIG? YOU DECIDE!

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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 Tuseday
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*          Doors open from 9:00am to 4:00pm
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*          Lunch at 12:00 noon
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* Aug. 28  Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)
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*          Program: Annabell Hephner
*
*          From the Victorian Rose
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* Sep. 11  Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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*          Program: Keith Sherwood, Superintendent
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*          Remington USD 206 School District.
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November 3 & 17

December 1, 15, 29

January 5 & 19

February 16

March 2, 16 & 30

April 6 & 20

More Money

\$100 progressive blackout jackpot

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Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.

Bingo Game starts at 7 p.m.

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WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Everyone is Welcome!

THE BUTLER COUNTY RECYCLING TRAILER WILL BEGIN MAKING SCHEDULED VISITS TO WHITEWATER IN SEPTEMBER. THE FIRST SCHEDULED VISIT WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 5TH. THE LOCATION WILL BE THE PARKING AREA OF THE SCOUT HOUSE. THE HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON AND 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO WATCH THE TRAILERS AND ASSIST RESIDENTS IN DEPOSITING THE ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED. THE SCHEDULED VISITS WILL BE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONDAY AND OPEN THE TIMES LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU COULD HELP OUT ON ANY OF THE TIMES OR DAYS, PLEASE CONTACT KAY AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 799-2445.

RECYCLING TRAILERS COMING TO YOUR TOWN!

The Butler County Recycling Program is providing rural communities in Butler County an easier and more convenient way to recycle.

A recycling trailer will be in your area on a regularly scheduled basis each month.



What Can I Recycle?

Newspaper—Needs to be clean and dry. Inserts ok.



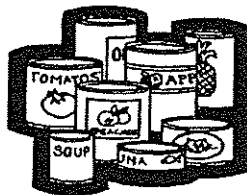
Clear and Brown Glass—Rinsed. Rings and lids removed.



Aluminum Cans—Rinsed.



Tin cans—Rinsed. Labels ok.



Magazines

HDPE #2 Plastic, Opaque—Milk Bottles. Rinsed and lids removed.



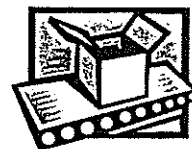
HDPE #2 Plastic, Colored—Laundry Detergent Bottles. Rinsed and lids removed.



PETE #1 Plastic—Pop Bottles—Lids removed and bottles rinsed.

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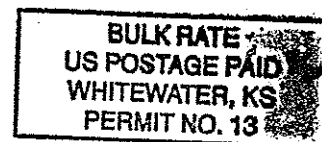
PLACE: WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

DATE: 2ND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

TIME: 10:00 TO 11:30 A.M.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter September, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

August 13, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds and Larry Wiebe. Mike Brown was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell and Gary George were also in attendance.

Mayor Ryan opened the Budget Hearing and asked for comments or discussion. Gary George explained to the Council that a reduction in the 2001 ad valorem tax would be necessary to approve the budget without an ordinance to raise the tax. The Council agreed that they did not wish to raise the ad valorem tax. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the budget. Motion carried. The Council signed the approved budget. It will be forwarded to the Butler County Clerk.

Tim Eldredge, Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend the meeting. The Council discussed the possibility of contracting for a second officer or a night

watchman. A number of options were discussed. The possibility of using volunteers was mentioned. The Council asked that Tim provide a summary of incidents that have occurred in Whitewater over the past year at the next meeting.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to pass Ordinance #518 changing the price of lots at the Whitewater Cemetery. Motion carried. The price for a lot containing 4 spaces was raised from \$300 to \$500. A half lot with two spaces was raised from \$175 to \$300. A single space was raised from \$100 to \$175. The new prices take effect as soon as the Ordinance is published in the El Dorado Times.

Wendell Campbell reported that Don Mauck is putting together an estimate of costs to redo the two blocks of North Main. Wendell noted that the last maintenance of the water tower was done in 1994. Typically they should be reworked every

seven to ten years. An inspection would cost about \$1000. The Council agreed that the City should plan maintenance on the tower for 2003 and save the cost of the inspection. It was noted that land that would be suitable as a site for the lagoon system has had soil samples taken. Wendell

reported that a dissolved oxygen meter would help pinpoint problems at the sewer plant. The cost would be about \$600. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of the meter. Motion carried.

No Animal Control report was submitted. The Court Docket was received without comment.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to ap-

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prove the expenditures as submitted. The July Financial Report and the Car Wash Report were received. It was noted that the public address system might need some work prior to the Fall Festival. It was noted that money from the Centennial Fund could be used for that purpose.

Kay reported to the Council that she was able to determine that the permit mentioned by the neighbors near the salvage yard is issued annually by the Kansas Dept. of Transportation. It would not be something that the City could oppose. It covers the regulations in place regarding screening of the yard.

Kay showed the Council the proposed design of the Spratt memorial sign. The Council felt that the best location would be from the corner of the City building angled toward the intersection.

The sales tax exemption covering purchases made by the City for the water utility was discussed. Gary George recommended that the City participate in the exemption. A letter was sent regarding the property at 207 South Main.

It was noted that the recycling program will begin on September 5th. The times were set for between 10 a.m. and noon and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Kay reported that she has had additional contact regarding a cell tower being constructed in Whitewater.

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

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITewater AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo starts Saturday, September 15th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the bingo games start at 7:00 p.m. The Auxiliary's Snack Bar opens at 6:00 p.m. Games will be played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays, September through April.

At this time, 82 members have paid their 2002 dues. Our quota is 114. This is 72% of the

quota. If you have not paid your dues, we hope that you will do it as soon as possible. Veterans wishing to join, please contact Rollan Eberhard.

The Alva Tour visited Whitewater on September 12th. Veterans and auxiliary members received the latest information pertaining to benefits available.

The Whitewater Patriotic Float received third place in the recent Harvey County Fair Parade. The float will appear at Marion, Valley Center and at the Whitewater Fall Festival parade.

The annual Veterans Banquet will be on Thursday, November 8, 2001. The dinner will be catered and Blaine Motter, a former Whitewater resident, will be the speaker. Blaine will tell of his W.W.II D-day experiences, which include being wounded, being a German POW and being taken care of by the French Underground and rescued by American Forces. He will display and tell of the medals and ribbons bestowed on him.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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WHITewater RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



August 2001

The members of the WWRCDC responded to eleven calls in August, 2001. The breakdown is as follows: Four medical emergencies, four grass fires, one vehicle accident, one motorcycle accident and one lightning strike investigation. Of these calls: Five were in Whitewater, one was in Fairmount Township, three were in Richland and one was in Pleasant Township.

The August 1st drill was spent going through a "full gear" fire scenario involving fire suppression, victim rescue and re-hab. Thanks to Brian and Paula Johnson for the use of their second story for the scene.

The August 15th drill was held at the fire sta-

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tion in Whitewater. Truck checks and readiness checks were done on the trucks. Members spent the remainder of the drill doing repair on Tank 85 and Engine 83.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Fire Prevention Week is October 6th-13th. Everyone, please remember to CHECK THOSE SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES. If you have an escape plan in place, please do a "test run". If you do not have a plan, please take a few minutes to develop one and do a "test run" with your family.

Also, wherever you work or when you are at school, make sure that you know more than one way out of the building. You may save yourself as well as a friend someday.

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RECYCLING TRAILER ARRIVES IN WHITEWATER

The Recycling Trailer is furnished by Flint Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Butler County Public Works Department, the City of El Dorado, the County Commissioners and the Butler County Conservation District. The first stop in Whitewater was on September 5th, at the parking lot of the Scout House. Hours were 10 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There was a very good response to the program. Scott Martin and Gayle March volunteered their time to assist the sorting of items, etc. Kathy Lamb has also volunteered her services, but was excused this time so she and Daryl could celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Additional volunteers are needed. Please let Kay at the City office know if you would be able to volunteer your time.

The trailer does not take telephone directories or paper or plastic grocery bags. Newspaper needs to be clean and dry. The inserts are acceptable. Magazines should be kept separate. Clear, green and brown glass, rinsed with lids and rings removed is taken. Aluminum cans and tin cans need to be separated and rinsed. The labels on the tin cans do not need to be removed. HDPE #2 plastic milk jugs are taken if rinsed with lids removed. HDPE #2 plastic colored laundry detergent bottles are taken, rinsed with lids removed. PETE #1 plastic pop bottles, rinsed without lids are accepted. Corrugated cardboard is accepted and mixed paper containing junk mail and miscellaneous paper is taken.

If you have questions, call Kay at the City Office at 799-2445. Recycling is a worthwhile project that reduces the amount of waste going into the landfill and conserves our natural resources.

The recycling trailer will come to Whitewater on the first and third Wednesday of each month. It will be at the Scout House Parking lot. Please try to participate. Hours are 10 a.m to noon and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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WHITEWATER LIONS
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WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE LIONS CLUB IS GEARING UP FOR THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2001. SOME OF THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE THAT DAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 5K FALL FESTIVAL FUN RUN (Watch for posters announcing time and place of run)**
- PARADE ON MAIN STREET STARTING AT 11:00 A.M.**
- ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AT WHITEWATER GYM**
- CARNIVAL AT THE BALL DIAMOND**
- PADDLE WHEEL**
- FOOD COURT**
- AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT DOWNTOWN**
- CAR SHOW AT THE WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- CJS BARBEQUE AND DANCE ON MAIN STREET**
- MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON SAT. AND SUN. (CONTACT LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TO GET YOUR TEAM SIGNED UP FOR THE TOURNAMENT)**

THERE MAY BE OTHER ADDED EVENTS FOR THAT DAY BUT DO COME TO WHITEWATER FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN. ATTACHED IS A PARADE ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR USE. WE DO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE FALL FESTIVAL.

DEPUTY TIM'S

C WELL SCHOOL HAS STARTED AND EVERYTHING IS
O BACK TO NORMAL. THE KIDS ARE BUSY ALL DAY
R AND TOO TIRED TO GET INTO ANY TROUBLE, SINCE THE
N TEACHERS WORK THEM SO HARD. THANK YOU
E TEACHERS!!!!
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THIS WAS A VERY ENJOYABLE SUMMER THERE
WERE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. WE HAD A COUPLE OF
INCIDENTS HAPPEN BUT THEY WERE NOT FROM ANYONE
FROM OUR AREA. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CALLED
OR TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT THE STORE. I
HOPE PEOPLE LEARN THAT YOU CAN'T MESS AROUND IN OUR
TOWNS WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL AS YOU DRIVE AROUND THE CITY
OF WHITEWATER. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF VISITORS IN TOWN.
TWO FEMALE TURKEYS HAVE DECIDED TO GO AROUND TOWN
VISITING EVERYONE. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN THAT
THESE ARE WILD ANIMALS AND THEY CAN HURT YOU NO
MATTER HOW FRIENDLY THEY APPEAR.

I WAS TALKING TO A LOCAL RESIDENT THE OTHER DAY
AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE BENEFIT OF LIVING IN A
SMALL COUNTRY TOWN AND I THINK WILDLIFE IS ONE OF THE
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. SINCE I HAVE LIVED IN THE AREA I
HAVE SEEN A BUCK DEER IN THE CITY OF WHITEWATER,
FOXES, RACCOONS AND OF COURSE THE OPOSSUM. SO YOU
NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT SEE NEXT.

ANOTHER REMINDER FOR OUR DRIVERS OUT THERE, I
AM GETTING COMPLAINTS ON THE J-TURNS AGAIN. SO IF
YOU ARE DOING IT YOU HAD BETTER STOP. I AM GOING TO
VISIT WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND SEE WHAT CAN BE
DONE ABOUT IT, IF A CITIZEN IS WILLING TO SIGN A
COMPLAINT AGAINST SOMEONE, WHETHER OR NOT WE WILL
ISSUE A TRAFFIC CITATION.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Wanted: Critters of All Kinds For Library Fundraiser

The Library Board of Trustees is sponsoring a fundraiser during the Fall Festival Saturday, October 6. Proceeds from the event go to the library's automation fund.

Bring your best-loved pets to the south lawn of Federated church to compete in the following categories:

- ☐ Best Dressed Pet
- ☐ Ugliest Dog
- ☐ Pet/Owner Look-Alike
- ☐ Most Unique Pet

Entry fee is \$5 per pet per category and prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each category.

Check-in begins at 9:15 a.m. and judging begins promptly at 9:30.

All contestants are invited but not required to walk in the parade with their pets. Contest winners will be announced at the parade review stand.

Entry forms and rules may be picked up at the library during regular hours:

Monday 6 – 9 p.m.

Tuesday 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 – noon

Thursday 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Friday 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Story Hour with Julie Mosiman

Children age 3 – pre Kindergarten are invited to the library for lots of fun and learning on the following Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- September 17
- October 8 and 22
- November 5 and 19
- December 3 and 17

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Friends of the Library To Sponsor Book Sale

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 6, to take advantage of the variety of items to be offered at the "almost annual" library book sale.

In addition to books, shoppers will find cassettes, videos, computer software and much more.

Library doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and close sometime around 3 or 4 p.m., depending on the amount of business.

If you have items you would like to donate to this sale, please bring them by the library during the library's regular hours listed in the pet contest article.

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September Feature: Library Quiz

In the spirit of school starting, please take out a #2 pencil and test your library knowledge with the following quiz. Talking to your neighbor and working together is encouraged.

1. Audio books are also known as:
 - a) books on tape
 - b) tape on books
 - c) books with no tape
 - d) books that need to be taped
 - e) books with duct tape
2. Whitewater Memorial Library has _____ audio books.
 - a) many interesting
 - b) a wide selection of
 - c) 6 new
 - d) 50+
 - e) all of the above
3. Audio books can be "read" while:
 - a) driving to Aunt Martha's
 - b) doing dishes
 - c) disking wheat ground
 - d) drinking a glass of lemonade
 - e) all of the above
4. _____ can be found in the audio book selection:
 - a) The Left Behind Series
 - b) Where the Red Fern Grows
 - c) Old Time Radio's Greatest Shows
 - d) Tales by Beatrix Potter
 - e) The Pelican Brief
 - f) All of the Above
5. Audio books are:
 - a) a great way to travel with kids
 - b) located on the shelf on the opposite side of the videos
 - c) frequently found in Kris' van
 - d) available for three - week checkout
 - e) all of the above

Submitted by Kris Janzen, Librarian

New Library Materials Ready for Checkout

YOUNG READERS

Museum Guides for Kids

American Art

Impressionist Art

Egyptian Art

Israel: the Land

Israel: the People

Awesome yo-yo Tricks

Catherine, Called Birdy (Cushman)

The Midwife's Apprentice (Cushman)

Meet Kit, An American Girl

Kit Learns a Lesson

Kit's Surprise

CHILDREN

Whiteblack the Penguin Sees the World (Rey)

Like Butter on Pancakes (London)

Swan Sky (Tejima)

Balloons and Other Fun Things (Scarry)

Berenstain Bears Get the Don't Hafta's

Berenstain Bears Get the Screamies

The Giggle Club:

The Red Fox Monster

The Hungry Monster

ADULTS

Net Force: Hidden Agendas (Clancy)

Relativity: the Special & the General

Theory (A clear explanation that anyone can understand)

The Evangelist (Drummond)

Language Dictionaries:

French

German

Italian

Spanish

The Christian Eclectic Readers

FALL FESTIVAL PET-O-RAMA CONTEST



Ugliest Dog



Most Unique Pet

- Fabulous Prizes
Awarded for
1st Place in Each
Category

- Ribbons Awarded
Through 3rd Place
- Participants Are
Encouraged to
March in Parade
Following the Event



Best Dressed Pet



Owner Look Alike

- Where: South side of Federated Church
- When: Saturday, October 6th, 9:30 A.M. (check in at 9:15)
- Entry Fee: \$5.00 per category (Entry fee goes to the automation of the library)

Rules

-All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier
Official rules and entry forms are available at the Whitewater Library

Proceeds from this event will fund the automation
of the Whitewater Memorial Library



WHITEWATER CJ'S ANNUAL BBQ

HAMBURGERS

CHILI

TEA & COFFEE

HOT DOGS

NACHOS

POP

HOT LINKS

CHIPS

HOT CHOCOLATE

OCTOBER 6TH - FALL FESTIVAL

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.

IN FRONT OF THE

WHITEWATER POST OFFICE



DANCE - 8 P.M.

MUSIC PROVIDED BY D.J.

REMINGTON BOOSTER CLUB

will be sponsoring a

CHILI FEED

**on Friday, October 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. on the
east side of the RHS building.**

Chili and drinks (water & tea) will be served until gone.

CHILI with toppings & drink - \$2.50

CHILI refills - \$1.50

DRINK refills - free

**Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 11th - 8:30 p.m. for the
Community Pep Rally at the RHS football field.**

**Come help boost school spirit for the Homecoming festivities on
Friday, October 12th at 6:45 p.m.**

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 * KIDS CLUB (55 or OLDER) *
 *
 * AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING *
 *
 * Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday *
 *
 * Doors open from 9:00am to 4:00pm *
 *
 * Lunch at 12:00 noon *
 *
 * Sept. 25 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish) *
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 * Program: Jane Doornbos *
 *
 * From Butler County Department of Aging *
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 * Oct. 09 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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 * Program: Flinthill Therapeutic Riding *
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 * Center. Speaker: Susie Seal *
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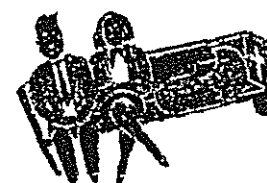
Point of Praise
Saturday, September 29, 2001
7:30 p.m.
Furley United Methodist Church

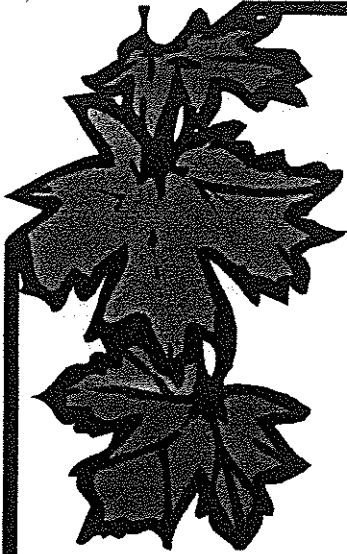


Please bring a salad and join us at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for a Salad Supper.

(plates, cups, silverware & drink will be provided)

**At 7:30 p.m., enjoy our evening of praise led by
 The Wedel Brothers Quartet**
**Participate in our "Fill a Pew" contest. The person who
 brings the most people/visitors to P.O.P. will
 receive a "praise gift"!!**





WHITEWATER ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

October 6, 2001

**Sponsored by
The Whitewater Lions Club**

SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE DAY ARE:

5K Fall Festival Fun Run

Parade (down Main Street - 11:00AM)

Arts & Crafts at Whitewater Gym

Paddle Wheel

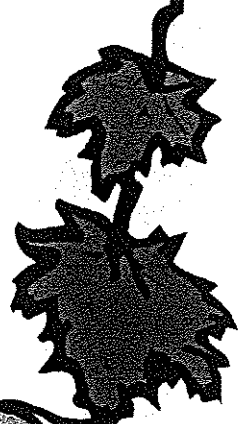
Carnival at the Ball Diamond

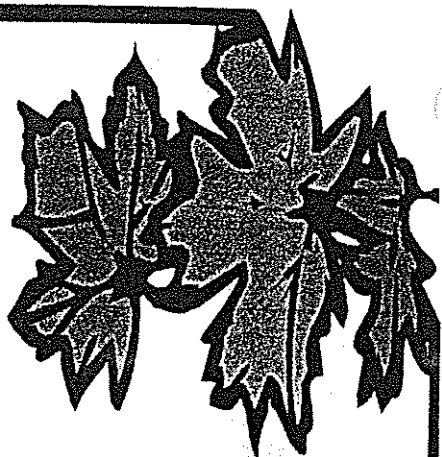
Food Court

Afternoon Entertainment

Car Show at the Whitewater Middle School

CJ's Barbeque & Dance





Whitewater Fall Festival - Oct. 6, 2001 Parade - 11:00 AM

Entry From:

Please Complete And Forward As Soon As Possible To:

Robert L. Cornelius - 2202 S. Pershing, Wichita, KS 67218

Entry Deadline - October 3, 2001

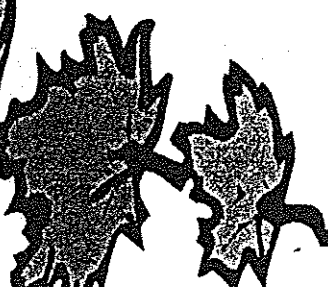
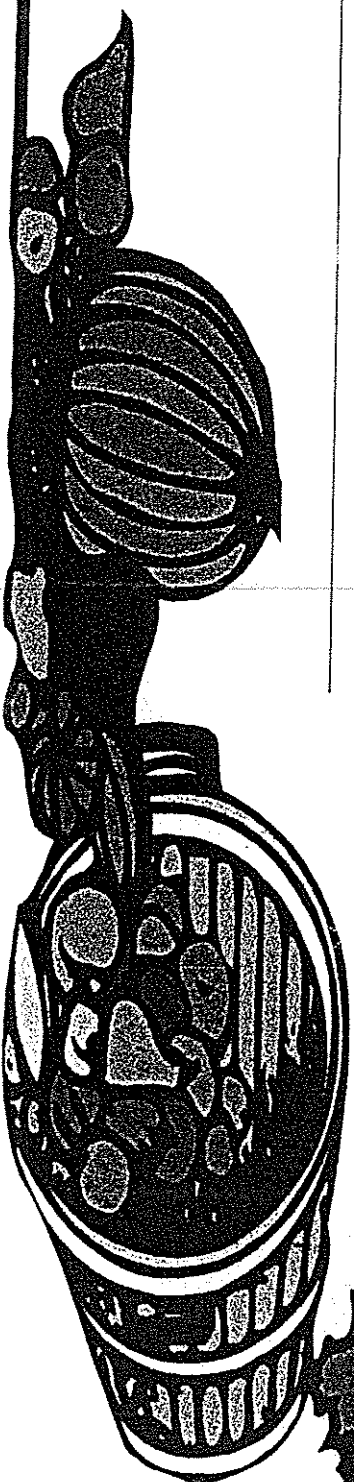
Name of Club or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Category _____

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





The Victorian Rose

September Specials

20% off Selected Garden Gift Items 	10% off Selected Antique Glass 10% off
10% off Balloon Bouquets of \$10.00 or more 	10% off Manicures and Pedicures 

Full Nail Service is Now Available by Julie Haase

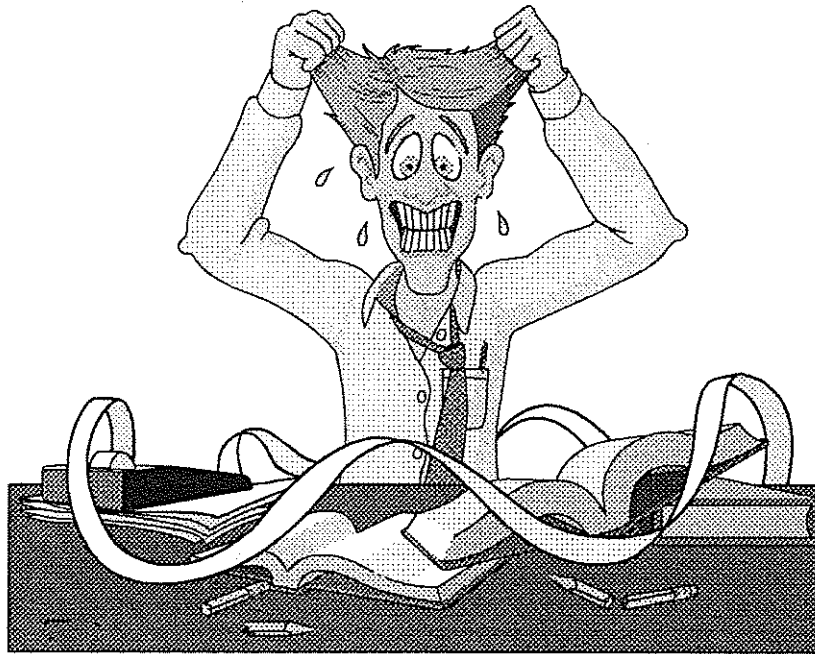
Tuesday through Thursday and on Saturday

- Manicures - \$14.00
- Pedicures - \$25.00
- Nails - \$36.00

Appointments Available-Call 799-2701



Don't forget Boss's Day
on Oct. 16!



Show your appreciation,
or just sweeten him up

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Cookie Baskets, Muffin Baskets,
Cakes made to match your theme

Free delivery in the Whitewater area
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**WHITEWATER FALL
FESTIVAL ANNUAL
CAR SHOW**

WHITEWATER, KANSAS

OCTOBER 6th



SHOW WILL BE OCTOBER 6TH

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\$10.00 ENTRY FEE DAY OF SHOW

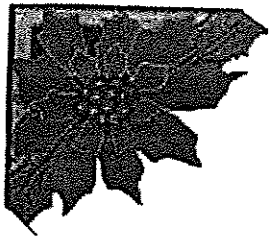
GOODY BAGS & DASH PLAQUES

GO TO THE FIRST 20 CARS

CONTACT - BOB CORNELIUS - 687-3009

PROCEEDS GO TO THE WHITEWATER

LIONS CLUB



Christmas in October

*Arts and Crafts Fair
Saturday, October 6, 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*

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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2001

Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting September 10, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Kay Grochowsky, Tim Eldredge, Kathy Guy, Tim Austin, Kim Edgington and Jim Lutes were also in attendance.

Kathy Guy, Asst.

Corrdinator for the Butler County Dept. of Emergency Management met with the Council to ask the City to sign two mutual aid agreements with Butler County. One agreement is for debris removal and one is for damage assessment in cases of disaster.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to authorize Mayor Ryan to sign the agreements. Motion carried.

Tim Austin and Kim Edgington representing Brad Murray Rental met with the Council to discuss the possibility of renting a site at the southeast corner of the ball field to construct a communications tower.

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A lease agreement was submitted for consideration by the Council. The area needed would be 90 feet by 90 feet. The Council agreed to have the City Attorney review the agreement. Brad Murray Rentals will proceed with a survey of the property being considered and meet with the Council next month.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy met with the Council. They discussed incidents of crime that have occurred in Whitewater within the last year. Tim reported that he had sent a notice concerning weeds and inoperable vehicles to the occupants of 119 South Main. He also issued a notice of temporary condemnation to the owner of the property at 215 North Locust. This notice contained a list of items that must be repaired before the property can be occupied again.

Ordinance #519 covering the Uniform Public Offense Code was presented for adoption by

the Council. Greg Nye, City Attorney sent a letter explaining some of the changes in the code. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt Ordinance #519. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent was not present at the meeting. Pat reported that the

maintenance staff will be putting up a speaker for the PA system in front of Whitewater Recreation. It was noted that there is no 220 electricity at the ball diamond.

The Animal Control Report submitted by Jim Lutes covered all of the incidents of the summer. It was reported that Municipal Court will be held on September 11, 2001 instead of September 4, 2001.

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Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The August Financial Report and the car wash report were received. It was noted that three old checks that have been carried as uncashed could be voided.

It was noted that the Spratt Memorial Sign will need to be connected to the existing electricity source. The possibility of operating the lights with an electric eye was discussed. It was noted that the Whitewater Fall Festival will be held on October 6th.

Pat read an invitation from the Butler County ADA Board for a meeting on September 17, 2001.

Kay reported that the first session for the Recycling Trailer was a success. Additional volunteers are needed. A notice about upcoming dates, etc. will be included in the newsletter.

Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITWATER AMERICAN LEGION

HELP!!! Someone borrowed the American Legion's Bingo Ball Cage and balls. It was not returned. No one seems to know its whereabouts. PLEASE return the cage and balls if you have it. If you know where it is, please let us know. Rollan Eberhard will be happy to collect it.

The annual Veterans Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 8th. Invitations have been sent to all members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Invitations are being sent to known veterans of the area who are not members of the Legion. The program includes a Post Everlasting Ceremony for our departed comrade Frank Isaac. Boy and Girl Staters will report on their experiences last June. Blaine Motter will tell his personal story of D-Day, his wounds, being a POW and how the French Underground rescued him. The banquet will

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be catered. If you are a local veteran and have not received an invitation, contact Rollan Eberhard.

The Whitewater Fall Festival concluded the parade season for the Legion's patriotic float.

Bingo is played on the first, third and fifth Saturday of each month. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Whitewater will host the next Butler County Council meeting for the American Legion. The date has not been set as yet.

Looking ahead, the 49th Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be on Saturday, February 2, 2002. It is anticipated that 1,000 people will come to eat with the Whitewater Legionnaires.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

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WHITWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



September, 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to eight calls in September. The breakdown is as follows: Three medical emergencies, one grass fire, one wash down after a vehicle accident, one combine fire, one tractor fire and one controlled burn. Of these calls: One was in Whitewater, one was in Fairmount Township, two were in Richland Township and four were in Milton Township.

The September 5th drill was spent with Capt. Scott Metzler and the crew of Newton Rescue 2 going through scenarios involving the rescue of a victim trapped under a car. We practiced with air bags, jacks and cribbing. Bi-monthly truck checks were also done.

The September 19th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Chief Andy Pullen covered individual pumping and drafting scenarios with Engines 81 and 83. We also set up the dump tank from Tanker 85

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and reviewed the various ways we are able to dump water with our new equipment. Bi-monthly truck checks were also completed.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Our local wildlife will be on the move soon. Please be aware of the deer crossing the highways and roads. The "local" turkeys are also out frequently. Watch out for them too.

The fall season is upon us and with it the return of cooler weather. Please check out your fireplace/wood-burning stove chimneys to make sure they are clear of build-up or obstructions. Also, remember, your gas furnace will tend to be a little "smelly" when it lights for the first time this year.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65

The William P. Phillips American Legion Auxiliary met September 13th at the Whitewater Post with President Bernice Martling presiding. First Vice President Louise Eberhard stated that membership for the coming year now stands at 48. The members voted to reduce fees for junior members to \$2.25, the amount that is paid in to department.

Plans were made for the concessions stand at the Bingo games held on the first, third and fifth Saturdays, and for serving a lunch of sandwiches, home-made pie and drinks at the Fall Festival on October 6th.

The Auxiliary will be offering raffle tickets on a comforter with a stuffed center star pattern with coordinating floral print and an antique straight chair with a hand caned seat. These items will be on display at the post home during Fall Festival and tickets will be on sale until the Chicken-Noodle Dinner on October 27th when the drawing will be held.

Winnie Lutes, Secretary

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OCTOBER 27TH IS THE BIG DAY!

The time is coming again that everyone looks forward to--The American Legion Auxiliary's annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner. This year's will be a repeat of everything you remember in the way of good old home cookin'. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m.

and continue until all are served. The menu will include mashed potatoes, vegetable, choice of salad and dessert with coffee or tea. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. Mark October 27th on your calendar and make plans to attend.

A bonus is the drawing for a quilted comforter and an antique straight chair which will be held at the dinner. For anyone who has missed it, the comforter is a beautiful stuff-quilted star pattern with coordinating floral blocks. Tickets are selling for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and are available at the bingo game on October 20th, as well as at the Chicken and Noodle dinner. The seat on the chair is newly hand caned.

Auxiliary members are reminded to bring their donations for the Veterans Hospital Christmas Gift Shop to the November meeting so that they may be delivered to the hospital on time. Items most needed are large and extra-large sizes of such items as sweatshirts and pant, sweaters or shirts. Children's toys are needed also. Please select articles such as would be purchased for your family members.

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Friends of the Library are looking for participants who would be willing to open their homes for the Christmas Tour which will be held the afternoon of December 2, 2001. Proceeds will benefit the Whitewater Memorial Library. If you are interested, please contact Jean Thiessen at the Library. The telephone number is 799-2471.

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Beginning October 23, 2001 at 2 p.m., a Bible Study will be conducted each Tuesday at the Sunflower Apartments Community Room at 615 South Main in Whitewater. Worship services will be held each Sunday at 2 p.m. beginning October 28th. The services will be conducted by Southern Baptist Minister Charles E. Cornelius. Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible Study held each Tuesday and the worship services to be held every Sunday.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Kansas Kaleidoscope New Magazine for Kids!

A new magazine for young students is now available at the library. It is a fun and educational magazine called *Kansas Kaleidoscope*.

The articles are varied in length and are enhanced by color and black and white artwork.

Using Kansas history for context, the current issue focuses on essential geography concepts such as geographic terminology and tools, migration and effects of immigration, sense of place and knowing locations. In addition to the "serious" stuff, there are jokes and riddles, puzzles, contests and things to make.

Kansas Kaleidoscope would be appropriate for recreational and educational use in the home or school. Check it out!

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Access Databases Free With Kansas Library Card

The Kansas Library Network Board, the Kansas State Library and the University of Kansas Medical Center have teamed up to offer a free Kansas Library Card that allows all Kansas residents, regardless of age, to access the SIRS reference and research database from any computer.

If you are interested in a card or have questions, please come to the library or log on to www.kslc.org.

Free Services Through Kansas Audio-Reader Network

Individuals who are blind, visually impaired or print-disabled now have access to free reading and information services through the Kansas Audio-Reader Network.

The following free services are available:

- ❑ **Radio Reading Service** - 24-hour closed-circuit radio station providing readings of daily newspapers, magazines and best-selling books
- ❑ **Lions Telephone Reader** - On demand "dial-in" service reading newspapers, TV listings and Radio Reading Service shows over the telephone
- ❑ **Special Request Recording** - Items 100 pages or less are recorded onto a cassette and mailed directly to an individual upon request
- ❑ **Audio Description of Live Theater** - action and visual information are described via headphones at several performing theaters in Lawrence and the Kansas City area
- ❑ **Sensory Garden** - An accessible garden in Lawrence featuring Braille-labeled plants with a strong sensory appeal i.e. fragrance and touch

Individuals may obtain an application at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS, 67154, or call 316-799-2471 to request an application through the mail.



\$1 raffle tickets at the library through November 30, 2001. Proceeds to automation fund.

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Book Review: Cane River by Lalita Tademy

Cane River is the story of seven generations of a family whose roots in this country began in slavery. It is the journey of a family trying to stay together when they had no power to do so and the story of a community of French Plantations in central Louisiana. It is a true story.

The author is one of the 7th generation and she has done a great deal of investigation and study to trace this family history. It is well written and easy to read. Come read about Elizabeth and Suzette, Philomene and Emily and their families. You have never known a family quite like them.

Most Unique Pet Sleeps Through Contest

Sonic, the albino hedgehog, did not appear overly excited about winning the title of "Most Unique Pet" Saturday at the Whitewater Fall Festival Pet-O-Rama Contest. He slept through the entire contest. "After all," said owner Dustin Fee, "hedgehogs are nocturnal animals."

The title of "Best Dressed Pet" went to Kristina Johnson's cat, Carmel. Amanda and Kale Zonnefeld took second place with Marshmallow the dog and third place went to Kate Garten showing Butch the dog.

Alexis Denoncourt's dog, Sally, won the title of "Ugliest Dog" followed closely by Duke, owned by Kayla Kendrick.

The "Pet/Owner Look-Alike" segment of the contest was won by Joel Eck and his dog, Georgia, followed by Megan Nipper and her dog, Shaker, and Katie Fee with her guinea pig, Oreo.

Winners received prizes and ribbons.

Funds raised from the pet contest will be applied toward the cost of automating the library and the members of the library board extend their appreciation to all participants.

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Thank you
To everyone who helped with and/or patronized the library's fundraisers at the Whitewater Fall Festival. Money raised goes toward the cost of automating the library.



Membership - \$5.00 PER PERSON
(Please send to the treasurer.)

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

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

**Frederic Remington Area
Historical Society
Board of Directors (2001-2002)**

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Potwin, KS 67123

(316-799-3594)

Monday, November 5, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

Remington High School

"Alexander Hamilton, the Man"

A Character Impersonation as presented by Mel Kahn, a Political Science Professor at Wichita State University for more than 30 years.

Hamilton was a foremost champion of a strong central government, and chosen to be the first secretary of the treasury of the new United States

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The Whitewater Lions Club held a Men's Slow-Pitch Tournament during the Fall Festival activities on October 6, 2001. Several local and area teams participated. The winning team was the Feed Store Team from Brainerd. Lee Entz hit a home run to lead his team to victory. The funds raised from the tournament will be used to build a shelter house at the Jerry Hill Memorial Field.

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*                  Butler Co. Emergency Management
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*          Speaker: Connie Rausch and Kathy Guy.
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*      Nov. 13  Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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*          Program: Butler County Commissioners
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*          Speaker: Bulter County Commissioners
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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH AT 7 P.M.
WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

SPECIAL SPEAKER: MR. CHARLES HEILMANN OF EL DORADO

Mr. Heilmann was President of the El Dorado Historical Society for many years and taught at WSU for 30 years. As this newsletter goes to press the topic of his talk is yet to be determined, but all who have heard him say that he is a very engaging speaker.

There will be a short business meeting followed by refreshments at the conclusion of Mr. Heilmann's talk. The general public is encouraged to attend!

The Holidays Are Coming!

Too much to do? No time to bake?

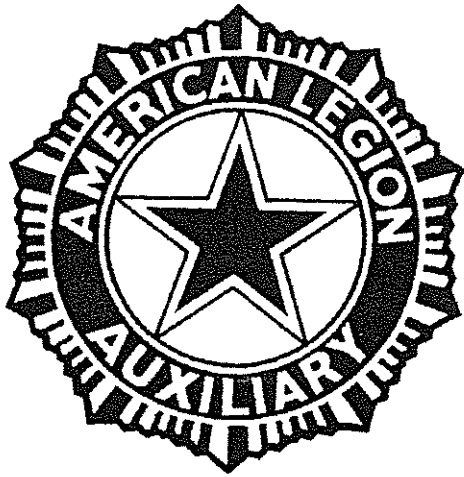


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Whitewater, Kansas
Unit # 65

We want to thank everyone who came to support our food court at the American Legion Building during the Fall Festival Saturday, October 6. The support of the community was **fantastic!** Your support of this days project will allow us to expand our projects during the coming year's program. **Our heartfelt thanks to you all!**

Ladies of Unit #65

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INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

FEDERATED CHURCH
SUNDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING OCTOBER 14
7-8:30 P.M.



This class will provide a basic overview of the second largest religion in the world, Islam. We will look at basic beliefs and practices of this very misunderstood religion. You will discover some surprising points of contact with Judaism and Christianity.

The general public is invited to come join in the discussion and discovery. The class will be led by Pastor Scott Martin, who has taught a course at Butler County Community College in comparative religion for the last two years.

The class will run from October 14 through November 11. We may make a visit to the Muslim Community Center in Wichita for a visit and meeting with local Muslims.



APPLICATIONS
FOR
CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE
FOR



LOW INCOME FAMILIES
IN BUTLER COUNTY

START: MONDAY - OCTOBER 29th
END: FRIDAY - DECEMBER 7th

APPLY AT THE SALVATION ARMY
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OFFICE HOURS ARE WEEKDAYS
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TO APPLY YOU MUST HAVE WITH YOU
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PROOF OF ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOME
NAMES & AGES OF ALL IN HOUSEHOLD





****SHARE Mission****

S.H.A.R.E.

(Self-Help and Resource Exchange)
is a national network of non-profit organizations dedicated to:

- * provide quality monthly food packages at a reduced cost.
- * promote volunteer service in our communities.
- * build partnerships with community organizations.

Orders are usually placed the first week of the month and picked up at the Scout House the 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month.

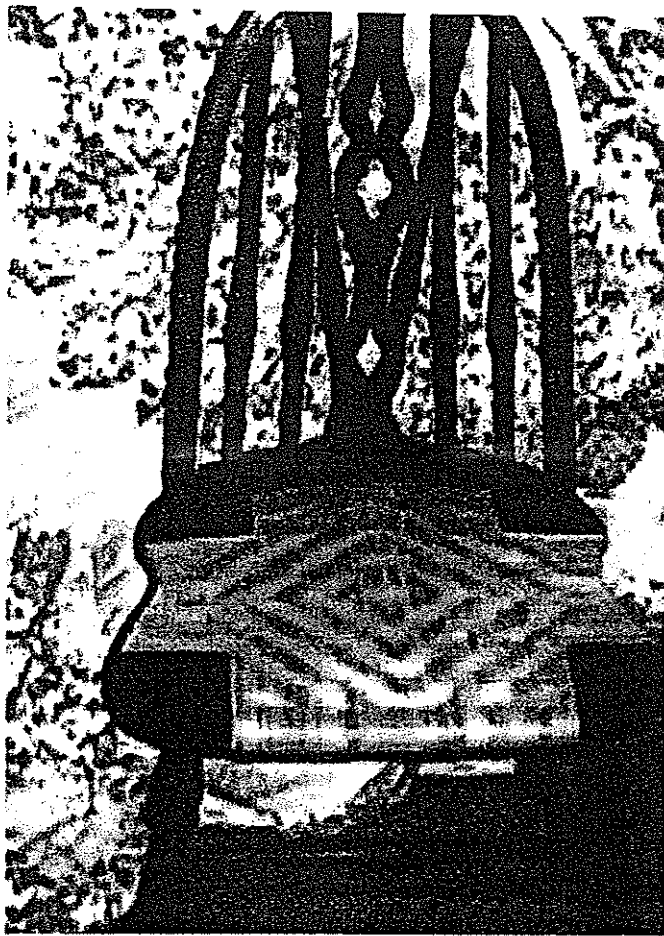
For more information call:
Lynn Frazier 799-2202
Trish Macy 799-1048
Glenda Reynolds 799-2707

What is a "Share"?

A basic package of food consists of 5 meat items, fresh fruits and vegetables and one or two other items. The cost is \$16.50 and 2 hours of volunteer service. A family can purchase as many shares as they would like each month or can increase the meat by purchasing additional meat for \$8.50 and 1 more hour of volunteer service

What is acceptable volunteer service?

Calling shutins, house sitting, babysitting, repairs, providing transportation, teaching sunday school, serving on boards, helping at school, sewing for others, helping with Heartland Share and anything you do for others for no pay.



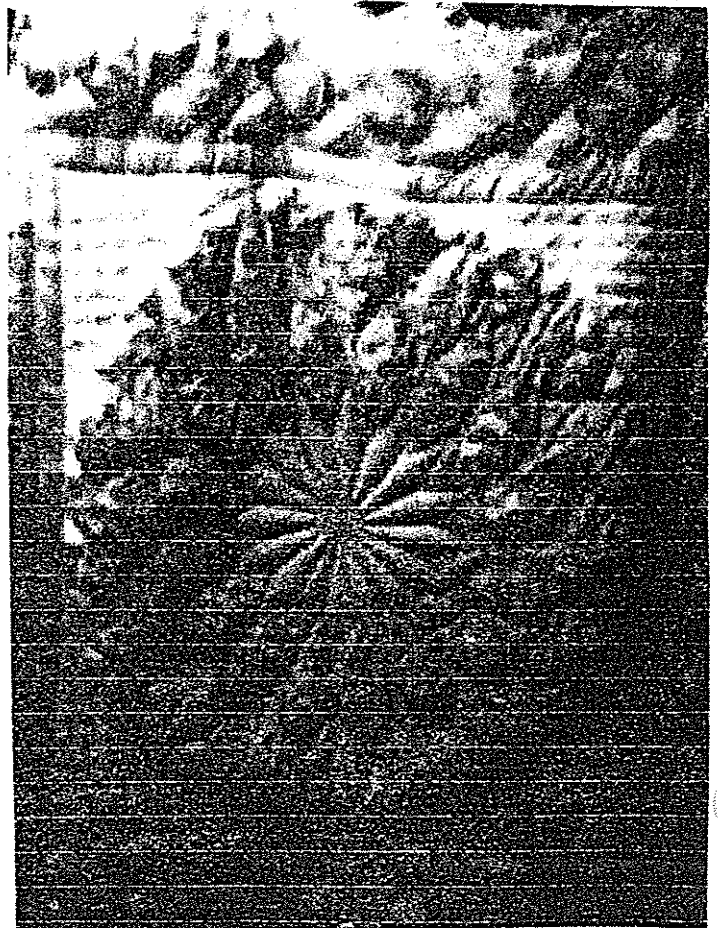
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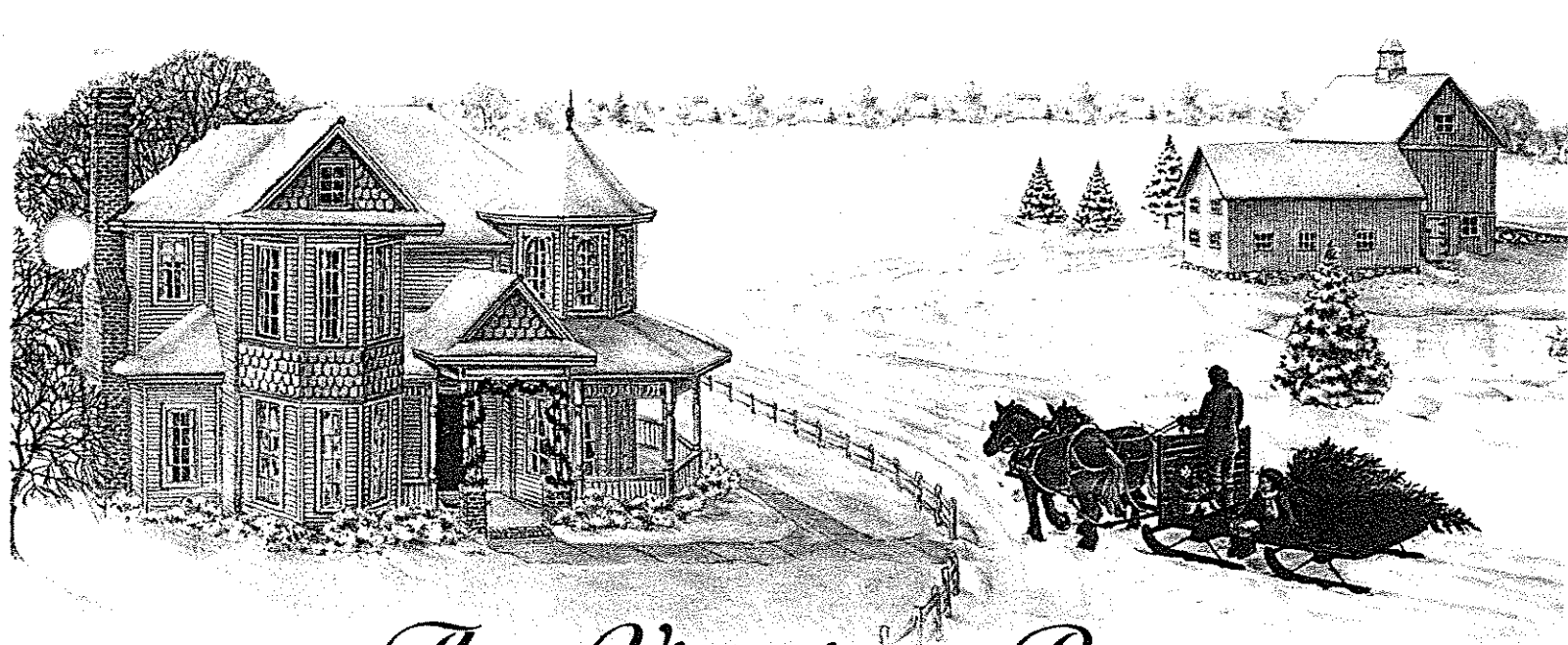
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**Quilt/Comforter
Full sized
Scalloped edges
Blue and white center star
Pink and White and Rose
Floral print and white**

**(for information or tickets call
Sandra at 799-2198 or
Nancy at 799-2832 or
Bernice at 799-2892 or
Betty - 752-3261)**

**American Legion Auxiliary
William P Phillips Unit #65
Whitewater, Kansas
Fundraising Event
Donation for Raffle Tickets
\$1.00 per ticket
or
\$5.00 for 6 tickets
Drawing to be held
Saturday, October 27, 2001
at the
Chicken Noodle Supper
at the Unit home
Dinner starts at 4
Drawing to be held before evening is over
(Need not be present to win)**





The Victorian Rose
Announces
Our Holiday Open House
November 5-10

*Featuring Christmas Tree Decorations from RUSS,
Midwest of Cannon Falls, Tender Heart and Local
Artists in the following themes:*

- *Angels*
- *Santa's*
- *Snowmen*
- *Western*
- *School theme*

Special Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 to 7:00
Saturday 9:00 to 5:00

*If your hair isn't becoming to you...
Then you should be coming to me.*

J Julie Haase

Designer

The Victorian Rose

123 S Main

Whitewater 799-2701

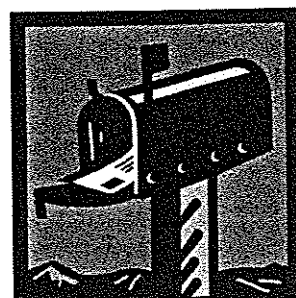
Walk-in's Welcome



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The deadline to submit material for the newsletter is the 10th of each month. The newsletter is mailed on or before the 15th of each month. It is possible that items received after the 10th of the month will not be included. The cost to insert advertising in the newsletter is as follows:

FULL PAGE	-	\$ 20.00
ONE/HALF PAGE	-	\$ 10.00
ONE/FOURTH PAGE	-	\$ 5.00



As of this date, I am printing 620 copies of the newsletter. If I include twelve pages, it means that I need to make 7,440 copies. This means that I have to allow time to make the copies, collate them, fold and staple them and mail them by the 15th.

"POINT OF PRAISE"
PRESENTS

HIGHER GROOVE

This all girls Christian band has been performing for crowds of people for several months. They are all from the Augusta and Wichita area. They are FULL of the Holy Spirit and ready to pump you up for Christ!!!

Come and listen to the girls band share their testimony in song and be uplifted and inspired by these Christian musicians.

Saturday, October 27th
7:30 pm
Furley United Methodist Church

There will be no Point of Praise Service in Nov. or Dec.

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Whitewater, KS 67154 316-799-1201 FAX

Surely, you have all seen the new memorial sign donated by G'Ola Spratt in memory of her husband, Irvin. The dedication was held Saturday after the Fall Festival Parade. If you have a chance, please thank G'Ola. The Council expressed their gratitude at the Council Meeting Monday evening and asked that it be mentioned in the newsletter. The sign will be used to post Community events.

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Don't forget that the Recycling Trailer comes to Whitewater on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The next date on the schedule is October 17th. The trailer will be open from 10 until noon and 5 to 7 p.m.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

November, 2001

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Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

October 8, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Kay Grochowsky, Jim Lutes, Rocky Brewer, Vic Hiebert, Merle Manning and Mrs. Manning were also in attendance.

A letter from Greg Nye, reviewing the sample lease for a communications tower was received by the Council. It was decided by the Council that they would request that Greg Nye contact the Lessee's attorney to iron out a suitable lease agreement.

Wendell Campbell reported that there is an excessive buildup of grease at the lift station. It appears that it will be necessary to buy between 20 and 25 gallons of degreaser. A 35 gallon drum of the degreaser costs \$486.50. Wendell stated that letters need to be sent to customers who might discharge a large amount of grease into the sewer system. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe)

moved to approve the purchase of the degreaser. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report for September was submitted by Jim Lutes and several incidents listed were discussed. The Court Docket for September was received. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried.

The ninety days given to the property owner at 207 S. Main has passed. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to contact Greg Nye to go ahead with the condemnation. Motion carried.

The Council signed a thank-you card to send to G'Ola Spratt for the Memorial Sign erected at the City Building. Community events will be displayed on the sign. It cannot be used by individuals or for advertisements.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to pay the bill submitted for the concrete work on the sign and the flag pole at the City Building. Motion carried. Vic Hiebert asked the Council to post ordinances and/or legal publications on the board at the Post Office or at the City Building when publication is required. The Council agreed.

Merle Manning, Jr. appeared about the temporary condemnation of 215 North Locust. He requested that Tim inspect the property with him to list specific items that need to be done. The Council asked to have Tim Eldredge contact Merle for an appointment to review the property.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Thursday, November 8th was the Annual Veterans Banquet sponsored by the Whitewater American Legion. Attendees heard remarks from Jarrett Bariel, Whitewater's Boy Stater and Tina Tyson, Whitewater's Girl Stater. They told a full house of the benefits of being a Boy or Girl Stater.

There was "Post Everlasting" honoring Frank Isaac, who passed away during the past year.

Blaine Motter, a former Whitewater resident and a LIFE Member of the Whitewater American Legion told of his experiences in the WWII D-Day Invasion in Europe. He told of being wounded, captured by the Germans and of his rescue by the French Underground who treated his wounds and got him back to American forces. Today, he still has 25 to 30 pieces of shrapnel in his body. He received a standing ovation for his presentation.

On October 20th, the following Legionnaires cleaned Highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to Brainerd. They were: Robert Brunn, Robert Crabill, Gene Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Dave Haury, Jim Lutes, Norman Smalley and Roger Tallman. This is a part of "Keep Kansas Highways Clean".

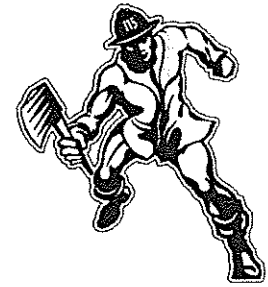
Bingo is played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays each month. The doors and the Snack Bar open at 6:00 p.m. The Bingo games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the American Legion is open to eligible veterans. For information, contact Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262.

The 2002 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be on Saturday, February 2, 2002. Details will be given in the January newsletter.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



October, 2001

The members of the WWRCD responded to these calls in October, 2001. The breakdown is as follows: Seven medical emergencies, two hay bale fires and one trash fire. Of these calls: Six were in Whitewater, two were in Fairmount Township, two were in Richland Township and one was in Pleasant Township.

The October 3rd drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Janet Cusick from the Via Christi Burn Center in Wichita did a presentation on triage and care of burn victims. The information provided would be very helpful in our care and treatment of burn victims until the ambulance arrives.

The October 17th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Volunteers present spent the drill time winterizing trucks, doing truck maintenance checks and training on the new tanker fill system.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We have had a series of malicious hay bale fires in the last few weeks. Please be aware of any unusual or suspicious activities or persons in the rural areas that you may be traveling. Please notify Law Enforcement if you see anything out of the ordinary.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday November 8th with President Bernice Martling presiding. Eight members were present.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved with one correction. The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

Louise Eberhard reported that the paid-up membership stands at 57. She received dues from seven more members. Bernice stated that she has four prospects for members. Louise will distribute

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new membership lists by the end of the year.

A motion was passed to authorize Frances Markee to order the Poppies and to increase the order by 200.

Bernice thanked the members for their help in making this year's Chicken Noodle dinner one of the most successful. The members gave Bernice a round of applause for her leadership in the event. The Treasurer's report reflects a substantial profit. It was noted that many of the younger Auxiliary members helped in the cooking and serving.

A motion was passed to purchase 24 raffle tickets for \$20 assigned from District to raise money for Junior Auxiliary Activity Fund for parade flags. In the event Unit should win one of the prizes, it could in turn be raffled off for the local treasury.

Bernice announced that there is still time to donate a gift for the VA Christmas Gift Shop (December 3, 4 and 5) if we can deliver them to Betty before Thanksgiving.

A discussion was held regarding the Butler County Council meeting to be held November 26th at the Whitewater Post. Frances Markee offered to donate a sliced ham. The leftover noodles from the dinner will be used and served with mashed potatoes, rolls and drinks.

The regular closing procedure was followed and members sang "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds".

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

On November 5th, North Butler 4-H Club members recognized last year's successes and welcomed newcomers.

With a full house, members, parents and leaders enjoyed a potluck supper and an awards ceremony at the Potwin Community House. First, the new members started off their year by receiving gifts from their older 4-H buddies. They received a copy of the 4-H pledge along with a membership pin. After the introduction of new members, the program continued. Last year's kids got their record books back and were rewarded for filling them out. Next, they were given awards for the number of

activities they attended. County awards for leaders and members were handed out.

Following the county awards were the announcements as follows: The club will now meet at the Whitewater Federated Church basement due to the remodeling at the Potwin Community House. The next meeting is on Monday, December 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Members need to bring items for the gift exchange.

For special awards, the Intermediate Family and Consumer Sciences team received pop. Alan Claassen received a scholarship.

To end the meeting, the club's leaders - Debra Claassen and Pat Regier received gift baskets. Several parents received door prizes. The meeting was adjourned. Now the leaders, members and parents are saying, "We're looking forward to another great year."

Sheersty Rhodes, Reporter

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 would like to express their sincere thanks to all their members and especially to the public for the generous support they gave to this year's Chicken and Noodle Supper held on October 27th.

This was one of our most successful dinners and we appreciate all the kind remarks on our meal. The money raised will be used for our programs this year such as Girls State, the Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship Awards, scholarships and scholastic awards to our community youth, in addition to aiding the Veterans Hospital. Again, THANK YOU.

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NOTICE

Trash pickup will be on Wednesday, November 21, instead of the usual pickup on Thursday due to Thanksgiving. The trash service confirmed that they can pick up leaves through the end of 2001 mixed in with the regular trash. No leaves will not be allowed in 2002.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Holiday Home Tour Theme: "Home for the Holidays"

Hopeful servicemen going off to war earlier in our country's history often promised friends and family, "I'll be home for Christmas". Because our country is once again at war, the Friends of the Library board members chose "Home for the Holidays" as the home tour theme.

Six homes and one local business will be featured on Sunday, December 2, 2001. Because of the distance between the rural homes, tour hours have been extended to 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the library for \$7, but on December 2 tickets and refreshments will be available at The Victorian Rose, 123 South Main, Whitewater. Everyone with a home tour ticket will receive a discount on items purchased in the store.

Hosts for the home tour include:

*Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Entz
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Callen Gilbertson
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hague
Mr. and Mrs. Dan March
Mr. and Mrs. Don Patry*

The public is invited to this event, which is a library benefit sponsored by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library. Proceeds will fund community events like the Fireside Series and Book Talk.

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Time is running out to get your \$1 tickets to win the chainsaw-carved bear. Tickets will be on sale at the library until Friday, November 30. The last chance to purchase a ticket will be Sunday, December 2, at The Victorian Rose during the holiday home tour. The lucky winner's name will be drawn at 4:00 p.m. that day.

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Library Announces Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on the following days so staff members may enjoy time with their families. Happy holidays!

- ❖ Thursday, November 29
- ❖
- ❖ Monday, December 24
- ❖
- ❖ Tuesday, December 25
- ❖
- ❖ Tuesday, January 1, 2002

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Going to the Library

Learning to read was in every way
Learning to explore,
Learning to imagine in every moment
The way the world might be,
And GOING TO THE LIBRARY
Was every time an outing, sacred,
Like hunting mushrooms in the spring
Or pumpkins in the fall
Or the perfect Christmas tree.

And when my books were stamped
And handed back to me,
What adventures there would be,
Every word a key
That opened closets locked
And chests with treasure filled
And the best, inside of me.

Every sentence
Was one moment of friendship, shared,
Between the one who wrote the book and I,
Every page a possibility, filled
With something new to do,
With somewhere neat to go,
With meeting someone new.

And the last TWO WORDS
Of every book
Were prayers of grief for me
That could only urge me, prod me, poke me
Back into the shelves
For one more book, or two or three,
For THE END

Shall never be for me.

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Pastor George R. Pasley wrote this poem for the Garnett Public Library's new addition open house. We enjoyed it and thought you might also.

Library Receives Matching Grant

Patrons will very soon see the benefits of a matching grant recently received by the library.

A new public use computer with increased capability will be purchased with grant funds awarded by the South Central Kansas Library System and matched by the library.

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Book Series Review: Elsie Dinsmore, A Life of Faith

The following review is written by a 10-year-old 5th grader at Potwin Elementary School, and is the first of two installments.

Elsie Dinsmore, A Life of Faith books are very good books. They were written by Martha Finley in 1868 and the series soon had 28 books. There are 8 that have been re-published. There will be more.

In *Elsie's Endless Wait*, Elsie waits impatiently for her father, Horace Dinsmore, Jr. to come home from Europe. Elsie's mother died when she was 4 days old, so she's never had the love of a parent. On her grandfather's plantation, Roselands, Elsie has plenty of aunts and uncles to keep her company. Arthur and Enna, a year older, and a year younger, love to boss Elsie. After Horace comes home, he puts Elsie on strict diets. This makes Arthur and Enna tease even more.

Elsie's Impossible Choice tells how Elsie has to make a choice that might get her in trouble. Horace asks her to play a folk song on the Sabbath. A devout Christian, Elsie refuses. Horace bans Elsie from his presence. Horace prays his daughter will obey him, but Elsie begs with her Best Friend to have Him go into Horace's heart. Elsie is so full of worry, she gets deathly ill.

Written by Alison Janzen



We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

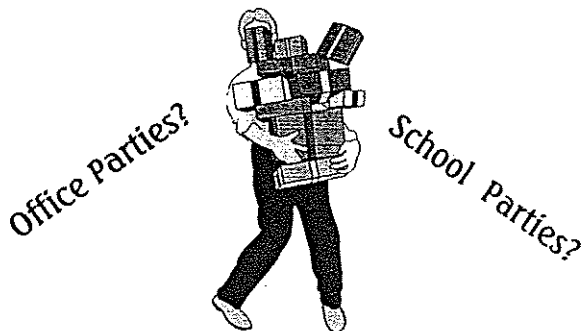
THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2001. THE SUPPER WILL CONSIST OF CHILI AND CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP ALONG WITH DRINKS AND DESSERT SIMPLY FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. SERVING WILL BE HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING STARTING AT 4:00 P.M. AND LASTING UNTIL EVERYONE IS SERVED. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THAT EVENING AND HELP 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 FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS: BANK OF WHITEWATER, EMPIRE BANK, FRIENDLY FORD, RAVENSCRAFT IMPLEMENT, RESNIK MOTORS, WHITEWATER JUNCTION AND WHITEWATER LOCKER. ALSO, THANKS TO GORDON SCHULTZ FOR BEING EMCEE FOR THE PARADE. IT IS THROUGH YOUR COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION THAT MAKES THE EVENT A SUCCESS.

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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 4:00pm *
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 * Lunch at 12:00 noon *
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 * Nov. 27 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)) *
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 * Program: Wellness Professionals *
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 * Speaker: Nancy Wilson *
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 * Dec. 11 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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 * Program: To be Advised *
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 * Speaker: *
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The Holidays Are Coming!

Too much to do? No time to bake?



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Cakes, Cookies and Candies made to order

Free Delivery in Whitewater area

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Holiday Open House

Come join us as we celebrate the holidays and our first year in Whitewater. Refreshments served.

December 5th - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 6th - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

December 7th - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EVENING CLASSES
TO BE OFFERED AT REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING 2002**



BE 165 Microcomputer Applications-Word Processing 1 hour credit

Prerequisite: BE102 with a C or better or consent of instructor. This course is designed to enable the student to become productive using "off the shelf" application software. MS Word application packages will be used. Students will learn to operate the application's functions and commands and develop skill needed to use the software productively in their jobs.

Thursday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Jan. 17 - Feb. 14

BE 170 Microcomputer Applications-Spreadsheet 1 hour credit

Prerequisite: BE102 with a C or better or consent of instructor. This course is designed to enable the student to become productive using "off the shelf" application software. MS Excel application packages will be used. Students will learn to operate the application's functions and commands and develop skill needed to use the software productively in their jobs.

Thursday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Feb. 21 - March 28

BE 175 Microcomputer Applications-Graphics 1 hour credit

Prerequisite: BE102 with a C or better or consent of instructor. This course is designed to enable the student to become productive using "off the shelf" application software. Current application packages will be used. Students will learn to operate the application's functions and commands and develop skill needed to use the software productively in their jobs.

Thursday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm
April 4 - May 2

FL 105 Introduction to Spanish 1 3 hours credit

Study includes fundamentals of pronunciation, vocabulary building, practice in understanding and speaking basic phrases, reading and writing. Some study of Spanish American life and customs will be incorporated.

Monday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm

FL 106 Introduction to Spanish 2 3 hours credit

Prerequisite: FL105 or two units of high school Spanish. A continuation of the concepts that are necessary to communicate in the target language. Introduction to Spanish 2 further develops pronunciation, vocabulary and sentence patterns within the context of structure exercises to facilitate both understanding and speaking of the language, and to improve reading and writing skills. Information on Hispanic life and customs is included in each unit as an integral part of language study.

Wednesday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm

EG 102 English Composition II 3 hours credit.

Prerequisite: An average of C or above in EG 101. Special emphasis is placed on reading and discussion of thought-provoking essays and on precise and analytical writing. Regular themes and a library research paper of significant thought and development are required.

Wednesday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm

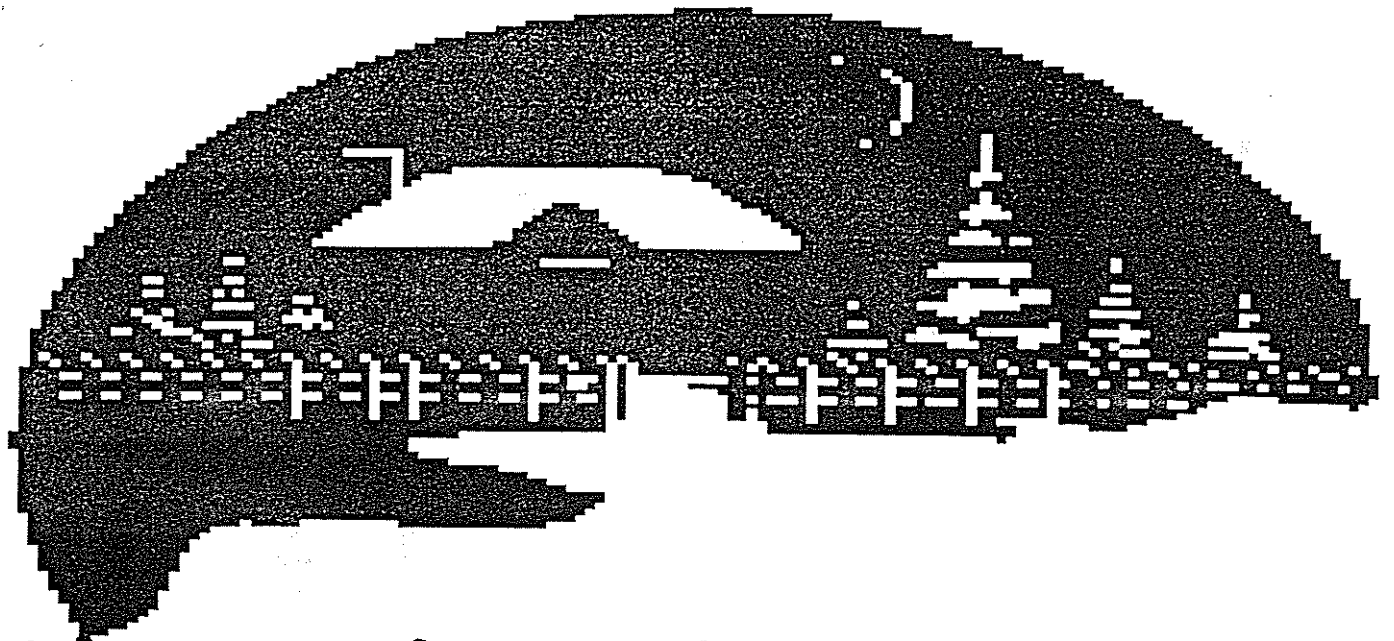
SP 100 Principles of Speech 3 hours credit

Class work will involve a series of assignments in which students will both speak and listen. These activities are designed to develop the student's ability to communicate ideas and to interpret those of others.

Thursday
6:30 pm-9:30 pm

For more information Call Luella Cooper 799-2674

Tuition & Fees: Tuition will be \$48.00 per credit hour, with payment due on or before January 11, 2002. Alternative payment plans can be arranged prior to that date by contacting Jolene Keith, Director of Butler County Community Sites: 322-3254 or 733-3254 (Wichita metro area).



Home for the Holidays

A Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 2, 2001

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$7.00

A benefit sponsored by:

Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

(316) 799-2471

Refreshments/Tickets at Victorian Rose, 123 S. Main



Whitewater Lions Club Annual Chili & Soup Supper

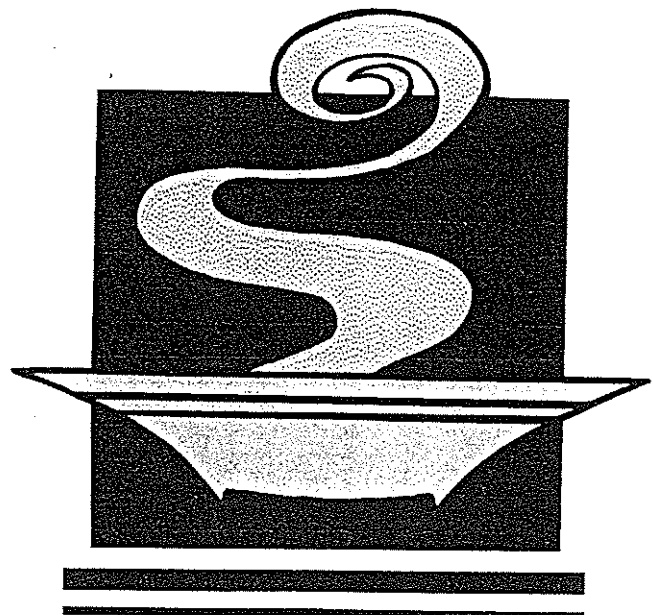
Place: Whitewater American Legion Building

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2001
SERVING FROM 4:00 P.M. UNTIL ??**

FREE WILL OFFERING

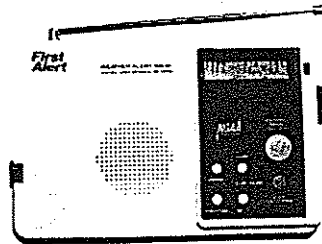
**Whitewater Lions Club
help sponsor & support
many community activities.**

**Park Play-ground Equipment
Park Picnic Tables & Shelters
Fall Festival Parade
4th of July Celebration
Boys & Girls Staters
State Lions Club Band
Highway Cleanup
Seeing Eye Dog Program
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Apply Here For NOAA Weather Radio Giveaway

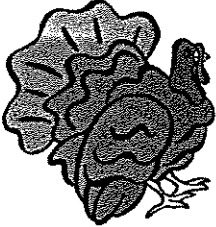
Approximately 180 NOAA Weather Radios will be given away to qualifying individuals in February 2002. If you live in Butler County, are over aged 60, have children under age 10 or are disabled, you could qualify. Simply take an application and fill it out and return it to Emergency Management P.O. Box 911, Andover, KS *no later than December 31, 2001.*

(Recipients will be notified in February, 2002 and radios will be given out no later than March 2002. Proof of qualification required. All radios will be given away based on criteria as established by the Project Impact Team. Limit one radio per household. All awards are final. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2001.)

Applications are available at the Whitewater City Clerk's Office. If you have any questions, please call Kay at 799-2445.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND THE STAFF WILL BE ON HOLIDAY ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 22ND AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT WENDELL CAMPBELL AT 744-9673.

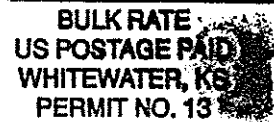


REMINDER - RECYCLING TRAILER

THE RECYCLING TRAILER WILL BE IN WHITEWATER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2001. IT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE PARKING LOT OF THE SCOUT HOUSE. HOURS WILL BE FROM 10 UNTIL NOON ONLY. BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY, IT WILL NOT BE OPEN FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT AGAIN THAT THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD.

KEEP UP THE EFFORT.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2001

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Patrick Ryan, Mayor

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Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting November 12, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Kay Grochowsky, Greg Nye, Joseph Ewers, Dave Silbernagel, Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell, Tim Austin, Penny Hiebert, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, G'Ola Spratt, Gene and Shirley Atwood and Alexis Newhouse were also in attendance.

Joseph Ewers appeared before the Council to discuss a complaint issued by Officer Eldredge regarding the property at the north end of Main Street. The summons was written as a complaint about conditions at the property including health violations, etc. Mayor Ryan asked Mr. Ewers how long it would take to clean out the weeds, trees, etc. and how long it would take to remove the cars. Greg Nye, City Attorney, was present to hear the complaint so that he could determine what action the Council might

choose to take. Neighbors adjacent to the property appeared to voice their complaints. They feel that it is an unhealthy situation and would like to see it cleaned up and abandoned as a salvage yard. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to ask Joseph Ewers to pursue the cleaning up of the site and to report back to the Council at the next meeting and asked Greg Nye to look into the grandfather clause covering a salvage yard and report to the Council next month. Roll call vote: Bill Reynolds-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Ted Graham-yes, Mike Brown-yes. Motion carried.

The neighbors position is reported above. They also asked that the City take the necessary steps to clean out the many stray cats at the salvage yard. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to have Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer begin to trap the stray cats. Motion carried.

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Wendell Campbell met with the Council. A discussion was held about the disposal of leaves. It was determined that leaves can be put in with the trash through the end of the year. However, beginning January 1st, the Butler County Landfill will not accept leaves or grass clippings. Possible solutions were discussed. It was noted that

the ball diamond has had some vandalism recently. Andy Pullen who lives across the street appeared to voice his concerns about the activities at the diamond. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to complete the fencing in of the ball diamonds and to keep a locked gate at the diamonds. Motion carried.

A special meeting is called for November 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The members asked Kay to send them a reminder of the meeting.

Tim Austin appeared representing Brad Murray, L.L.C. An agreement that Greg Nye had reviewed and approved was presented. The lease covers a 100' x 100' tract in the southeast corner of the ball field for a period of 25 years upon which tract a communications tower will be constructed. Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve and sign the lease agreement as presented. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried.

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

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The October Financial Report and the car wash report were received.

Penny Hiebert appeared before the Council to request that she be allowed to make payments on a water bill that resulted from a very bad water leak. Her water usage was 278,740 gallons for one month. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to allow payments on the bill. Motion carried.

Kay presented Resolution 11-12-01 which requests that the property at 207 South Main be condemned. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to pass the resolution and to publish it as required. Motion carried.

No additional information was received concerning the property at 215 North Locust. The Council instructed Kay to have Greg Nye proceed as needed to condemn the property.

A Thank-You was received by the Council from G'Ola Spratt regarding the work in putting up the Irvin Spratt memorial sign at the City Building. G'Ola baked a sheet cake which the Council enjoyed immensely.

It was noted that Whitewater has a new deputy working here. His name is Roy Rains. The
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Council asked Kay to see if he could attend the December meeting.

The names of Teresa Nash for Position #3 and Brad Glover for Position #4 on the Park Board were presented. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept these appointments. Motion carried.

Mark Hephner was named to serve on the Planning Commission. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept his appointment. Motion carried.

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

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Whitewater City Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 20, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Larry Wiebe, Ted Graham, and Mike Brown. Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft were absent. Al Reiss, Dave Silbernagel and Kay Grochowsky were also present.

Mayor Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and turned the meeting over to Al Reiss of Reiss and Goodness, Engineers. Al presented two proposals for the wastewater treatment plant modifications. They included an evaporative lagoon (no discharge) and a discharging lagoon. Soil samples have been made on the site under consideration and the permeability is acceptable for either proposal. Tests indicated a depth of 19' before the water table was reached. The lagoon would not need to be lined. The design will accomodate a population of 1200 people.

Various methods that could be used to finance the project were discussed. It was decided to make application for a Rural Development Grant/Loan and a Community Development Block Grant. This application must be submitted by March 15, 2002. A survey of residents will be required for the Block Grant and Reiss and Goodness will assist with the survey. A request was made that Al Reiss prepare an option for a land purchase.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Motion Carried.



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater Legionnaires are rolling up their sleeves for the biggest project of the year. On February 2, 2002, the 49th Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be held at the Whitewater American Legion. Serving will start at 8:00 a.m. and run all day until 7:00 p.m. 1,000 pounds of Ground Hog (sausage) is on order. With weather permitting, it is expected that 1,000 people will attend. The feed is open to the public.

The 2002 membership is at 95% of the quota. Anyone interested in joining the American Legion is asked to call Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



November, 2001

The members of the WRCFD responded to six calls in November, 2001. The breakdown is as follows: one medical emergency, one hay bale fire (arson), one structure fire, one vehicle accident, one automatic fire alarm and one mutual aid with Newton on a structure fire. Of these calls: One was in Whitewater, two were in Richland Township, two were in Pleasant Township and one was in rural Newton.

The November 7th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Members present discussed the completion of Incident Report and Patient Assessment forms. Time was spent doing winter maintenance and truck checks on each of the trucks.

The November 21st drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Newton Deputy Chief Mark Willis gave a presentation on personal protection and the reporting of biological exposures.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the **VOLUNTEERS** for their help in 2001. They are what make this organization possible. These folks offer their time and experience and jeopardize their well being for the Citizens of this Fire District at no cost.

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AROUND TOWN!

The City Offices will be closed Monday, December 24th, Christmas Day and New Year's Day for the holidays. Trash pickups will be handled as usual on Thursday, December 26th. Whitewater Memorial Library will be closed on December 24th, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Whitewater Post Office will close at 10:30 a.m. on December 24th and December 31st and will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Whitewater Grocery plans to close at 5:00 p.m. on December 24th and December 31st. The store will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. After Christmas, hours will be changed to 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. Sunday hours are 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Whitewater Cafe will be closed December 22nd through January 1st, reopening on January 2, 2002. They are now opening at 7:00 a.m. on Mondays for breakfast. Bell Automotive will be closed December 24th through January 1st, reopening on January 2, 2002. Ravenscraft Implement will be closed December 24th, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Bank of Whitewater will close at noon on December 24th and December 31st, and closed all day Christmas and New Year's Day. Krueger Insurance plans to close the office at noon on December 24th and December 31st. The office will be closed all day on Christmas and New Year's Day. The Victorian Rose will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 24th and will be closed on Christmas Day, December 31st and New Year's Day. Parsons Financial Services will be closed December 24th, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Remington Schools will be closed December 21st through January 2nd.

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

Doors open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 25th - Christmas Day (no meeting)

January 8th, 2002 - Carry in lunch (Bring one dish)

Program - Video - Trip to Wales
Speaker - Pastor Scott Martin

Library News

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Book Series Review: Elsie Dinsmore, A Life of Faith

*This is the second in a two-part review by
Alison Janzen, 5th grader at Potwin Elementary*

In *Elsie's New Life*, Elsie moves to the Oaks, Horace's plantation. Horace has Elsie plan a summer trip up north. In Philadelphia, Elsie meets up with her friend, Rose Allison, who becomes Elsie's mother. Later, Horace III is born.

Elsie's Stolen Heart is about Elsie's summer in Lansfield, Ohio, visiting her aunt, Wealthy Stanhope. Elsie meets Bromley Edgerton, a friend of Arthur's. Bromley (Tom Jackson is his real name) wants to get rich. Arthur uses Elsie on him. Since she is heiress to a large fortune, Bromley thinks she's perfect. He heads to Lansfield. He wins Elsie's heart, but a family friend, Edward Travilla, stops them.

I've only read these first four books, but I think they're very good. So does my mom. Try them. You'll love them!

Friends of the Library Elects Board Members

At the annual meeting in November, the following board members were elected for the 2001-2002 year.

Chair:	Scott Martin
Vice Chair:	Pauline Toews
Secretary:	Sylvia Epp
Treasurer:	Cynthia Rhodes
Member:	Gayle March
Member:	Sharon Entz

And the Winner Is..... Chantale Entz!!!

The five-foot bear carved and donated by Jon Prigge finally has a new home (though we're sure he misses all the attention he received at the library!) His new home is west of Whitewater with Chantale Entz.

Proceeds went into the automation fund. Even if you didn't win the bear, all of you ticket buyers are winners in our eyes!

Holiday Home Tour Draws Large Crowd

The ingredients for any successful event have to include food, fun and friends, don't they? If so, the "Home for the Holidays" home tour sponsored by the Friends of the Library was a smashing success!

Tickets and tasty refreshments were located at the beautifully decorated Victorian Rose. The six host homes ranged from large and luxurious to small and homey. Some homes were newly built, while others had a long and interesting life. One house was 106 years old and one house had even held a hatchery at one time!

Ticket sales brought in a little over \$1,000. Part of the funds will be used by the Friends of the Library to provide various community events like the Fireside Chats beginning in January, 2002, and the rest will be added to the library's automation fund.

Our sincere thanks to the hosts who spent an enormous amount of time getting their homes ready for us all to see. The holiday music provided by Mrs. Epp's Remington High School vocal music students, Ann Labes, Emerald Miller, Jennifer Regier and Karen Slater, was absolutely lovely. To all of you who bought tickets and helped the tour run smoothly, we thank you.

What Exactly Is "The Automation Project?"

You have been hearing the word "automation" for several years now, and it may seem like you'll never hear the end of it! Don't despair, the end is in sight (we *know* it will happen sometime in the 21st century!).

Automation is simply doing on computer what we now do with paper, i.e. card catalog, materials checkout and record keeping.

This will require the purchase of additional computers, electrical wiring, some furniture, etc. The major cost comes with retrospective conversion - transferring our paper card catalog to machine readable format that a computer can use.

The total project is expected to cost approximately \$20,000. The library board and Friends of the Library have been working toward this goal since 1998 with fundraisers and budgeting, and the Whitewater City Council has also committed to seeing automation accomplished. As the year 2001 comes to a close, just \$6,000 is needed to fulfill the goal.

If you have questions about automation, contact Jean at 799-2471. If you would like to give a year-end tax-deductible contribution, contact Cynthia at 799-2315.

A RESOLUTION GIVING NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND REQUEST TO CONDEMN OR REMOVE CERTAIN PROPERTY AND TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE SO CONDEMNED OR REMOVED; AND SETTING FORTH THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Whitewater, Kansas has received a Preliminary Report pursuant to City of Whitewater Ordinance No. 461, Article VI, Section 4-604, charging that the structure located at 207 South Main, Whitewater, Kansas, and legally described as Lot 4, Block 8, Original Town of Whitewater, City of Whitewater, Kansas, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL that a hearing shall be held on the 14th day of January, 2002 at the City Offices located at 201 South Elm, Whitewater, Kansas, at which time and place the owner, the owner's agent, any lienholder of record, and any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of the week with at least thirty (30) days elapsed between the last publication and the date set for said hearing. A copy of this Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three (3) days after its first publication to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant at the last known place of residence and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only".

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of Whitewater, Kansas, this 12th day of November, 2001.

ATTEST

Kay Grochowsky
KAY GROCHOWSKY, City Clerk

Patrick S. Ryan
Patrick S. Ryan, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 12-10-01

A RESOLUTION GIVING NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND REQUEST TO CONDEMN OR REMOVE CERTAIN PROPERTY AND TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE SO CONDEMNED OR REMOVED; AND SETTING FORTH THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Whitewater, Kansas has received a Preliminary Report pursuant to City of Whitewater Ordinance No. 461, Article IV, Section 4-604, charging that the structure located at 215 North Locust, Whitewater, Kansas, and legally described as Nieman's Subdivision, Reserve A & B, Lot 6 & 7, Block 3, City of Whitewater, Butler County, Kansas, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL that a hearing shall be held on the 11th day of February, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. at the City Offices located at 201 South Elm, Whitewater, Kansas, at which time and place the owner, the owner's agent, any lienholder of record, and any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

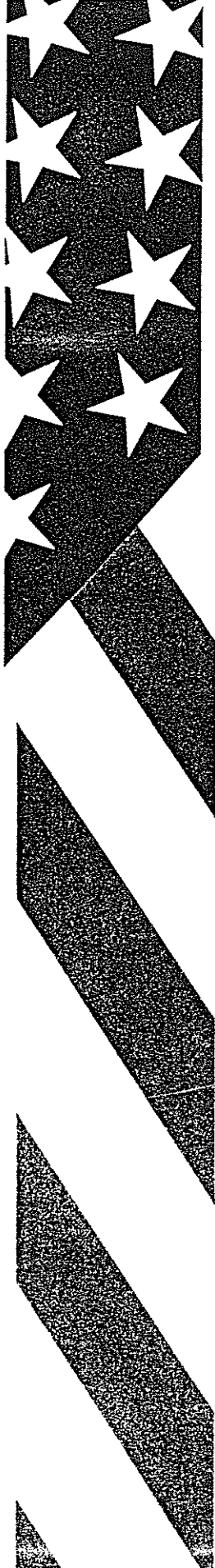
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week with at least thirty (30) days elapsed between the last publication and the date set for said hearing. A copy of this Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three (3) days after its first publication to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant at the last known place of residence and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only".

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of Whitewater, Kansas, this 10th day of December, 2001.

ATTEST:

Kay Grochowsky
KAY GROCHOWSKY, City Clerk

Patrick S. Ryan
PATRICK S. RYAN, Mayor



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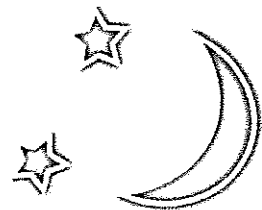
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Serving will begin at 5:30pm.

Come out to support the RHS girls and boys teams as
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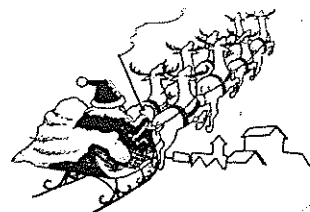
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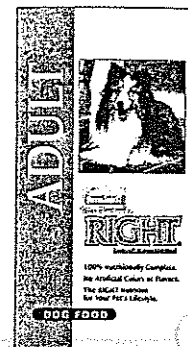
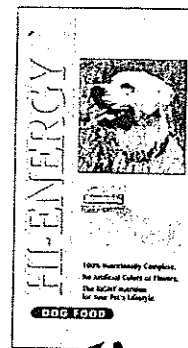
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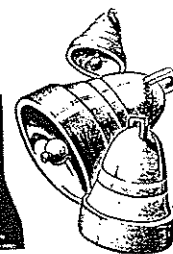
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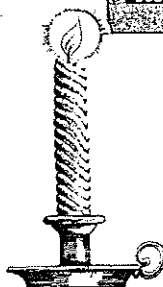


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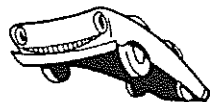
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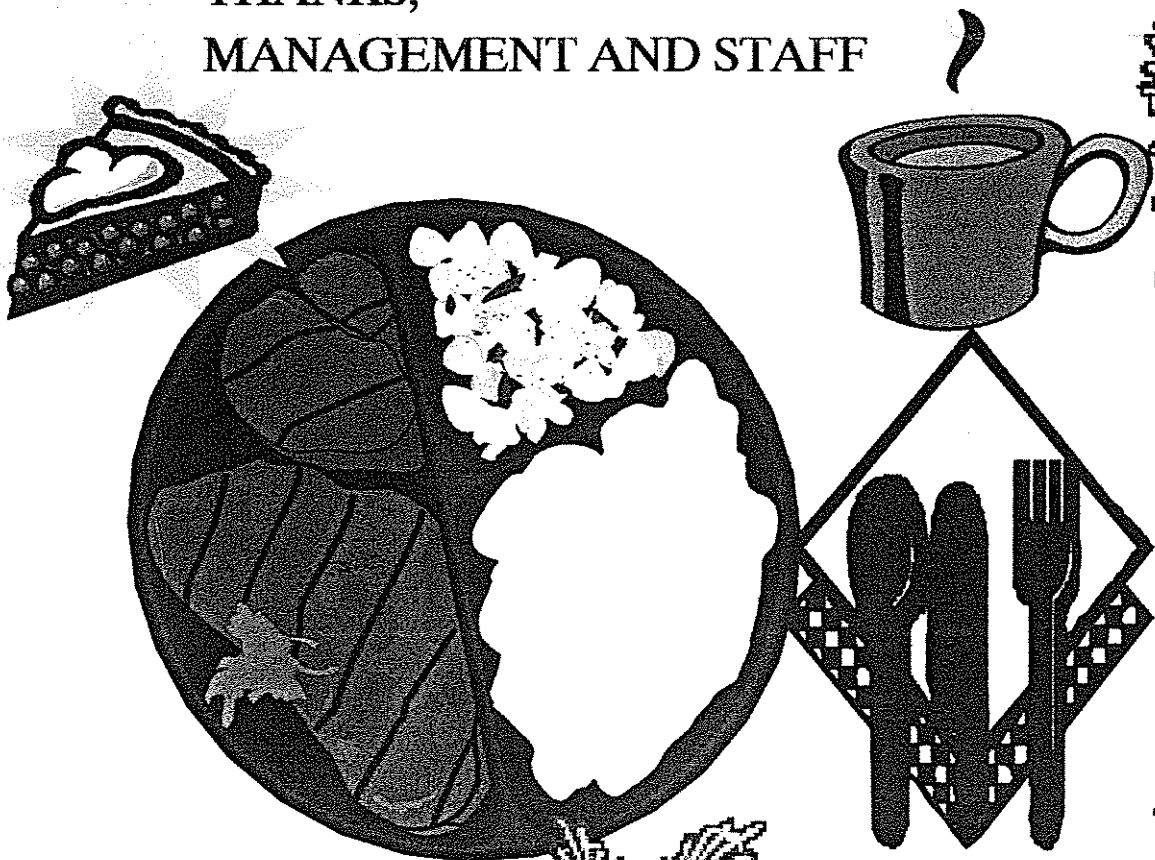
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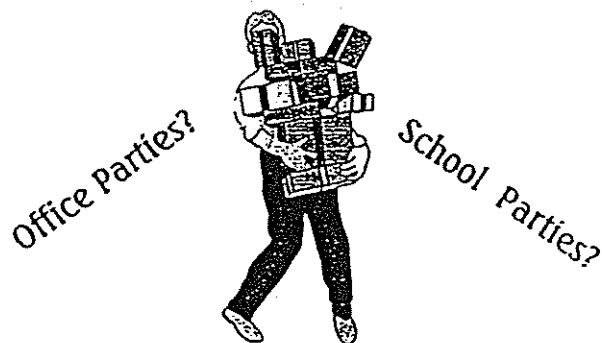
This month see pictures of The RHS Musical, "The Pirates Of Penzance" and The Whitewater Holiday Home Tour.

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HOLIDAY SEASON AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & HOUSING
2002 SMALL CITIES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

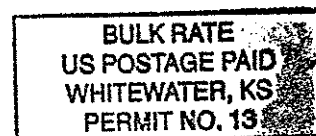
The City Council of Whitewater is exploring the option of applying for funding from the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing in the form of a Small Cities Block Grant. This program has assisted many communities like Whitewater in funding the construction of projects such as water systems, streets and drainage, etc.

The first requirement that the City must meet is to show that the low-to-moderate income (LMI) level is above 51%. The Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing currently rates Whitewater at 46.61%. In order to disprove the percentage set by the State, a survey of the community will be conducted. On the survey, there will be questions regarding your family size, income level, age, disabilities, heads-of-households and ethnic origin. This information will provide a background on the type of individuals who make up the community.

It is very important that you return the survey. We will need to achieve an 80% return in order to establish the City's LMI percentage. The survey is coded so that confidentiality is insured.

The surveys will be mailed out within the next few days and will need to be returned no later than January 15, 2002. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Office at 799-2445 for additional or visit with any Council Member regarding the proposed project.

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