



Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2002

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

December 10, 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, Greg Nye, Dave Silbernagel, Wendell Campbell, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, G'Ola Spratt, Gene and Shirley Atwood, Jim Lutes, Roy Rains, Bob McCoy, Bob Cornelius, Gordon Wiebe and Rose Mary Saunders were also in attendance.

Greg Nye met with the Council to discuss the zoning of the property at the north end of Main Street. The zoning is industrial which allows the operation of a salvage yard. Greg stated that a salvage yard could not violate health ordinances, etc. Joe Ewers, who operates the property, was not able to stay for the meeting. Greg told the Council that he felt the Council could force the cleanup of the junk, but could not prohibit the operation of a salvage yard. Bill Reynolds (Ted

Graham) moved to have Greg Nye notify both Wayne Resnik and Joseph Ewers that the Council is of the opinion that the property is no longer an operating salvage yard and therefore the abandoned vehicles and debris are considered a health violation and must be removed within thirty days. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried. Mayor Ryan asked for comments from the neighbors in attendance. They repeated their concerns about the junk that harbors rodents, cats, etc. The neighbors stated that they wished to be in attendance at the meeting in January.

Rose Mary Saunders of Reiss & Goodness appeared before the Council to present paperwork pertaining to the Rural Development Application which needed approval from the Council. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to enter into

an agreement with Reiss & Goodness, Engineers. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt and provide for standards of procurement, etc. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell presented the proposals for the fencing approved in November for the ball field. The bid submitted from Pro-

Fence of Newton totaled \$4589.98. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to spend approximately \$2200.00 to fence the field. This does not include the dugouts, etc. Motion carried. Wendell reported that he sold the two vacuum pumps replaced when the new lift station was installed to the City of Burns for \$750.00. It was mentioned that the wiring used

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for the Christmas lights on Main Street is in bad condition. It is likely that KGE would require a different setup that would be metered and charged to the City.

Bob McCoy and Bob Cornelius, representing the Lion's Club, requested that the City work on obtaining a grant to fund the purchase or construction of a community building. It was noted that the City of Potwin received a substantial grant to refurbish their community building. The Council requested that Kay check with Potwin to see who wrote the grant and report back to the Council in January.

Gordon Wiebe met with the Council to discuss the possibility of accessing the sewer and water in Whitewater for a property north of Whitewater. After discussing the matter, the Council stated that they would not be able to give a decision about such connections without an engineer's opinion as to the impact to existing properties in Whitewater. Any improvements made would have to be paid for by Mr. Wiebe.

Deputy Roy Rains met with the Council to introduce himself as the Deputy now working Whitewater and Potwin. Variations of the schedule were discussed.

The November Animal Control report and the November Court Docket were received.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The November 2001 Financial Report and the Car Wash Report were received.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt Resolution 12-10-01 condemning the property at 215 N. Locust. Motion carried. The resolution will be published and the hearing will be held at the February meeting.

Kay submitted a letter from Tour Butler requesting \$300.00 in dues. After discussion, the Council asked Kay to find out if they are planning to update the literature before the dues are approved.

Kay showed the Council the letter and survey that will be sent to the residents of Whitewater.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to close

the office and shop on Christmas Eve this year. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License and the Amusement License for Whitewater Recreation for 2002. Motion carried.

Kay reported that Stutzman Refuse offers a method of collection of leaves. They sell bags to the residents at a cost of \$1.00 each. During the fall they are collected on a weekly or biweekly basis and taken to a green waste site. This is a possible solution for 2002 when the Butler County Landfill stops accepting leaves and grass clippings.

A request to allow local businesses to use the sign at the highway was received. The Council agreed to allow a business to use the sign no more than four times a year. The message posted needs to be removed within 24 hours after the event and the length of time for the posting of a message is a week.

Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to enter into executive session for fifteen minutes. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to end the executive session after the fifteen minute period. Motion carried.

Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to increase the hourly wages of Wendell Campbell, Kay Grochowsky and Dave Silbernagel by \$1.00 per hour, leave the payment in lieu of health insurance at the same level and increase the Christmas bonus to \$300.00 per employee. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion will have its biggest day of the year on Saturday, February 2nd.

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This year, the 49th annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will actually fall on Ground Hog Day.

The Whitewater Legionnaires are counting on 1,000 people passing through their door that day. Last year's attendance was 993. Approximately 1,300 postcard invitations are being mailed to patrons who have attended the feed in past years.

Over 1,000 pounds of ground hog (sausage) will be prepared. It is estimated that 200 pounds of flour will be used. An estimated 20 gallons of syrup will be used as well as 2,500 cups of coffee. The fifty veterans serving the feed served their country during WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Their branches of service include the Army, Army Air Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy and Seabees.

The Ground Hog/Pancake Feed is open to the public. The charge for "All you can eat" is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.00 for students 6 to 12 with children under 5 are free.

There will be a Remington High School student participating in the 5th District Oratorical Contest on January 13th. The American Legion and Auxiliary co-sponsor the student.

The Whitewater Legion has committed itself to sponsor two boys to Boys State. These students will be from Remington High School.

The Legion continues to sponsor two Boy Scout Troops in Whitewater.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



December, 2001

The members of the WRCFD responded to ten calls in December, 2001. The breakdown is as follows: Four medical emergencies, one fire alarm malfunction, one CO check, one vehicle accident, one grass fire, one smoke removal and

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one railroad bridge fire. Of these calls: Four were in Whitewater, two were in Elbing, three were in Richland Township and one was in Fairmount Township.

The December 5th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Chief Pullen showed members present the new Carbon Monoxide and Combustible Gas detectors that the department has acquired. Use of the equipment was discussed and the equipment was tested.

The December 19th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Newton Police Officer Jan McCloud presented the annual refresher course on Air-borne and Blood-borne Pathogens and reviewed the personal safety precautions we need to take. She also provided all members with the annual CPR rectification.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

With cold weather upon us, please dress appropriately. Also be aware of neighbors you have not seen recently or of someone who does not have a consistent source of heat in their home.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Club meets to celebrate Christmas

On December 3, 2001, President Thomas Regier called the meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewater Federated Church. Forty-one members answered the roll call "One of my favorite hobbies is. . ." After roll call, Ashley Toews read the minutes of the November meeting, and Treasurer Julie Claassen announced that there is \$340 in the club account.

Debora Claassen gave the leaders report. She welcomed two new families joining the club and proclaimed that those wanting to sign up for 4-H Days need to do so before January 10, 2002.

For the program, Maddijo Wohlgenuth led the club in the song "Jingle Bells", and Olivia Wallace, a first year member, performed a show and tell "Digging in the Sand for Treasures." Jessica Claassen followed with a project talk about making baby quilts. Cameron Motter gave a demonstration

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on growing crystals, and Kaci Thiessen gave a talk on "Clipping a Steer for Show". Michael Claassen played "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" on his electric piano and Kari Thiessen gave a talk on "Picking a Good Steer for Show."

After the program, the annual gift exchange sponsored by the Parent Committee was held. The members were divided into three groups, elementary boys, elementary girls, and middle and high school students, and then happily exchanged gifts. The Club presented Applebee's Gift Certificates to Debora Claassen and Dr. Pat Regier, and they gathered nonperishable food items for the local food bank. The meeting was adjourned, and the Eldon Esau, Cynthia Rhodes and Cliff Padgett families served refreshments.

Following the meeting, members, leaders and parents lingered exchanging Christmas sentiments and stories. The next meetings are January 7th and February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewater Federated Church basement.

Submitted by Sheersty Rhodes

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday, January 10th, with President Bernice Martling presiding and nine members present. The December minutes were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

Louise Eberhard distributed new membership lists and the Unit now has 59 paid-up members.

Chaplain Nancy Tallman reported that the Memorial Service for Eva will be held in the Spring.

The Oratorical contest will be held at Legion Post 401 in Wichita this coming Sunday.

President Bernice Martling asked members to get the word out that she would be entertaining everyone with a Valentine Breakfast on February 14th at 8:00 a.m. prior to the regular meeting. The meeting closed with Nancy Tallman giving a prayer.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

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.

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Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
Remington High School

"The Amish in the Information Age"

The story of how the Amish communities are dealing with new technology and inventions, how it affects their lifestyle. Are they able to cope with a rapidly changing world?

Presented by Mr. Marion Bontrager, of Hesston College, Hesston, KS. The program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Monday, March 4, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
Remington High School

"Cornelius and Anna Regier Family History"

The descendants of this original Regier family have lived in the Remington area since the mid 1870's. A reunion was held in May of 2001 commemorating 125 years since immigrating from Prussia.

The program will be presented by family members Milton Claassen and Karen Siebert, both of Newton, KS.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Julie Mosiman Announces Spring Story Hour Schedule

Stories, crafts and lots of fun are on tap at the library on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Energetic boys and girls ages 3 – pre-Kindergarten can look forward to sessions about the holidays, “something yummy” and “warm and cozy” on the following dates.

- ⇒ January 28
- ⇒ February 11 and 25
- ⇒ March 11 and 25
- ⇒ April 8 and 22

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State and Federal Tax Forms Arriving Now

Tax forms, reproducible forms and instruction booklets are available now in the foyer of the library. The selection is incomplete at this point, but boxes arrive weekly.

As a reminder, no one on the library staff is *qualified* or *allowed* by the IRS to answer any questions about taxes. Even a simple question like, “Do I need the long form or short form?” is unanswerable by staff. Thank you for cooperating.

The library is happy to provide this service to the community.

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Kansas Getaway Guides, Maps at the Library

Free for the taking (multiple copies if you want!): Kansas maps and Getaway Guides! Get ‘em while they last!

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Fireside Chats Begin January 31

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library and the Frederic Remington Historical Society invite the public to attend three evenings of entertainment and education.

January 31 – Alf Landon: Ks. Governor
This is a first-person presentation by Dr. Loren Pennington.

February 14 – Isaac McCoy: Indian Advocate and Baptist Missionary in Ks.
Dr. Bill Worley gives a first-person presentation.

February 28 – Sticks & Stones Might Break a Town, but Words Can Help Unite Us
This lecture by Dr. David Procter covers the language of conflict-civil or uncivil-which polarizes or unifies a community, groups and citizens.

NOTE: All presentations take place at 7:00 p.m. at the library on THURSDAY evenings, not on Tuesdays, as in years past.

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Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear. Mark Twain
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The price for the Candle-Light Dinner was not listed. The price is \$11.99 per person.

CORRECTION/ADDITION WHITEWATER CAFE ADVERTISEMENT

The Whitewater Lions Club has placed collection boxes for used eye glasses at The Whitewater Junction Cafe and The Bank of Whitewater. The glasses are collected and sent to the Lions Recycling Bank where they are sorted and repaired. The glasses are then distributed world wide for the needy whom are financially not able to purchase glasses. The Lions also sponsor Guide dog schools to perform the important task of providing a dog for the blind, hearing impaired or physically challenged person with greater mobility. Guide dogs are usually provided free of charge. The Lions are also involved in a variety of other activities to improve their communities and help people in need, such as Braille-writers, large print texts, white canes, assisting the hearing impaired and working with-diabetes awareness and education, environmental projects and youth programs

We of The Whitewater Lions Club appreciate the faithful help and generous support of the Whitewater community and also some Newton and Eldorado merchants.

Let us all work hard in the near future to make our Fall Festival, which is Saturday October 5, bigger and better than last year. We can do this by getting more people involved. Thanks.

President Whitewater Lions
Robert L. Cornelius

WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154



HAPPY VALENTINE DAY

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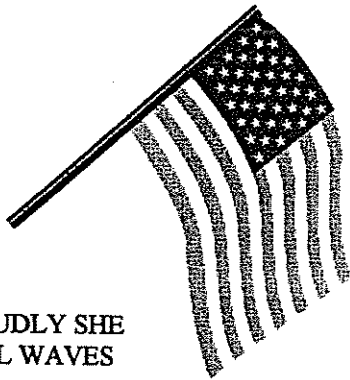




Whitewater American Legion Groundhog and Pancake Feed

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION

The City of Whitewater, Kansas will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewater City Hall located at 201 S. Elm for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Community Improvement category. A specific project application to be discussed is the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant which will consist of excavation of 113,000 C.Y. of soil, installation of 4,900' of force main piping, lift station modifications, installation of inlet and transfer structures, rip-rap for erosion protection, fencing, seeding and mulching of the disturbed areas plus an access road.

The estimated project cost is \$1,183,000.00 with the grant request for \$400,000.00 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of Whitewater's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk, by February 8, 2002.

REMINDER

The surveys that were mailed out in December are due now. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced it, let me know and I will send another form to you. I will be sending a second form to those residents who have not responded next week. If you have any questions or need assistance with the survey, please call the City Office at 799-2445.

RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE - WHITEWATER

The recycling trailer comes to Whitewater on the first and third Wednesday of each month. It is located in the parking lot of the Scout House. The hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thanks to Gayle March, Scott Martin, Christine Toews, Leonard Rhoden and Nick Toews for volunteering their time to assist with the Recycling program. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the program, I will have a sign-up sheet at the trailer on Wednesday, February 6th.

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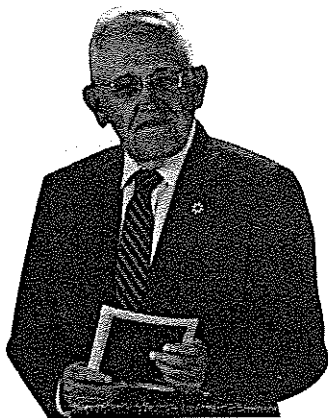
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January 31



ALF LANDON Kansas Governor (1887-1987)

The popular Kansas governor was the underdog who lost to FDR in a landslide in the presidential race of 1936. Over the next five decades, his moderate political views won him wide respect and the role of Kansas's senior statesman. Landon speaks from 1952 on the issues then facing the nation, including the Eisenhower presidential campaign.

LOREN PENNINGTON

is emeritus professor of American history at Emporia State University.

February 14



ISAAC McCOY Indian Advocate (1784-1846)

As a young Baptist minister on the frontier, McCoy was shocked to see whites cheating Indians of their lands and corrupting their way of life with alcohol. He tells how he devoted his life to the creation of a permanent Indian Territory in Kansas and how he helped the Shawnee, Wyandots, and others find homes in what is now Johnson County.

BILL WORLEY

specializes in local and regional history at UMKC.

February 28

Sticks & Stones Might Break a Town, But Words Can Help Unite Us

When the air clears after a fight over economic growth or the public display of religious symbols, is community spirit strengthened or damaged? Often, it's the language of conflict—civil or uncivil—which polarizes or unifies community groups and citizens.



DAVID PROCTER

teaches speech communication at Kansas State University and assists Kansas towns in strategic planning.

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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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 * Jan. 22 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)
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 * Program: Video-TRIP TO Wales
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 * Speaker: Scott Martin
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 * Feb. 12 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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 * Program: Butler county Dept. of Aging
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 * Speaker: Connie Rausch
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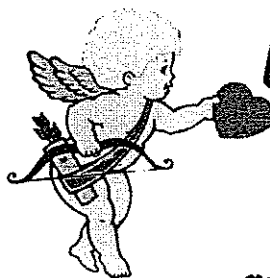
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Whitewater City Council Meeting

January 14, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Patrick Ryan was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Greg Nye, Wendell Campbell, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, G'Ola Spratt, Gene and Shirley Atwood, Jim Lutes, Alexis Newhouse, Ted Resnik, Joe Ewers, Rex Morley, Roger Tallman and Pat Schlageck were also in attendance.

Discussion of the salvage yard was opened and it was noted that the property is zoned light industrial, which allows for the operation of a salvage yard. The Council asked Joe Ewers to report on his progress in cleaning up the salvage yard. Joe stated that 24 vehicles were removed on December 10, 2001. It was noted that the summons issued has been continued until a consensus can be reached about the salvage yard. Mike Slaymaker, a neighbor adjacent to the yard stated that the work promised

has not been completed. Wayne Resnik was unable to attend the meeting, but he furnished the Council with a copy of his current salvage certificate from the Ks. Dept. of Revenue. The construction of a fence was discussed. Greg Nye noted that the City has not taken any official action affecting the salvage yard. It was decided that the Council needs to determine if the items stored meet the criteria of salvage materials. It was noted that the alley needs to be cleared of trees, etc. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to hold a special meeting to inspect the Salvage Yard on January 19, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Motion carried. Mike Slaymaker requested that Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer, set the trap for cats in their neighborhood. It was requested that notification be sent to all interested parties as to the results of the special meeting. It was noted that the citation to Joe Ewers needs to be dismissed.

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Roger Tallman appeared before the Council on behalf of Charles Tallman. Everyone was in agreement that the building at 207 S. Main must be torn down. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt an Order of C condemnation for the property at 207 S. Main. Motion carried.

Greg Nye gave Roger Tallman a quit claim deed which could be executed to transfer the property to the City. Roger stated that he would decide if the deed would be given and report to the City Clerk.

Pat Schlageck met with the Council to express his concerns about theft, etc. in his neighborhood. He read a statement about theft,

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vandalism and break-ins in the area. He stated that he felt the auto body business located at 419 N. Oak poses an additional risk to break-ins, etc. Bill Reynolds, as owner of the property at 419 N. Oak, stated that he has asked his tenant to clean up the premises and dispose of the inoperable vehicles. Mike Brown state that he had visited with Pat Schlageck about his concerns and what the Council might be able to do. He stated that he feels the business is in compliance with the zoning. Mike wondered whether an additional street light in the area might help illuminate the area and deter theft, etc. The Council requested that Kay write a letter to Byron McCormick regarding the vehicles that need to be moved. Other inoperable vehicles in Whitewater were mentioned and the Council requested that letters be sent to the owners. Bill Reynolds stated that he will check with the neighbors about an additional street light and report back to the Council.

Wendell Campbell reported that the Library had asked for permission to construct a drop box next to the curb on Elm Street so that books, etc. could be dropped off from a vehicle. The Council felt that the box is unnecessary and would encourage drivers to pull up to the curb from the wrong direction and across oncoming traffic. Some work that has been done at the Scout House was mentioned. It was noted that additional work is needed and new tables and chairs are also needed. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to allot \$1000.00 towards improvements at the Scout House. Motion carried.

Butler Co. Sheriff's Deputy Roy Rains was not in attendance. It was decided to try and set up a meeting with the officer and local business owners to discuss concerns. The March Council meeting would be a good time to have such a meeting.

Jim Lutes was in attendance and reported that activities among the animal population has been slow. He stated that he will trap the cats at Slaymaker's as requested. Kay noted that the Animal Clinic will be held on March 30, 2002. The December Court Docket was received.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to ap-

prove the expenditures as presented.

Kay reported to the Council that Tour Butler will be revising their material and information about the cities in Butler County. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the \$300 in dues. Motion carried.

Papers concerning the public hearing for the proposed lagoon were delivered by Rose Mary Saunders of Reiss & Goodness to the Council to be signed. The hearing will be scheduled for February 11, 2002. Kay reported that the grant Potwin received for improvements to their Community Building was written by Rose Mary Saunders of Reiss & Goodness. The Council asked Kay to find out about charges, etc. involved in the writing of a grant.

It was noted that the Zoning Appeals Board will meet on February 5, 2002 to decide on the application for a conditional use permit to allow the building of a communications tower at the ball field.

It was mentioned that K-DOT needs to take down two signs pertaining to the construction of the bridge that were left after the project was completed. Kay reported that a request to remove the Pride Signs as Whitewater is no longer a Pride Community was received.

Larry Wiebe, who represents Whitewater on the Butler County Landfill Committee reported that the Committee is now meeting twice a month.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 9:33 p.m. Motion carried.

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Special Whitewater City Council Meeting Saturday, January 19, 2002 - Noon

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds, Mike Brown and Danny Ravenscraft. Larry Wiebe was absent. Others present were Kay Grochowsky, Dave Silbernagel, Joseph Ewers, Rex Morley and G'Ola Spratt.

The Council members and others present toured the salvage yard premises. After looking it over, Mayor Ryan asked for the Council's opinion on the matter. Mike Brown stated that he has not ob-

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served any violations other than the trees, weeds and brush which has been allowed to grow. He stated that he felt the Council should ask the neighbors, property owner and the operator of the salvage yard to be good neighbors and agree on construction of a fence that would cover the salvage materials from the view of the neighbors. The Council members stated that they agreed with Mike's observations. Joe Ewers stated that he will begin to trim the trees in the fence line.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



January, 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to ten calls in January, 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Five medical emergencies, one automatic fire alarm, three trash fires and one machinery accident. Of these calls, three were in Whitewater, one was in Elbing, one was in Richland Township and five were in Milton Township.

The January 2nd drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Deputy Chief Mark Willis of Newton Fire/EMS re-certified all members present on the use of the AED (auto external defibrillator).

The January 16th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Members present spent time training on vehicle accidents, fire control at those accidents and patient access and treatment. Time was also spent on reviewing and using the new hydrant connection for the tanker. This connection will be the standard connection used by all departments in Harvey County and allows us to better provide mutual aid.

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A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The Fire Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month, alternating between the Whitewater and Elbing stations. The meetings start at 7 p.m. in winter and 8 p.m. in summer.

Board Meeting Schedule

February 18th - Elbing - 7:00 p.m.

March 18th - Whitewater - 7:00 p.m.

All Citizens of the Fire District are invited to attend.

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Winter meeting draws large crowd.

The January meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on the 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewater Federated Church.

Thirty-six members answered the roll call "My favorite sport is . . ." The minutes from the December meeting were read by Ashley Toews and approved by the members. Julie Claassen, treasurer, reported that there was \$340.50 in the club account. Debora Claassen gave the leader's report. She announced the first project meeting and reminded the 4-Hers to write down their goals for each project. Russell Thiessen, for the parents committee, introduced four new members to the club this month. They are Megan Bromlow, Bobby Joe Bromlow, Shawn Dore, and Cole Claassen.

Debbie Regier passed a card around for everyone to sign to give to Ann Schowengert, and a thank you note from Debora Claassen for the Applebee's gift certificate was read aloud.

To start the program, Gloria Newby led the club in two verses of the song "America the Beautiful". Then, Shane Wallace did a show and tell about his dad's bull riding equipment, Samantha Claassen gave a project talk called "Packing Up" about the items contained in her sewing kit, and David Toews presented a demonstration on how people catch fish with a net in Bangladesh. Next, Trevor Thiessen gave a show and tell about the tools he uses in his carpentry projects, Camille Claassen gave an interesting talk on some of the reading adventures she's had through her American Girl books, and Ben

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Longden explained about some of the crafts he has created such as wire and clay figures and paintings. Then a show and tell was given by Trenton Thiessen about his camel back which is a backpack that holds water, Ben Longden recited a poem he wrote titled "I Love You America", and April Wiebe demonstrated how to decorate a flower pot, which she took to the county fair last summer.

After the program, Emily Toews led the club in recreation. They played Sports Basket Upset. The meeting was adjourned and the Larry Wiebe, Michael Longden and Michael Wallace families served refreshments.

The next meetings will be on February 4th and March 4th, both starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewater Federated Church.

Submitted by Sheersty Rhodes

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion is proud of Jarrett Bariel, a Senior at Remington High School. Jarrett represented Whitewater in the Kansas Fifth District Oratorical Contest. He won second place in the contest and the Fifth District awarded him a \$200 scholarship to the school of his choice. The Whitewater American Legion and the Whitewater Legion Auxiliary will each award Jarrett \$100 at the School Award night. As the winner of second place, Jarrett would represent the Fifth District at the State Contest in Emporia if the first place winner would be unable to attend. Jarrett has been a faithful work at the Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed for many years. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO JARRETT.

The 2002 Whitewater American Legion Ground Hog/Pancake Feed is now history. No records were set. The weatherman did not provide

the best of weather and surface conditions. Even so, 773 attended the annual fund raiser for the local Legionnaires. The record attendance of 993 was set in 2001. The food preparations planned for an attendance of 1,000. Consequently, there is Ground Hog (sausage) to sell. It is frozen in one pound packages. Anyone desiring to purchase the sausage should contact Rollan or Louise Eberhard at 799-2262. Local purchases will be delivered.

The 2002 Whitewater American Legion membership is 110, or at 97% of the quota. Anyone interested in being a member of the Whitewater American Legion may contact Rollan Eberhard at the number listed above. The next major project of the Legion is Memorial Day.

The Bingo Games are scheduled for February 16th, March 2nd, 16th and 30th, and April 6th and 20th. The Auxiliary's Snack Bar is open at 6 p.m. and Bingo cards go on sale at 6 p.m., with the games beginning at 7 p.m.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

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Federated Women's Fellowship

The ladies of the Federated Women's Fellowship will host their annual soup supper on Saturday, March 2nd at the Federated Church at 207 East Central in Whitewater.

This event is the annual fund-raiser for the Fellowship and helps support the many mission projects that they engage in. Examples are the Wheat State Manor, Delmo Housing in Missouri, Evangelical Children's Home, Osawatomie State Hospital and Ponca Creek Camp.

The food is all homemade by some of the best cooks in town, and will feature vegetable soup, ham and beans (with cornbread), a variety of salads and deserts accompanied by a choice of drinks. As usual, seconds are welcomed and we defy anyone to go away hungry.

Please come join us for good food and fellowship. We look forward to serving you.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

New Audio Books: From Children's to Classics

New materials for adults are now easier to find! They are shelved between the microfilm reader/printer and the Kansas section just as you enter the library.

A few of the 25 new audio books are listed below.

For Children:

Hitty: Her First Hundred Years (Field)
The Dr. Seuss Audio Collection
Charlotte's Web (White)

For Adults:

Pay it Forward (Hyde)
"O" is for Outlaw (Grafton)
Killing Time (Carr)
Tough Cookie (Davidson)
A Texas Sky (Wick)

Classics:

Robinson Crusoe (Defoe)
Tom Jones (Fielding)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)

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- ✓ *Kansas Maps and Getaway Guides are still available! Get 'em while they last!*
- ✓ *Are you always wondering when the library is open? Pick up a small desk calendar that contains the library's hours of operation!*
- ✓ *The library offers fax and copier services for the Remington area.*

DVD and Books on CD: What do you think?

We are considering the purchase of movies on DVD (digital videodisc) and books on CD (compact disc) and we would like your input to help us decide if it is worth the investment.

Please answer the following questions and bring the form to the library or mail it to P.O. Box 9, Whitewater, KS, 67154, by Friday, March 1, 2002. Thank you!

_____ **I own a DVD player.**

I would borrow movies on DVD from the library:

_____ Frequently
_____ Once in a while
_____ Never

I have a CD player:

_____ In my home
_____ In my vehicle

I would borrow books on CD from the library:

_____ Frequently
_____ Once in awhile
_____ Never

Please answer the questions, cut this out and bring it to the library or mail it to the library at P.O. Box 9, Whitewater, KS, 67154.

FINANCIAL PLANNING BASICS

February 25, 2002

7:00 P.M.

**American Legion Building
Whitewater, KS 67154**

Presented By

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Adrian & Pankratz P.A.
Newton KS 67114
316-283-8746**

&

**Rich Parsons, MMA Counselor
Parsons Financial Services
Whitewater KS 67154**

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reserve your seat.**

FIRESIDE SERIES

As you know, we had to cancel the January 31st Fireside program because of bad weather. We have rescheduled it for Thursday March 14th at 7 p.m. Dr. Pennington will present a first person dramatization of Governor Alf Landon, one of Kansas' best known governors.

Remember the next Fireside program is Thursday February 14. It will provide a fascinating look at pioneer days in Kansas, through the eyes of Baptist missionary Isaac McCoy, who worked with the Native Americans.

The next Fireside program will be a lecture on the important topic, "Sticks and Stones Might Break a Town But Words Can Help Unite Us." Dr. David Proctor will look at how words can hurt and heal.

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**FIFTH DISTRICT
ORATORICAL
CONTEST
POST 401 - WICHITA**



Pictured - Louise Eberhard (left), American Legion Auxiliary Fifth District Oratorical Chairman, Students, Nathan Bainbridge, 3rd Place (Berean Academy), Chase Willhite, 1st Place (El Dorado High School), Jarrett Bariel, 2nd Place (Remington High School) and Ed Mendoza, American Legion Fifth District Oratorical Chairman



*We invite you
to worship with us
for a*

*World Day of Prayer
March 1, 2002
7 a.m.*

*Morning worship service
at
Federated Church*

Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2002

FEDERATED CHURCH

207 E Central, Whitewater

Free will offering at the door

4:00 p.m. until all served

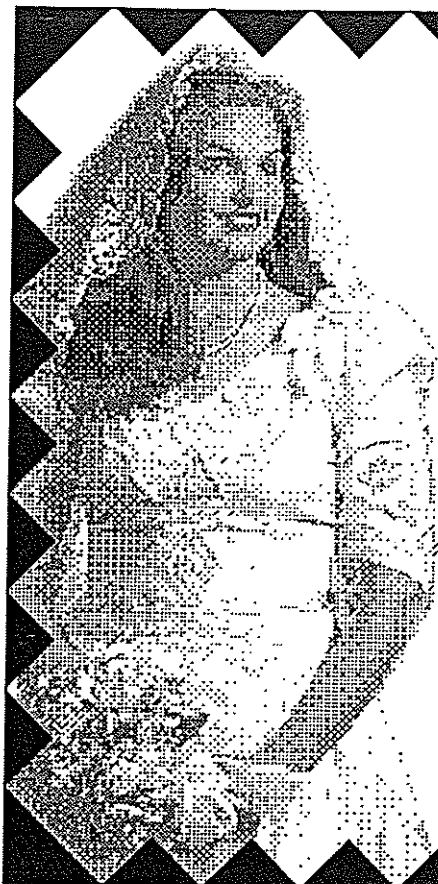
**Come by for good home-made food, good fellowship with friends and
neighbors and support Christian projects**

*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:
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Evangelical Children's Home, Osawatomie State Hospital,
Our Churches Wider Mission, Ponca Creek Camp,
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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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* * Feb. 26 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish) *
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* Program: Video *
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* Speaker: *
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* * Mar. 12 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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* Program: Silver Haired Legislature *
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* Speaker: Bernie Gill *
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* Come at 10:00 for Fellowship---Refreshments *
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* and Games (PITCH, UNO, Skop-BO or bring your own. *
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18th Annual Jesse Perry Stratford Writing Contest

Jessie Perry Stratford was one of El Dorado's most accomplished writers and was a leading figure in Butler County's newspaper field. Mrs. Stratford took a special interest in the history and families of Butler County. Her work (including Butler County's Eighty Years and The Kingdom of Butler) has played a major role in documenting the history of Butler County. Her flair for writing made her work a labor of love. The Butler County Historical Society established this writing contest in her honor. Guidelines are available at the Butler County Historical Society for the 2002 Jesse Perry Stratford Writing Contest. The Society is located at 383 E. Central in El Dorado, or call 316-321-9333.

"One hundred and twenty-six essays have been submitted to the Historical Society Research Library since 1984", states Becky Matticks, Museum Director. "Topics range from the oil patch, to railroads, to the history of Butler County citizens and their families. The background of the authors varies from professional, to amateur; from high schools student to those just interested in history."

The deadline for essays meeting the set guidelines is 5:00 pm. Friday, March 15th, 2002 at the Butler County Historical Society. Items mailed to the Society must be postmarked by this date. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three essays, with last year's prizes totaling \$350.00. The winning essays will be recognized at the Society's Annual Meeting on April 22nd. The winning essay for 2001 was published in the El Dorado Times.

The competition is open to anyone 16 years of age and older. One change that has been made to the 2002 guidelines includes topics on Kansas oil, not just Butler County oil. "We have collected research on Kansas oil in our research library for years, it just seemed natural that the Jessie Perry Stratford essays add to that collection", explains Debbie Amend, Curator of Education. All essays are available in the Rolla A. Clymer Research Facility located at the Historical Society. For more information call 316-321-9333.

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



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Monday, March 4, 2002, 7:30 P.M.

Remington High School

"Cornelius and Anna Regier Family History"

The descendants of this original Regier family have lived in the Remington area since the mid 1870's. A reunion was held in May of 2001 commemorating 125 years since immigrating from Prussia.

The program will be presented by family members Milton Claassen and Karen Siebert, both of Newton, KS.

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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.

We would be interested in your preference for programs in the future.

BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE OFFERING THE 2ND CLASS IN COMPUTERS, "MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS'SPREADSHEET." THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 21ST AND RUN THROUGH MARCH 28TH. THE CLASS WILL MEET ON THURSDAYS EVENINGS FROM 6:30 TO 9:30. YOU CAN OBTAIN ONE HOUR OF CREDIT FOR THIS CLASS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CALL LUELLA COOPER AT 799-2674.

*THE WHITEWATER PET VACCINATION CLINIC
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AT THE FIRE STATION FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 11 A.M.
DR. PAT REGIER WILL ADMINISTER THE VACCINATIONS AND
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RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE
(LOCATION-PARKING LOT OF THE SCOUT HOUSE)
FEBRUARY 20TH - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
MARCH 6TH - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
MARCH 20TH - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

March, 2002

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

February 11, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Patrick Ryan was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, Jim and Winnie Lutes, Daryl Lamb, Roger Kornfeld, Ken Penner, Don Mauck, Ron Mauck, Russell Thiessen, Tim Eldredge, Willard Wiebe and Pat Schlageck were also in attendance.

Council President Ted Graham opened the Public Hearing and turned it over to Mr. Al Reiss of Reiss and Goodness, Engineers. Mr. Reiss presented the Council with a breakdown of the proposed financing for the lagoon project. The questions from those in attendance were generally about the location of the proposed project rather than the financing. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to pass Resolution 02-11-02A Certifying Legal Authority to apply for the 2002 Kansas Small Cities Community Development

Block Grant Program. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to pass Resolution 02-11-02B assuring the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing that funds will be continually provided for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system to be financed with Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Motion carried. Mike Brown (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to pass Resolution 02-11-02C adopting the Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan. Motion carried. During the discussion, it was noted that the lagoon could handle a population of 1200 to 1500 and would cover a surface area of about 50 acres. Additional hearings will be held about the location, etc. with the State Board of Health in attendance. After the discussion, the public hearing was closed.

Ted Graham opened the Condemnation

Hearing on the property at 215 N. Locust. Merle Manning, Jr., the owner of the property was not in attendance. Daryl Lamb appeared as a neighboring resident. Tim Eldredge appeared as the Health Officer who had cited the property originally. He show pictures that he had taken of the property to demonstrate the condition of the

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property. The Council discussed the condition of the property with Tim and Daryl Lamb. The Council agreed that the cost to repair the property would exceed 50% of its fair market value. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to condemn the property and to notify Mr. Manning of the decision. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the schedule of the

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Sheriff's Deputy. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to have Kay write the Butler County Sheriff and request his attendance at the March meeting in regards to the Contract with the Sheriff's Office. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell requested that he be allowed to attend the Kansas Rural Water Convention in Wichita in late March. He will be able to obtain the credits he needs to keep his certification. The renovations that are being done at the Scout House were discussed. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to authorize \$1000.00 in additional funds for the renovations. Motion carried. It was noted that the Scout House will need some repairs on the exterior of the building.

Jim Lutes was in attendance and submitted his Animal Control Report for January, 2002. It was noted that he has not found many cats on North Elm. The January Court Docket was received. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Pat Schlageck appeared before the Council to ask about the progress on the properties that need to be cleaned up. Bill Reynolds reported that he had asked the neighbors about an additional street light. They did not feel that it was needed. It was decided that the matter about the vehicles located at McCormick's Shop needs to be referred to Greg Nye for clarification. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to the table the matter until Greg Nye has determined what the City can do. Motion carried with Bill Reynolds abstaining.

The dirt located near the ball diamond was discussed. Darryl Claassen would be able to use several loads if we hauled it. It was decided to contact Unruh Trucking to determine the cost to remove the dirt. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to offer to purchase the property rather than pay to remove the dirt. Motion carried.

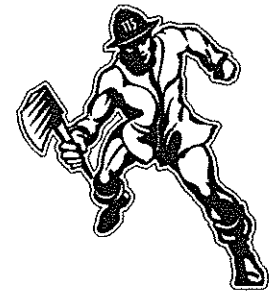
It was noted that the City received a deed for the Tallman property at 207 S. Main. Bids to remove the building will be presented at the March Meeting.
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It was noted that the Zoning Appeals Board approved the conditional use permit for the construction of the communications tower. It was also noted that letters have been sent to several property owners regarding the removal of vehicles, etc.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



February 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to four calls in February 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Two medical emergencies, one automobile accident and one mutual aid with Benton on a structure fire. Of these calls, two were in Whitewater and one was in Richland Township.

The February 6th drill was held at the Whitewater Grocery in Whitewater. Lt. Bob Bartlett ran members through various fire and search and rescue scenarios. Members used full gear including air packs. Thanks to Brian for the use of his building.

The February 20th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Ron Hoffman, Communications Director for Harvey County conducted a communications class covering paging, radio communications, dispatching and safety.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We were finally notified of our ISO review this past month. Whitewater and Elbing have improved their score from a Class 7/10 to a Class 6/9. Thanks to all the Volunteers for making a good Department, thus a good rating. We will continue to strive to improve our rating, emphasizing rural areas next. This will again take time, so those of you in the rural areas, please be patient.

Thanks for your support.
Andy Pullen, Fire Chief

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

February 2002

Exchanging ideas about 4-H projects

On February 4, 2002, at the Federated Church in Whitewater, Vice President Ashley Toews, called the meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club to order. Twenty-two members recited the 4-H Pledge and answered the roll call "

My favorite subject in school is . . .". Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Debora Claassen gave the monthly Leader's Report. She announced that the new Butler County 4-H Agent, Michelle Perez, is starting in May. Debora also congratulated members that performed at 4-H Day I, and reminded the club about 4-H Day II on February 16 in El Dorado. Finally, Debora announced that the 4-H Carnival fundraiser will be coming up late this spring and she needs ideas for raffle baskets from members.

To begin the evening's program, Jessica Claassen led members in a song titled "Love in My Heart." Next, Cole Claassen presented a Show and Tell about his leather project displaying his leather keychains and wristband. Hannah Wallace told about her collection of horses. For a talent presentation, Adrianna Claassen play the "Star Spangled Banner" on the piano.

Jacob Rhodes brought a pair of Plymouth Partridge Rock bantam chickens to show the club how to groom poultry for a show. Cody Claassen gave a talk about his rocket project called "Shoot for the Stars." Last on the program, Courtney Claassen presented a talk about her Valentine crafts titled "Roses are Red, Violets are Blue."

To complete the evening, Curtis Toews led the members in a rowdy race called "Shoe Basket Upset." Members enjoyed refreshments served by the Dean Claassen, the Doug Claassen and the Kim Claassen families.

Upcoming North Butler 4-H meetings are: March 4-Exchange Meeting with the Benton Busy Bees and April 1-Parents' Night. Both meetings will

be at the Federated Church in Whitewater at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Sheersty Rhodes

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

March 2002

Clubs participate in exchange meeting

On March 4, at the Whitewater Federated Church, President Thomas Regier called the joint meetings of the North Butler and Burns Go-Getters 4-H Clubs to order. Members of both clubs then recited the 4-H pledge and answered the roll call "My favorite color is . . ." Thirty members from North Butler, plus several from the Burns Club were present.

Following the treasurer's report given by Julie Claassen, leader Debora Claassen congratulated all 4-H Day 2 participants. She also announced that the Butler County 4-H Carnival fundraiser is coming up in late April in El Dorado. Leader Debbie Regier reminded everyone that all members planning to take livestock to the county fair must have a current Pork Quality Assurance license.

To begin the evening's program, Brittany Claassen of North Butler gave a talk about Cute "Egg"iting Easter Art Projects. Next, Leann Spinden of Burns shared nutrition information about the food pyramid. Lastly, Andrea Ferren, also of Burns, showed her crocheting projects.

The exchange meeting was then adjourned. The Roger Dollarhide family, the Russ Toews family, and the Jeff Cashion family served refreshments as members and parents from both clubs visited about projects and activities.

Upcoming North Butler club meetings are April 1 (Parents' Night), and May 6. Meetings will be at the Whitewater Federated Church at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Sheersty Rhodes

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A road map will tell us everything that we need to know except how to fold it up again.



William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion has received numerous calls about the availability of flags. Until last week, the Legion had been unable to obtain a supply. However, a shipment was received last week. Contact Rollan Eberhard at 799-2269 for further information regarding the flags.

Convention time is April and May. The 5th District Convention will be on April 26th, 27th and 28th in McPherson. The State Convention will be in Great Bend on May 17th, 18th and 19th. Whitewater will have delegates at both and have their Patriotic Float in the respective parades.

The end of the school year is forthcoming. That means Remington High School students will receive honors from the Whitewater American Legion. There will be area boys going to Boys State and scholarships given at the award night.

Bingo is being played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of March and April. The Auxiliary Snack Bar offers light meals at a very reasonable price. The Legion Building doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Bingo nights.

Memorial Day is May 27th of this year. On May 24th, grave flags will be put on twenty area cemeteries. Memorial Day will see the Avenue of Flags at the Potwin and Whitwater Cemeteries. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Whitwater and at 11:00 a.m. in Potwin.

The 2002 Groung Hog/Pancake Feed was a success. There was a profit. About eighty one lb. packages of sausage are still available. Contact Robert Brunn, Rollan Eberhard, Jim Lutes, Roger Tallman or Floyd Rutschman and they will be glad to sell you the sausage as long as it is available.

2003 will be the 50th Ground Hog/Pancake

Feed. The Legionnaires want to celebrate it somehow.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 of Whitewater celebrated Valentine's Day with a breakfast hosted by President Bernice Martling on February 14th. Twenty members enjoyed the event prior to the regular monthly meeting.

District Oratorical Chair Louise Eberhard reported that Whitewater's first place participant, Jarrett Bariel placed second in the District competition. He will be presented with a monetary gift during the Remington High School Awards program in May for his achievements.

Preliminary plans were made for Girls State in June. It was decided to open the competition to all Remington High School Junior girls and to accept all who prove eligible. This is a "hands on" learning experience for students to gain knowledge of the political process and government. It aids them in their school work in the coming year and enhances their resumes when entering the job market. Attendance fees are paid by the Auxiliary.

Membership Chair Louise Eberhard stated that the current membership now stands at 67.

LIEAP - Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Energy assistance is available to qualifying households with incomes not exceeding the following limits:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income Limit</u>
1	\$ 931.
2	\$ 1,258.
3	\$ 1,585.
4	\$ 1,912.
5	\$ 2,239.
6	\$ 2,566.
7	\$ 2,894.

Households must demonstrate recent self-payments. Applications for 2002 energy assistance will be accepted through March 29, 2002. Request form from any local SRS Office or call 1-800-432-0043.

Whitewater Memorial Library



News



"Hoppy" Birthday, Peter Rabbit!

Peter Rabbit is 100 years old! We are celebrating with a special display featuring Peter Rabbit caught in his most famous predicament, Mr. McGregor's fence.

This mischievous bunny made his debut in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", first published in 1902. The author, Beatrix Potter, based the character on her real pet rabbit named Peter.

Internet surfers will want to watch for the soon-to-appear website, www.peterrabbit.com.

Stop by the library and revisit this childhood favorite that appeals to children of all ages.



Pink, Purple or Aqua: What's Your Vote?

The official M&M's candy website, www.mms.com, is open for the world to vote on the new color to be included in future packages.

Vote ONLINE @ THE LIBRARY and get a free sample! See our fun display of (empty) M&M dispensers. Place your vote on our chart to see if local library patrons prefer pink, purple or aqua M&M's.

Final Fireside Chat Features Alf Landon

Well, not exactly THE Alf Landon, but a dramatization of his life presented by Dr. Loren Pennington.

The public is invited to the library at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

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From Story Hour To Summer Reading Club

Amazingly, there are only three more sessions of spring Story Hour!

→ March 25

→ April 8

→ April 22

Summer Reading Club director, Kris Janzen, is planning fun and exciting events for summer readers based on the theme, "*Join the Winner's Circle: Read!*"

Continuing to read after school is out can keep reading skills sharp and can also be fun! Mark your calendars for June and July, and plan to read yourself into the winner's circle!





WHITEWATER LIONS

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The Whitewater Lions Club members would like to at this time thank those that have turned in the unused usable eye glasses. We are very grateful for this. If anyone has used glasses to turn in, the collection boxes are still at the Whitewater Junction Cafe and the Bank of Whitewater. May marks the seventh anniversary of the Recycle for Sight Month. However the Lion clubs have been collecting used eye glasses world wide for many years.

We are making plans for a couple of slow pitch ball tournaments this summer. For more information please contact Gordon Schultz at 799-2879

We would like to recognize three of our newest members at this time, Rocky Brewer, Wes Hansen and Leo Smith. We are proud to have members like Rocky, Wes and Leo.

We are planning our highway clean-up project in the coming next few weeks. We are also working on plans for the annual Fourth of July Celebration sponsored solely by the Lions club and the Whitewater area merchants. We are always looking for new ideas for the celebration. If you have any suggestions please contact any Lion member

Last but not least we are sponsoring a student from Remington High to Lions State Band competition.

Whitewater Lions President

Robert L. Cornelius

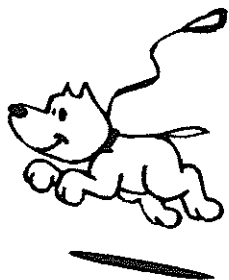
THE WHITEWATER PET VACCINATION CLINIC

BE HELD ON MARCH 30, 2002

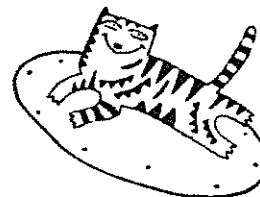
AT THE FIRE STATION FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 11 A.M.

*DR. PAT REGIER WILL ADMINISTER THE VACCINATIONS AND
THE CITY ANIMAL TAGS FOR 2002 WILL BE AVAILABLE.*

COSTS:



RABIES (1 YEAR)	\$ 8.00
RABIES (3 YEAR)	\$ 15.00
FVRCP	\$ 9.00
DHLTP	\$ 10.00



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Saturday April 13th

All items should be at the curb by 8:00a.m.

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RECYCLING TRAILER SCHEDULE

(LOCATION-PARKING LOT OF THE SCOUT HOUSE)

MARCH 20TH - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 PM. TO 7 PM.

APRIL 3RD - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 PM. TO 7 PM.

APRIL 17TH - 10 A.M. TO NOON & 5 PM. TO 7 PM.

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Mark June 7th and 8th on your calendars as the
dates for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sales.

Details will be furnished in the April Newsletter.

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The City Council authorized Wendell
Campbell and Dave Silbernagel to make extensive
changes to the interior of the Scout House Cabin.
It really has to be seen to be appreciated. The fee
for rental has been altered slightly. Any day or
evening rental will cost \$25.00 plus a \$25.00 de-
posit which will be returned if the Cabin is in
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able on most days or evenings other than Monday
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

May, 2002

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

April 8, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown were absent. Kay Grochowsky and Doug Hague were also in attendance.

Doug Hague of Shelley Electric met with the Council to discuss a bill for the replacement of light poles, fixtures and moving of the light poles at the large ball diamond which totaled \$14684.50. This expenditure was not authorized by the Council. Gordon Schultz had approached the Council to request permission to make such improvements to the ball field. The Council was told that the improvements would be donated. Doug Hague stated that he was told there would be some funds available from the donations to the Jerry Hill Memorial Fund. A discussion of the situation was held after Doug Hague left. Bill

Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pay Doug Hague at Shelley Electric \$7274.82 to cover the cost of the poles that were replaced because of their poor condition. Motion carried. The Council instructed Kay to have City Attorney Greg Nye contact Gordon Schultz to obtain an accounting of the donations and expenditures for the Hill Memorial Fund.

Butler County Deputy Roy Rains was unable to attend the Council meeting. It was noted that he will be on vacation for approximately the next ten days.

Wendell Campbell, City Superintendent was not in attendance. It was noted that the staff had vetoed the use of the County's chipper after the cleanup day. The Council asked that Wendell keep a record of the work performed on the storm sirens.

No animal control report was filed. No court docket was received because there were no

cases on the docket this month.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The March Financial Report and Car Wash Report were both received.

Kay reported that Rick McNary had contacted her on behalf of Tour Butler to see if we had

any photos of Whitewater to include in the Tour Butler brochure. If not, he has been authorized to take a photo. The Council decided to ask him to take a photo which shows the City Building and Library if possible.

A request from Louise Eberhard to remove the sidewalk at 121 North Oak was received. It was

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decided that the sidewalk must remain since it is connected with sidewalks on either side of the property.

The Council agreed that the Whitewater Lions Club may construct a shelter house at the ball field where the volleyball court is located.

A request for a contribution to the Remington High School After Prom Committee was received. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to contribute \$100. Motion carried.

Kay reported that Chief Andy Pullen of the WWRCFD asked if they could paint quarters to use at the car was for the fire trucks. The Council agreed that they could designate a color and reimburse the City for the painted quarters that are returned.

It was noted that a letter from Greg Nye concerning Whitewater vs. Potwin was received. The biannual review of sewer rates was submitted to the Council. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjust sewer rates based on consumption. Motion carried.

The 2002-2003 Whitewater Memorial Library Board was submitted for approval. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to approve Annabell Hephner, President; Luella Cooper, Vice-President; Alice Schultz, Secretary; Cindy Roth, Treasurer; Liz Vogel, Ann Eck and Bob Henderson, Board members. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan reported that the property owner of the land just south of the ball diamond is not interested in selling the property. It was noted and approved that the CJ's have the use of the tractor and truck for the cleanup. The placement of the dumpsters was discussed.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

JUNE 5TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

JUNE 19TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

JULY 3RD - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



April 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to twelve calls in April 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Two medical emergencies, six grass fires, one system malfunction, one truck fire, one weather watch and one mutual aid calls with Benton. Of these calls, one was in Whitewater, three were in Milton Township, five were in Richland Township, one was in Fairmount Township and one was district wide.

The April 3rd drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Asst. Chief Daryl Claassen gave the annual Driver/Operator refresher course for members.

On Saturday, April 6th the Driver/Operator road course was set up on the parking lot at Remington High School. Members were allowed to drive the trucks through an obstacle course to test driver ability in negotiation different scenarios.

The April 17th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. The Driver/Operator safety theme was continued with training videos of accidents involving Emergency equipment. Placement of trucks on fire scenes was also discussed.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

For those that are or will become Volunteers of our Fire/EMS system, there are few times when one feels overwhelmed with joy at the scene of an incident. Unfortunately, we are around when people's worlds are turned upside down and "the light at the end of the tunnel" seems far, far away. It is ironic that a young child in the midst of it all can say a few simple, kind words to you that make all our efforts worthwhile. Thanks for your support.

Chief Andy Pullen



William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Post Officers elected in April for the Legion for the Year 2002/2003 were: Commander, Robert Brunn; First Vice Commander, Jim Lutes; Second Vice Commander, Herbert Johnson; Adjutant, Rollan Eberhard; Finance Officer, Rollan Eberhard; Chaplain, Robert Lamb; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jay Wohlgermuth.

On Friday, May 24th, the Legion will put out Grave Flags on seventeen established cemeteries and one flag each on two personal properties and one flag on a roadside right-of-way. The Auxiliary will put crosses on all veteran's graves at the Green Valley, Potwin McGill and Whitewater cemeteries. The four poppies on the white crosses are in memory of the "Four Chaplains of WWII". On Saturday, May 25th, the Legionnaires will load the poles for the Avenue of Flags for the Potwin and Whitewater cemeteries.

On Monday, Legionnaires will begin the day at 6:00 a.m. with the erection of the Avenue of Flags at the Whitewater and Potwin McGill Cemeteries. A biscuit and gravy breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m. for the worker who constructed the Avenue of Flags. Legion members will meet at the Legion Building to organize the Color Guard and Firing Squad for the Memorial Service at the Whitewater Cemetery at 10 a.m. The Memorial Service at the Potwin McGill Cemetery will follow at 11 a.m. Dan March, Administrator of Wheat State Manor will give the Memorial Address at both services. The Buglers will be Matt Hague and Jacob Rhodes. The public is cordially invited. At 6:00 p.m. the Avenue of Flags will be retrieved, the flags folded for storage and the poles put into storage.

The Memorial Services have been a tradition for the Whitewater American Legion for the past

seventy-five years. Originally, it was known as Decoration Day. The 2002 Memorial Service could have veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Originally only the Whitewater Cemetery received flags on all of the veterans graves. Today there are seventeen named cemeteries that receive flags. There is a lone Civil War veterans grave on the roadside along First Street in Harvey County. There are two cremation ashes that are buried on family farms. This year 379 flags will be placed at the 20 locations. It is thought that the Whitewater Legion holds the USA, maybe the world record by servicing twenty cemeteries. This is not be mixed up with the number of flags. Many organizations place more flags, but do not serve as many cemeteries.

The oldest veteran to receive a flag is in Green Valley Cemetery. Nehemiah Van Ness was in the War of 1812. The Memorial in the Whitewater Cemetery as of May 11, 2002 has every known veteran's name engraved on it. To the best of the Legion's knowledge, 126 veterans are buried in the Whitewater Cemetery.

On July 4th, in conjunction with the celebration, the Whitewater Legion will properly dispose of U.S. Flags.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65
Winnie Lutes, Secretary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held their annual breakfast honoring the Girl State representatives on April 11th. This years representatives are Brittany Phares and Danielle Meyersick. Brittany's mother Kathy Phares and her grandmother Wilma Schwemmer were in attendance. Danielle was accompanied by her mother Vickie Beck and her grandmother Agnes Steinert.

The Auxiliary business meeting followed the breakfast. In keeping with the Legion's observance of Children and Youth Month, The Auxiliary announced that Misty Matthews, Tina Tyson and Olesya Luzinova will receive Henrietta Lockwood

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Citizenship Awards and Jarrett Bariel will receive an award for his oratorical contest participation. These will be presented to the students at Remington High School's Awards Program on May 3rd

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65
Winnie Lutes, Secretary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met on May 9th with six members and two guest present.

Lou Clennan gave a presentation on the proposed Celebration of Freedom Memorial in El Dorado. This project will be to honor veterans of all conflicts as well as civilians who served in support of the military and is proposed by Representative Bill Mason. The estimated cost of the project is \$80,000.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A report was made about the District Convention in McPherson. The District Awards received were: VA & Rehab for Units under 150 members - 3rd Place; VA & Rehab Field Service - 2nd Place; Poppy Display - 2nd Place; History Book - 3rd Place; Cavalcade of Memories - received award for outstanding narrative; Oratorical - outstanding citation.

Norma Crabill reported that she will purchase all necessary materials for the Memorial Breakfast. Frances Markee will place the Poppy Cans at the Grocery Store, Whitewater Locker, Bank of Whitewater, Whitewater Cafe and the City Office.

The Unit voted to give money to the VA Hospital for one flag with the inscription "Auxiliary Donation". The Unit also voted to give money for one brick to the El Dorado Memorial.

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Local Club gathers for monthly meeting

On May 6, 2002, the North Butler 4-H Club was called to order by Acting President Alan Claassen. Thirty-six members recited the pledge and answered the roll call, "My pet's name is . . ." After roll call, the minutes from the April meeting were read by Secretary Kristen Toews. It was announced that the next meeting will be on June 3, 2002 at the

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Federated Church in Whitewater at 7 p.m. Treasurer Julie Claassen broadcasted the club's balance and Reported Sheersty Rhodes kept the club up-to-date on news.

For the leader's report, Debora Claassen concluded that the club had made \$109.13 from the two Carnival booths and the silent auction and had been the most profitable club at the Carnival. Ann Schowengerdt, craft leader, reminded the club about a meeting on May 18, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at her house.

To start the program, Arlan Newby gave a parliamentary speech about making a motion. Show and Tell speeches were given by Katrina Claassen on her sewing project and by Elizabeth Martin on how to make pemmican, a kind of trail mix. Travis Kochenower followed by giving a project talk about how to turn white bread into play dough to mold crafts. Lainie Harber continued by explaining the steps in preparing a food gift basket for the Fair, and Allison Smith gave a talk about her bow hunting hobby. Lastly, David Toews played a solo on his trumpet for talent.

The group participated in a marshmallow and straw relay for recreation led by Lainie Harber. Finally, ice cream cones were served by the Nate Regier, Steve Thiessen and Art Claassen families.

Submitted by Sheersty Rhodes, Reporter

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Notice

The City has had instances recently where property owners have used a crescent wrench to temporarily shut off their water at the meter. This often results in a leak developing at the City's connection to the meter. This means that the connection has to be replaced. We ask that you refrain from turning off your water unless it is an emergency. Please call the City Office and the staff will come to shut off the water with the proper meter wrench. Thanks for your cooperation.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Professional Prestidigitator Appearing at the Library

Begin your summer fun at the library on Saturday, June 1, with Michael Gibson.

The Newton resident will delight children of all ages and their parents with amazing tricks and dazzling illusions from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

If you want to know what a prestidigitator is, come to the show (*or check your dictionary*)!

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Story Hour Completes Successful Session

The winter/spring session of Story Hour ended in April with an outdoor mini-picnic. The children and "Miss Julie" read a lot of stories and agreed they'd had a lot of fun during this session.

Thank you, Julie Mosiman, for all the time and energy you dedicated to providing a memorable experience for these children!

If YOU are interested in working with a group of approximately ten enthusiastic children for the 2002 fall/winter Story Hour session, please contact the library.

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Teen Magazine No Longer Published

We just received notice that *Teen* magazine is no longer in publication.

The library still has *Brio* magazine (for girls) and *Breakaway* magazine (for boys). They may be checked out for three weeks, just like books.

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M&M Voting Close and Not So Close

We don't know how voting for the new M&M color is going worldwide, but at the library it's a close race between purple and aqua. Here's the scoring:

Purple – 44

Aqua – 38

Pink – 9

IF aqua ever gains the lead, Kris has threatened to close the polls! However, since Jean's the boss and wants purple to win.....

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Lost and Found Items: Please Claim

If you are missing any of the following items, please claim them at the library *before* the end of May. At that time, any remaining items will be disposed of.

Child's black plastic sunglasses

White stocking hat

Books:

Eloise Wilkin's Mother Goose

The Little Red Lighthouse

Snakes and Lizards

Just Like Dad

Rainforest Animals

These books were found in the book drop and may have been intended for donations, but they were not designated as such.

If you are donating items to the library in the book drop, please attach a note stating that as your intention.

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Thank You!

Josh Andres, Sheila Epp,
Alicia Jones, Alice
Luzinova, Crystal Price,
Andrew Strunk and April
Wiebe:

They came, they
stamped, they tasted, they
taped, they tasted, they
wrapped, and they tasted!

They *stamped, taped*
and *wrapped* two full shelves
of new books for their
community service project at
the library.

They *tasted* Krispi
Kreme donuts served by the
library staff!

We appreciate the
staff and students at RHS!

**Miriam Claassen, Julie
Mosiman and Irma Voran:**

They copied and
collated, they drew, they
glued, and they colored
(inside the lines)!

These ladies spent
their time helping Kris
prepare crafts and activities
for Summer Reading Club.

They, however, had
to settle for Trail Mix and
water.

You, Ladies, are
wonderful! Kudos to you!

Going....Going....Gone! To the Highest Bidder

To make room for extra shelving, the
old claw-foot bathtub at the library has to
go. It is four feet long and the outside is
painted dark blue and burgundy.

Bring or mail your bids to the library
by May 31. Include your name and phone
number. The highest bidder will be called
the first week of June and asked to haul the
tub off by June 15.

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New Books Ready for Checkout

Germes: Biological Weapons and America's
Secret War (Miller)
Tough Target (Bittenbinder)
Fire (Junger)
The Triumph of Liberty (Powell)

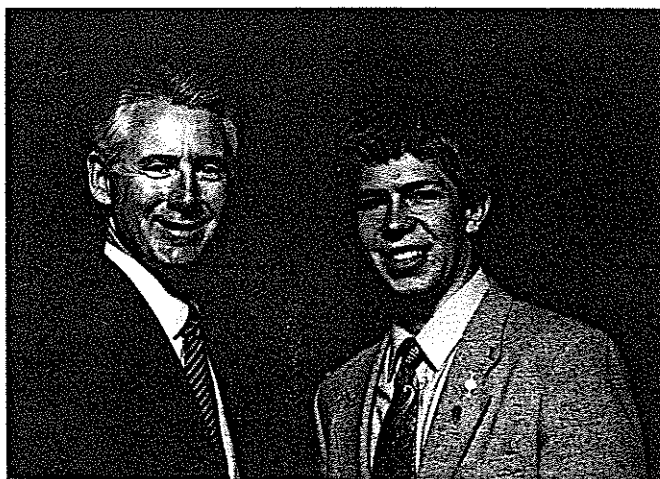
Portrait in Sepia (Allende)
Twelve Red Herrings (Archer)
Fire Bringer (Clement-Davies)
Terminal (Cook)
Shock (Cook)
Cuba (Coonts)
Stonehenge (Cornwell)
The Fourth Horseman (Eickhoff)
Esther's Pillow (Fitzwater)
The Hammer of Eden (Follett)
The Corrections (Franzen)
The Vision of Emma Blau (Hegi)
Dreamcatcher (King)
One Door Away From Heaven (Koontz)
Crisis Four (McNab)
The Tenth Justice (Meltzer)
The Yellow Admiral (O'Brian)
The Commodore (O'Brian)
Roses are Red (Patterson)
The Ghost of Hanna Mendes (Ragen)
Rise to Rebellion (Shaara)
The Empire of Women (Shepard)
The Kiss (Steel)

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR

At the invitation of Governor Bill Graves, Jarrett Bariel was selected to attend the 19th Annual Governor's Scholars Award Program on May 5, 2002 in Topeka. 512 scholars across Kansas were honored. Jarrett represented Remington High School.

The ceremony honors the top academic one percent of Kansas high school seniors selected from accredited public and private schools in the state. The program is coordinated for the Governor by the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force. It is funded by donations from the Kansas Bankers Association and other private sector businesses in Kansas.



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* May. 28 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish) *
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* Program: "Prove It" *
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* Speaker: Sue Francis *
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* June 11 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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* Program: Kansas Library Assn. *
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* Speaker: Karen Socha *

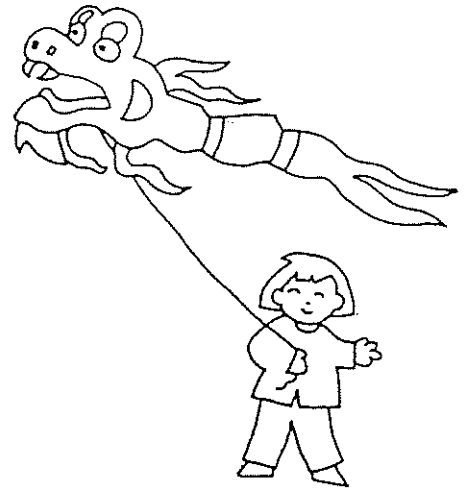
Whitewater Memorial Library

Summer Reading Program

June 3 - July 26, 2002



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1. Sign up at the library from May 13th – 31st.
2. Choose which programs you want to be involved in:
 - Reading Program (everyone) June – July
 - Story hour (K-3) Tuesdays 10-11:00 am.
Kris Janzen will be reading stories and doing activities from around the world!
 - Movies- (everyone) Wednesdays 2:00 pm - ?
 - Games – (everyone) Thursdays 10:00-10:30 am

(All programs and activities will be held at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 E. Topeka, unless otherwise announced.)

READERS ARE WINNERS!

For more information, call the library at 799-2471.

Hunter's Safety Course

DATES: JUNE 10, 11, 13, 14 & JUNE 15

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TO ALL WHITEWATER HIGH ALUMNI

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Saturday, May 25 at 2:00 PM

Hosts are members of the WHS classes of 1937 and 1942
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Any Questions, Call Orpha Parish at 788-3169
Or Ted Roth at 799-2145



**THE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY,
JUNE 7TH AND SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH THIS YEAR. A CHARGE
OF \$6.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER THE COST
OF ADVERTISING, ETC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, CALL
KAY AT 799-2445. THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 29, 2002.**

MEMORIAL WEEKEND...
is a time to celebrate the lives of
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What better time to celebrate and praise the One
who gave us life, Jesus Christ.

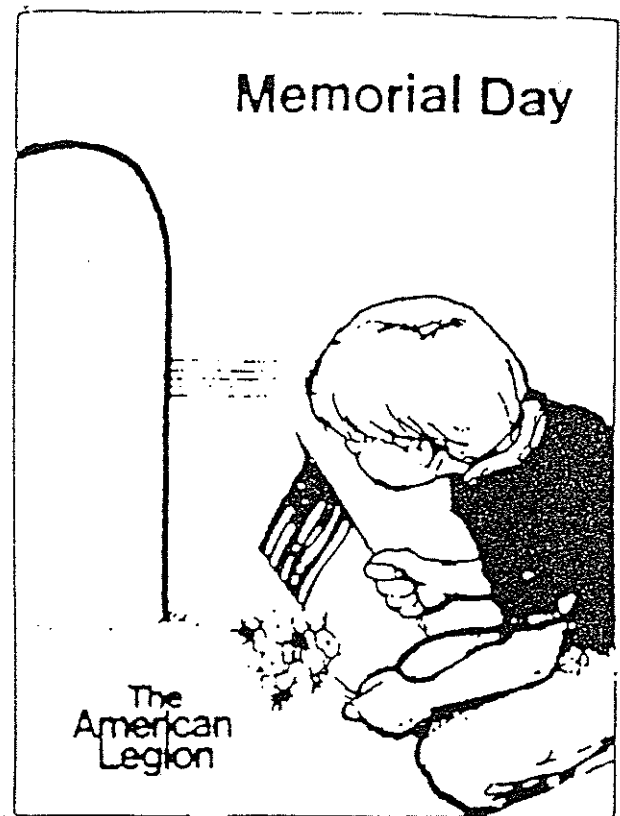
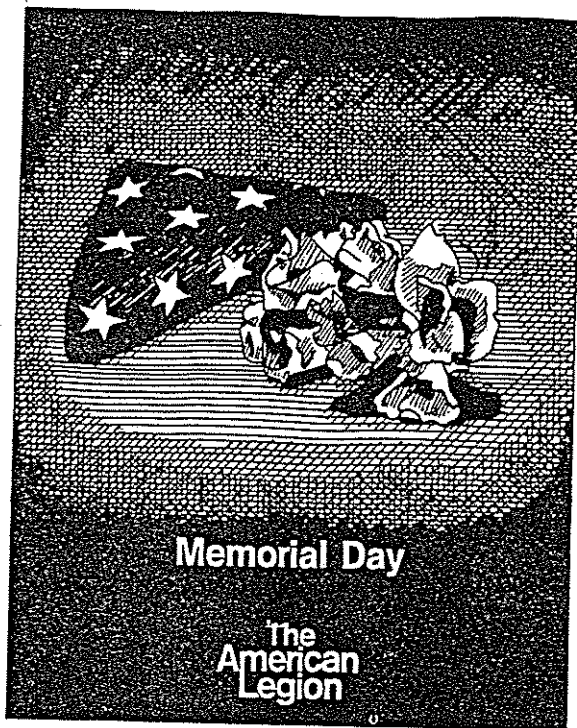
Local musicians, Roger and Theresa Gobel,
will be leading us in Praise and Worship during
our monthly *Point of Praise* service on
Saturday, May 25th.

There will be a sandwich bar provided at 6:45 pm
in the church basement followed by the service
at 7:30 pm. There will be a free will offering.

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOTICE

THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL TOOK ACTION ON MONDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2002 TO CHANGE THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH ELM AND VINE TO A FOUR-WAY STOP. SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BY THE CITY STAFF. THIS ACTION IS IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT DRIVERS USING EXCESSIVE SPEED ON SOUTH ELM ST. THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IN WHITEWATER IS 20 MILES PER HOUR EXCEPT WHERE POSTED AT 30 MILES PER HOUR ON EAST CENTRAL.



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Monday - May 27, 2002

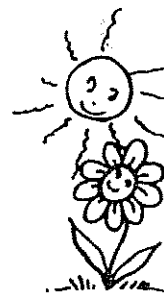
Whitewater Cemetery
10 A.M.

Potwin McGill Cemetery
11 A.M.

Speaker - Mr. Dan March
Wheat State Manor Administrator



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS



There are some great opportunities for kids at the Vacation Bible Schools in our area this summer:

Fairview Baptist

June 3-7: 9:00-11:30

Kids ages 3 yrs - 6th grade

Theme: Space Station 2002:

Exploring our Awesome God

Contact: Kathy Rolland 316 778-1516

Zion Mennonite

June 3-7: 8:30-11:30

Kids ages 3 yrs - 6th grade

Theme: Faith Mountain

Contact: Jana Wedel 620 726-5533

Carmen Wade 316 218-1517

Emmaus Mennonite

June 3-7: Mon - Thurs, 8:30-11:30

Fri, 8:30-2:30

Kids ages Pre-K - 6th grade

Theme: SonCanyon Adventure:

Survival Skills for Life

Contact: Gail Toevs 620 752-3689

Jacque Wiebe 620 726-5650

June 6-7: Thurs, 6:30-9:00 pm

Fri, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Kids ages 7th - 8th grades

Location: Countryside School

Contact: Bruce & Enid Penner 316 799-2695

Grace Baptist

June 3-7: 6:25-8:40 pm

Kids ages 5 - 12 yrs, parents welcome

Theme: Making Right Choices

Contact: Jon & Charlene Prigge 316 799-2721

Palmyra Baptist

June 10-15: 9:00-12:00

Kids ages Nursery - 5th grade

Theme to be announced

Contact: Cheryl Ethridge 316 778-1435

Swiss

June 17-21: 9:00-12:00

Kids ages K - 6th grade

Theme: Veggie Tales, Part 2

Contact: Paulette Claassen 316 799-2768

Federated

June 24-28: 1:30-3:00

Kids ages 4 yrs - 5th grade

Theme: Brave Believers

Contact: Patricia Fee 316 799-1083

Furley United Methodist

July 18-21: Thurs & Fri - 7:00-8:45 pm

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Sun - 9:30-12:00 am

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Theme to be announced

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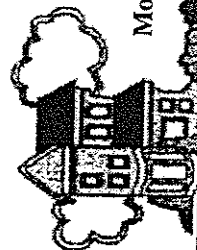
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

April, 2002

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

March 11, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Danny Ravenscraft was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, Dave Silbernagel, Jim Lutes, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, Gene and Shirley Atwood, G'Ola Spratt, Alexis Newhouse, Butler County Undersheriff Craig Murphy, Captain Adam Spickler and Tammy Regier were also in attendance.

Undersheriff Craig Murphy and Captain Adam Spickler of the Butler County Sheriff's Department were in attendance to discuss the Law Enforcement Contract and personnel. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn into executive session for 30 minutes to discuss these matters. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to end the executive session at 7:35. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn into a second executive session for

10 minutes. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to end the executive session at 7:45. Motion carried.

The City received three bids to demolish the property at 207 S. Main. The bids received were: Bradburn Wrecking Co., Inc. - \$7,950.00, Cornejo & Sons - \$8,388.00 and Banks Construction Co., Inc. - \$6,300.00. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept Bank's Construction Co., Inc.'s bid of \$6,300.00. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell submitted a bid from Ravenscraft Implement to replace the bush hog mower. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to approve the purchase of the new bush hog mower. Motion carried. A discussion was held about drafting rules governing the use of the Scout House. The Council asked the staff to write up rules and post them. The cost to rent the Scout House was revised

to \$25.00 for each occasion with a \$25.00 deposit required. The need to add two feet to the concrete pad at the car wash was discussed. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize Mayor Ryan to offer up to \$5,000.00 to purchase the land adjacent to the ball diamond so as to avoid the expense of moving the dirt piled

there. Motion carried.

Tammy Regier appeared to express her objections to the signs located on Central across the street from the school which prohibit stopping or standing between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A letter from Bruce Krase, Principal of the School was also presented. After a discussion, the

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Council agreed to remove the signs. The Council asked Kay to send the school a letter that the signs will be removed and to include a suggestion about a turn-in and diagonal parking at the school.

Jim Lutes was in attendance and the Animal Control report was presented without comment. The February Court Docket was also received.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Shirley Atwood presented a letter on behalf of herself and her neighbors regarding a fence at the Salvage Yard. The Council was in receipt of a letter from the City Attorney Greg Nye in which he gave his opinion that the Council could force the construction of a fence at the Salvage Yard. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved that the City require the owner to construct a privacy fence as per the zoning regulations. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to allow a period of ninety days to erect the fence. Motion carried. The Council assured the neighbors that they will continue to monitor the cleaning out of the brush and weeds.

The Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing requested that Whitewater proclaim April as Fair Housing Month. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Whitewater and to authorize Patrick Ryan to sign the Proclamation. Motion carried.

The Council asked Kay to write Byron McCormick a letter of thanks for his efforts to clean up the property at 419 N. Oak.

The Council discussed a form entitled "Request to Reduce a Portion of an Existing Water Right" as requested by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to authorize Wendell Campbell to sign the form and submit it. Motion carried.

Cleanup Day was discussed. It will probably be April 13, 2002. The Council agreed that we need to make sure the CJs comply with regulations at the burn site. The possibility of using the chipper owned

by Butler County to dispose of limbs and brush was discussed.

Kay showed the Council the lease she signed on behalf of the City with Verizon Wireless regarding the communications tower.

Patrick Ryan presented Shane Atwood's name to serve on the Whitewater Park Board. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve Shane Atwood's appointment. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan presented a bill from Shelley Electric in the amount of \$7814.99 that the Whitewater Park Board received covering the materials and labor to move the light poles at the ball diamond last year. After discussing the matter, the Council asked Kay to write Doug Hague and ask him to come to the next Council meeting to discuss the matter. A discussion about alcohol at the ball diamond was held.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



March 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to sixteen calls in March 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Seven medical emergencies, two structure fires, three grass fires, two anhydrous leaks and two mutual aid calls with Walton on grass fires. Of these calls, four were in Whitewater, two were in Elbing, two were in Milton Township and six in Richland Township.

The March 6th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Members present discussed the upcoming grass fire season, equipment use and control tactics. Truck checks and vehicle maintenance completed the drill time.

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The February 20th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Lt. Steve Andres did the annual Haz-Mat refresher on Anhydrous Ammonia leaks and their containment.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

During this severe dry spell, please refrain from any burning until we get some tangible moisture. The current situation is dangerous to the Volunteers who fight the fires, the property exposed to the fires and fires are costly to extinguish. If you did not check the batteries in your smoke detectors when you reset your clocks for daylight savings time, there is no better time than now to check them.

Thanks for your support.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion believes in youth programs. The Whitewater Post is no exception. Jarrett Bariel, a senior at Remington High School will receive a \$100 cash scholarship from the Whitewater Post for winning second place in the Fifth District Oratorical Contest. He also received \$200 from the Fifth District.

Three Remington High School Juniors will be going to Boys State in Manhattan. The boys are: Tom Bagby, Matt Hague and Nolan Williams.

The Whitewater Legion ordered and received two gross of new 12x18 grave flags. They also received a shipment of nylon 3 X 5 and 5 X 8 flags. They were all gone in a few days. Another shipment is expected at any time.

New automatic exit lights were purchased and have been installed at the Legion Building. These lights have a battery powered light that comes on whenever there is a power outage.

The excess Ground Hog has all been sold.

As a matter of fact, one customer requested enough that a little more sausage had to be made. Despite the icy roads, the Ground Hog/Pancake Feed was a success

The Legion delegates and alternates will be going to McPherson on April 26th and 27th to attend the Fifth District Convention.

The election of Post officers will be held in April and listed in next month's Legion news.

There is only one Bingo game scheduled before the summer recess. The last game this spring will be on Saturday, April 20th. The Snack Bar will open at 6 p.m. and the Bingo games start at 7 p.m.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65

Winnie Lutes, Secretary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held their monthly meeting on March 14th with President Bernice Martling presiding. Two candidates for Girls State, Brittany Phares and Danielle Meyersick, were present for interviews. The Auxiliary voted to sponsor both girls. The annual breakfast honoring these girls will be held at 7:00 a.m. on April 11th before the regular April meeting.

The Girls State program is conducted annually at the Kansas University campus and is an educational tool to inform high school juniors about the political process and government procedures. The program is beneficial to the students' government classes and is a plus on their resumes when they enter the work force. It is not "all work and no play", as a social aspect is also enjoyed. Participants receive a tour of the Governor's mansion and attend a session of the state government in action.

Delegates to the district convention in McPherson are Bernice Martling, Louise Eberhard, Norma Crabill and Winnie Lutes. Sandra Rutschman and Mae Lamb will be the alternates.

The Butler County Council will meet April 18th at the El Dorado Post for a carry-in dinner at 6:30 with a business meeting following. Officers will be elected.

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Please bring only clean, unwanted hats that are in good condition.

No ballcaps please.

**Whitewater Memorial Library
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316-799-2471**

Update from the Manor Man....

Wheat State Manor will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 25th. The meeting is planned with the general public in mind. Members of the nine owner churches, as well as all other interested people from the community, are encouraged to come and learn about their nursing home. The meeting will be held in the dining room of the Manor, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

- Dan March, Administrator, will give his State of the Manor address.
- Board Members along with several key staff will be introduced.
- Questions will be taken from the floor.
- Refreshments will be served.

The meeting is a golden opportunity to get the latest information on the Manor. As stakeholders in the ministry of long-term care it's important to participate in the Wheat State Manor Annual Meeting, April 25th. For more information contact Dan March 799-2181 or Olin Claassen, Pres. 752-3650.

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*      AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
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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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*      Apr. 23  Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)
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*      Program: Butler CO. Sheriff's Dept.
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*      Speaker: Deputy Roy Rains
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*      May. 14  Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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*      Program: Whitewater Grade School Singers
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*      Speaker: Nyla Morgan
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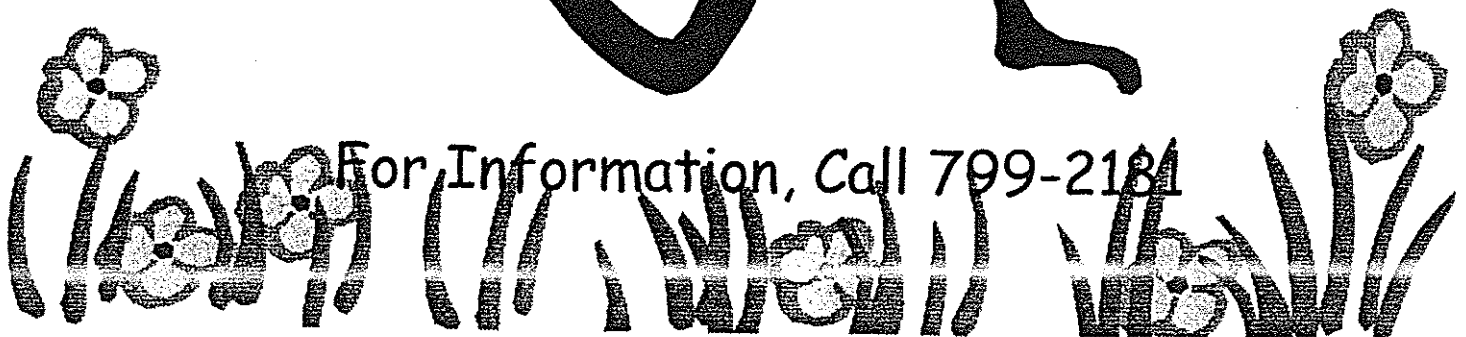
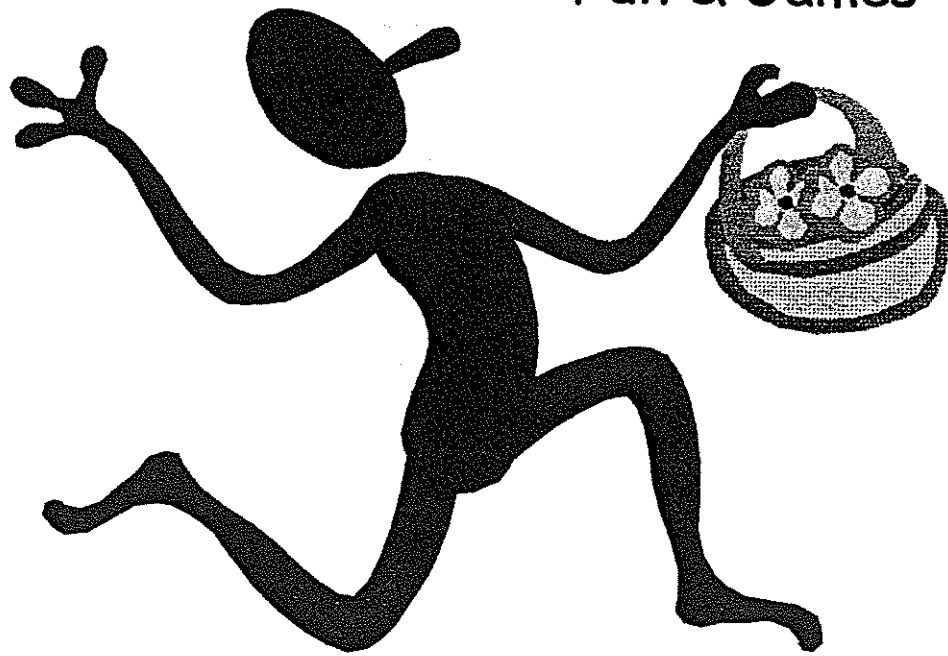
WHEAT STATE MANOR 2ND ANNUAL SPRING FLING

Saturday, May 18th, 2002

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Activities Include:

- 5K Fun Run at 10:30 A.M. Registration \$10.00
- Petting Zoo
- Cake Walk
- Lunch on the Lawn
- Popcorn
- Balloons, Clowns,
Face painting
- Fun & Games



For Information, Call 799-2181

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SALE SALE

DO NOT FORGET!!!

The last Saturday of each month, Furley Church features a local musician in a casual, uplifting, fun-filled, spirit-filled service called

POINT OF PRAISE

It gives you an opportunity to praise Jesus Christ in a different way than the traditional Sunday morning service. It is a great place to bring family, friends, neighbors, new Christians, old Christians or non-Christians to receive the message of the gospel in song and word!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"THREE IN HARMONY"

will be performing this month on

Saturday, April 27, 2002

7:30 PM

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CARD OF THANKS

Scott and I wish to thank you all for the cards and notes of condolences that we received at the time of our loss. They were very much appreciated.

Paula Wickham
J. Scott Wickham

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**If you are interested in having a team
and participating in a Softball League,
call Shane Atwood at 778-1192 by May 1st.**



The fee per team will be \$250.00.

Whitewater Bomber 2002 Schedule

Saturday, April 20th at Whitewater Vs: Moundridge - 4:00

Saturday, April 27th at Whitewater vs: Wichita Warriors - 5:00

Friday, May 3rd at Word of Life - 4:30

Friday, May 10th at Whitewater vs: Oxford - 5:00

(All games are double headers)

(games may be added if there are rainouts)

2002 Animal Tags

The deadline for purchasing 2002 animal tags is May 31, 2002. If you need a dog or cat tag, you will need to provide proof of a current rabies vaccination. The license fee for a dog or cat is \$10 unless the animal is spayed or neutered. The license is \$5 for each for spayed or neutered animal.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

APRIL 17TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

MAY 1ST - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

MAY 15TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

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Reminder: This is to remind you that all grass clippings, leaves, brush and other yard waste are banned from disposal at the Butler County Landfill. This ban took effect on January 1, 2002. The only things that can be taken to the Whitewater Burn Site are tree limbs and brush.

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

Saturday, May 4, 2002, 7:00 A.M.

"Annual Historic Tour"

A bus tour of the Lawrence and Lecompton, Kansas area. Included will be the Dyche museum on the KU campus, and the territorial capital museum in Lecompton.

(Information concerning the trip will be given near the date of the tour.)

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

June, 2002

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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 13, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wiebe and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown were absent. Del Hanna, Caroline Hale, Steve Anderson, Dan March, Aaron Wiebe, Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell and Roy Rains were also in attendance.

Caroline Hale, County Commission Candidate, introduced herself to the Council and asked them about concerns particular to Whitewater. Council members expressed the feeling of being rather overlooked by the County Commission. Various issues were discussed, including the question of increasing the number of County Commissioners. She asked to remain to observe procedures and topics on Whitewater's agenda.

Steve Anderson presented a proposal to alter parking at the south side of the Swiss Church. The Council agreed with the concept. Questions were

raised about access to the water line and meter. Mayor Ryan asked to have Greg Nye, Whitewater City Attorney review the proposal and draft an agreement as to responsibility to repair parking if it has to be disturbed to access the water line, etc.

Larry Wiebe left the Council meeting while Aaron Wiebe visited with the Council concerning his competing with the X-Ring Shooting Club. They won the state Competition and this will be Aaron's last opportunity to compete in Atlanta in the National Competition. Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to contribute \$250 to help Aaron fund his trip to Atlanta. Motion carried.

Dan March, Administrator at Wheat State Manor, appeared before the Council to inform them of a recent survey problem at the Manor due to elopements. Dan explained the incidents and went into detail about the increased security measures that

will be implemented. The Council thanked him for the information and expressed their support of the Manor.

Wendell Campbell reported that the Tallman Building scheduled for demolition has been cleared of asbestos contamination. This means that the demolition can take place shortly. Wendell asked

the Council to consider the possibility of applying a slurry seal to the traffic lanes on North Main. The Council asked Wendell to obtain the expense figures for sealing North Main. Wendell requested that he be allowed to purchase a used riding mower to use to pull a sprayer. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to allow Wendell to purchase a mower costing no

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more than \$500. Motion carried.

Butler County Sheriff's Deputy Roy Rains appeared to discuss law enforcement matters with the Council. Roy reported that he was working on finding out the status of the property at 102 S. Maple. It was noted that the City has received complaints about vehicles speeding on South Elm. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to make the intersection at Vine and South Elm a 4-Way stop. Motion carried. Roy talked about obtaining stickers to mark cars illegally parked and sharing the cost with Potwin. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to authorize Roy to spend up to \$100 for the stickers. Motion carried.

There was no animal control report filed this month. The Court Docket was received without comment.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Financial Report and Car Wash report were received. It was noted that Andy McCormick will be working for the City again this summer. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pay him \$7.75 per hour. Motion carried.

Kay reported that Greg Nye wrote Merle Manning, Jr. a letter reminding him of the deadline for the property at 215 North Locust. It was noted that nothing has been heard about the status of the lagoon project. A request to widen the curb for a driveway was received. It was noted that it would be proper as long as the existing curb is matched.

Kay reported that the collator that she was given to use in preparing the newsletter is no longer working. The Council instructed her to obtain prices for a copier that would collate the newsletter.

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

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

JULY 3RD - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

JULY 17TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AUG 7TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



May 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to thirteen calls in May 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Five medical emergencies, two good intent calls (suspected fire & auto accident), one hazardous condition, one anhydrous tank leak, three controlled burn calls and one Public Service call. Of these calls, six were in Whitewater, one was in Milton Township, two were in Richland Township, one was in Fairmount Township and one was in Pleasant Township.

The May 1st drill was held at Harvey County East Lake. This drill was held jointly with the Walton Fire Department. Time was spent reviewing each Department's trucks and equipment. This information will be helpful as we work together on mutual aid calls.

The May 8th drill was canceled due to weather conditions.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The Whitewater River CFD members would like to invite everyone to participate in the 4th of July festivities. We will be serving Pork Barbecue and side dishes in the late afternoon. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a second Auto External Defibrillator (AED) for the Elbing Station.

This is a life saving device that enables Basic Life Support Departments like ours to provide higher levels of medical response and support to you, our constituents. Thanks for your support of our efforts.

Chief Andy Pullen

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REMINDER - DOG & CAT
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William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Veterans Memorial at the Whitewater Cemetery now has the names of every known veteran buried in the Whitewater Cemetery engraved on the Memorial. The original engraving was paid for by the Whitewater Cemetery Board from a memorial left by a Whitewater veteran of WWII. The Whitewater American Legion agreed to maintain the memorial for the first five years, perhaps longer. The engraving of the names is very expensive. Thus far, memorial funds to the Legion have paid for the engraving. There are One Hundred Twenty-Seven veterans buried in the Whitewater Cemetery. The oldest veterans buried there are from the Civil War.

The State of Kansas issued the Whitewater American Legion a new bingo license effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. Bingo games will resume on Saturday, September 21, 2002. Bingo games will be held on the first, third and fifth Saturday of the month, beginning on the third Saturday in September and running through April, 2003.

2003 Membership renewal notices will be sent to members sometime early in July. Veterans who are not members and would like to join should contact Rollan Eberhard.

The Legion planned to dispose of old flags on July 4th. The Activity schedules will not allow enough time to properly dispose of the old flags at that time.

The Legion has nylon 3x5 and 5x8 flags to sell. Contact Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262 to obtain a flag.

The Memorial Day display of flags ended early. The sound of thunder about 3:30 p.m. prompted a quick "take down". Hundreds of wet flags are difficult to handle.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Summer meeting brings club members together

On June 3, 2002, at the Whitewater Federated Church, the North Butler 4-H Club met. Julie Claassen, Acting President, called the meeting to order and the 4-H pledge was recited. Roll call "My height is . . ." was answered by 30 members. The opening song, "When the Saints Go Marching In" was led by Gloria Newby. Julie Claassen gave the treasurer's report and ending balance of \$449.63.

Debora Claassen gave the leader's report and announced upcoming foods and crafts project meetings. Members were reminded that they could pick up county fair cards and fair books from her. Kristen Toews moved that the August meeting be changed from the 5th to the 12th, due to numerous people vacationing. Emily Toews seconded the motion and it was carried.

The program started with a project talk by Gloria Newby on her owl craft project. Alan Newby gave a project talk on his woodworking; how to connect wood. Lydia Newby gave a show and tell about the first person to write books for children. A demonstration was given by Julie Claassen called, "Giving Crocheting Stitches of Love" about gifts she has made for babies and children. A speech on what to feed your pigs was given by Alan Claassen. Michael Claassen gave a talk in the woodworking area detailing his rack that holds baseballs, bats and gloves.

April Claassen gave a demonstration on her Arts and Crafts and making bead jewelry. Chris Claassen demonstrated how to give a good project talk. The meeting concluded with a piano piece by Gloria Newby and recreation was a game called Ships and Sailors led by Emily Toews. Refreshments were served by the Steve and Nita Newby family, the Vince and Lola Coats family and the James and Terri Martin family.

July 1st the club meets for the club tour and swim party. Interested club members meet at Kim Claassen's house (12384 NW Santa Fe Lake Road) at

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5:30 p.m. The Tour will continue to Mike Wallace's at 6:00 where members can show the projects they're working on. Then, on to the Towanda Swimming Pool at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a swim

party and picnic. Bring \$2.00 to swim and a sack lunch. Drinks are provided. After the County Fair, the next club meeting is August 12, 2002 at the Whitewater Federated Church at 7:30 p.m.

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WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN WHITEWATER

The Whitewater Lions will be hosting a slow pitch ball tournament again this 4th of July. Some games will be scheduled the evening of the 3rd with the remaining games to be played during the day and the evening of the 4th. Anybody wanting to enter a team in the tournament please call Gordon Schultz at 316 641 3383. Food and refreshments will be available at the ball park. Proceeds from the ball tournament will go towards the cost of the shelter house being built in the park.

We have planned a program with a guest speaker and a B-1 Bomber Flyover just before the fireworks display at dark on the 4th. This will be the last time we will get to have a B-1 Flyover as the squadron is definitely leaving Wichita in August. We invite you to attend the program and also the fireworks as we are adding a new display this year. We want to thank the area merchants that help to support our annual fireworks 4th July celebration. The Lions will be selling fireworks at the same location this year starting Friday, June 28th. One of the purposes of selling the fireworks is to help cover the cost of the annual evening fireworks display. All events will be held at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park.

We are hoping to have the shelter house completed by the 4th, weather permitting. Lion Rocky Brewer has the concrete floor ready to start building on after it cures for a few days.

Come to the ball park the 4th and help us celebrate Independence Day of THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

Robert L. Cornelius
President, Whitewater Lions

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Author James Girard Coming to the Library

James Girard, a Kansas native, will be the featured author at the library on Saturday, July 20, from 11:00 a.m. - noon. Girard will speak about his latest book, "Some Survive."

An earlier book, "The Late Man," is a murder mystery set in the Wichita area, and may be checked out at the library.

Girard grew up in Wichita, lived in Newton for awhile, and now resides in Lawrence. He has published articles and short stories in various serials, taught, and worked as a systems editor for The Wichita Eagle. He now writes full time and is working on a non-fiction title.

Both books will be for sale during Girard's visit and he will autograph books upon request. The Friends of the Library will serve light refreshments.

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Local Patrons Choose New M&M Color

The ballots are in and the votes have been counted. Local patrons have voted **PURPLE** as their choice for the new M&M color.

The company who makes M&M candies will announce results of the worldwide voting on June 19. Will the world vote the same as we did?

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Friends to Host Book Discussion Series

"Westering" is the theme for the fall book discussion series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. It is part of the Talk About Literature in Kansas program provided to non-profit groups by the Kansas Humanities Council Resource Center in Topeka.

Following is a list of books and the names of discussion leaders. Fireside attendees may recognize the names of Diane Quantic, Phillip Thomas, and Jim Hoy.

- **Thursday, September 19**
Letters of A Woman Homesteader by Elinore Pruitt Stewart
Discussion led by Diane Quantic
- **Tuesday, October 1**
A Scattered People: An American Family Moves West by Gerald McFarland
Discussion led by Phillip Thomas
- **Tuesday, October 15**
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Discussion led by Mike Novak
- **Tuesday, October 29**
The Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day
Discussion led by Jim Hoy

Books will be provided by the Humanities Council and may be picked up at the library at summer's end. They may also be inter-library loaned now.

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Whitewater Memorial Library Summer Reading Club Report

According to Director Kris Janzen, 70 readers were signed up to participate in Summer Reading Club as of June 5. They are doing a lot of reading, as well as coming to the library for story time, movies and games. It's not too late to join in, but summer is marching on.

Area businesses are largely responsible for providing the fun prizes and the magician. They are listed in the banner to the right of this article. If your child has received a prize for reading or had fun at the magician show, please tell someone who works for these businesses that you appreciate their support. Better yet, **patronize their businesses!** What makes a community work is everyone working together.

Adults and children, 21 of them, laughed and murmured in amazement at the talents and tricks of Michael Gibson. None of us will forget Kris Janzen shaking that crayon from side to side! After his presentation, he showed the children the torn napkin trick.

Thank you for giving
To Summer Reading Club!

AdTech International

Bank of Whitewater

CountryAid Vet Service

Elbing Grain

Krueger Insurance

Lamb-Nutter Mortuary

McCoy Storage

Parsons Financial Services

Precision Cuts

Ravenscraft Implement

Victorian Rose

Whitewater Grocery

Whitewater Junction

Whitewater Locker

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

Jamey Denison

IN CONCERT
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2002

Singer-songwriter Jamey Denison's original music seems to defy definition. Emerging from a southern-pop/grassroots style, Jamey's music is blended with an extensive range of musical influences and styles to give it a distinguishing flavor. His material is innovative, soothing, and refreshing to the listener. No matter how you attempt to categorize it, it is absolutely original and unmistakably born from great faith and numerous life experiences. Denison takes the listener into the Word by sharing his faith, his love of music, and how God has inspired him in his songwriting.

Jamey and his family live in Winfield, Ks. He has performed as many as 100 concerts per year. His unique style, refreshing presentation, and uplifting testimony appeal to all audiences and age groups.

**POINT OF PRAISE
FURLEY CHURCH
SAT., JUNE 29TH
7:30 PM**

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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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*          June 25 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish) *
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*          Program: U.S. Flag                 *
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*          Speaker: Wayne Crabill             *
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*          July 09 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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*          Program: Picnic (Chicken furnished) *
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*          Speaker: Election of Officers      *
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**BRAVE BELIEVERS
EXTREME FAITH
STORIES**

**VBS
FEDERATED CHURCH OF
WHITEWATER**

**JUNE 24-28, 2002
1:00-3:30 PM**

**SWIMMING PARTY/PICNIC
JUNE 28**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PAM HARBER, 799-
2635**

**REMINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - WHITEWATER
HONOR ROLL - FOURTH NINE WEEKS - 2001-2002**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
ALL A'S HONOR ROLL**

8TH GRADE:

Clarissa Coats
Tim Harder
Michelle Love
Sheersty Rhodes
Allison Smith
Ashley Wiebe

7TH GRADE:

Adam Freking
Molly Hague
Lainie Harber
Daniel Klaassen
Jeremy Lindgren
Caleb Regehr
Matthew Regier
Ashley Ulmer

6TH GRADE:

Kyle Berg
Emily Burch
Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ensz
Kirstie Gronau
Caitlin Kozak
Meryl Loop
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen
Jason Toeve
Jasa Wuthrich

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR
ROLL - A'S AND NO
MORE THAN 2 B'S**

8TH GRADE:

Chad Klaassen
Chanel Knight
Grant Phares
Dillon Ryan
Gavin Wuthrich

7TH GRADE:

Laura Langenegger
Kelly O'Hara
Cristin Pogue
Kristen Toews

6TH GRADE:

Megen Bromlow
Cole Cherryholmes
Travis Hill
Nicole Holliday
Andrew McNary
Cameron Motter
Isaac Reimer

**RED AND WHITE
HONOR ROLL - A'S
AND B'S**

8th GRADE:

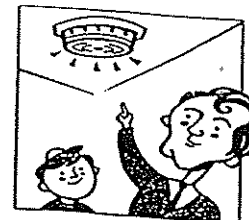
Cody Austin
Logan Beasley
Michael Cain
Jesse Claassen
Daniel Conely
Jaron Eilert
Dathan Ensz
Seth Hatfield
Kristen Nolan
Conrad Rouse

7TH GRADE:

Cody Andres
Chelsea Bishop
Brett Burditt
Allie Burns
Brittany Curless
Bren Emmons
Stephanie Entz
Scott Gardner
Cari Kitterman
Kelsie Koehn
Jason Lane
Amanda Lewis
Macy Rouse
Andy Slater
Tracey Vogel

6TH GRADE:

Megan Ballard
Melissa Bartlett
Sean Farrell
David Toeve
Margo Wage



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Dist 8 Douglass - 747-3097
Dist 9 Leon - 745-3658
Dist 10 Burns - 1-620-726-5203
Atlanta - 1-620-394-2290
El Dorado - 321-9100
Potwin - 752-3422
Towanda - 536-2751
Whitewater - 799-2445

The Butler County Fire Departments in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health & Environment are offering free 10-year Lithium battery-powered smoke alarms for households that have no working smoke alarm. In addition, we can test existing alarms for you.

If you or someone you love needs a free smoke alarm, contact your local fire department to schedule an installation or for more details.

Remember! Only working smoke alarms can save lives.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM MAY 1, 2001 - JUNE 30, 2002 INCOME GUIDELINES

WOMEN & CHILDREN

(185% OF POVERTY LEVEL)

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>
1	\$15,892	\$1324.34
2	\$21,479	\$1789.92
3	\$27,068	\$2255.67
4	\$32,653	\$2721.08
5	\$38,240	\$3186.67
6	\$43,827	\$3652.25
7	\$49,414	\$4117.83
8	\$55,001	\$4583.42

(For each additional family member add \$5587/yr.)

ELDERLY

(130% OF POVERTY LEVEL)

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>
1	\$11,167	\$ 930.58
2	\$15,093	\$1257.75
3	\$19,019	\$1584.92
4	\$22,945	\$1912.08
5	\$26,871	\$2239.25
6	\$30,797	\$2566.42

(For each additional family member add \$3926/yr.)

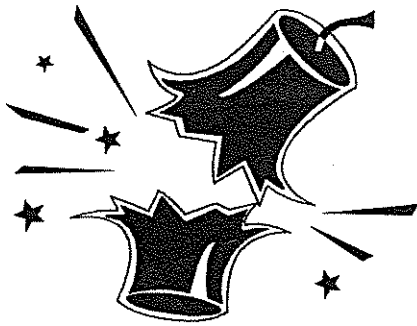
IF INCOME IS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK, MULTIPLY THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME BY 52.

IF INCOME IS RECEIVED EVERY 2 WKS, MULTIPLY THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME BY 26.

IF INCOME IS RECEIVED TWICE A MONTH, MULTIPLY THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME BY 24.

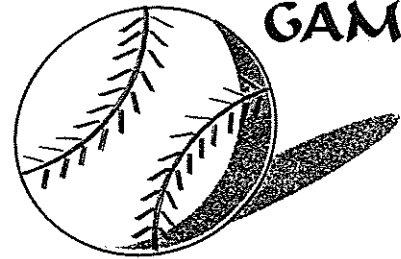
IF YOU QUALIFY FOR COMMODITIES PER ABOVE GUIDE LINES, CONTACT

LEO SMITH AT 799-2818 OR JANE DOORNBOS AT 775-0500 (BUTLER COUNTY DEPT OF AGING)



CELEBRATE JULY 4TH IN WHITEWATER

**SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
GAMES - EVENING OF JULY 3RD AND
ALL DAY JULY 4TH**



**B-1 BOMBER FLYOVER JUST BEFORE
THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DUSK.**

**THE FIREWORKS STAND AT 310 S. MAIN
WILL SELL FIREWORKS ON
JUNE 28TH THROUGH JULY 4TH.
PROCEEDS ARE USED TO FUND THE
FIREWORKS DISPLAY.**



**THE WWRCFD WILL SERVE PORK BARBECUE
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PURCHASE OF AN AUTO EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR.**

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**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE
T-BALL & COACH PITCH
SUMMER - 2002**

Coach Pitch - Whitewater #1 - Linda Berg
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #2 - Kris Green
Coach Pitch - Whitewater #3 - Gary Hill
T-Ball - Whitewater #1 - Gerry Manheimer
T-Ball - Whitewater #2 - Judy Ingalsbe

Mon. 6-17-02 6:15 PB1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1
6:15 PO1-W2 (T-Ball) Field #2
Thurs. 6-20-02 6:15 PB2-W1 (C-Pitch) Field #2
Mon. 6-24-02 6:15 T2-W1 (T-Ball) Field #1
7:30 T1-W2 (C-Pitch) Field #1
6:15 PB1-W1 (C-Pitch) Field #2

Thursday June 27 - Rain make up day
(This lists only games played in Whitewater)

The Whitewater Men's Softball Games are
scheduled for Tuesday and Friday evenings thru
most of July.

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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter July, 2002

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 10, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown and Bill Reynolds were absent. Jim Lutes, Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell and Roy Rains were also in attendance.

Kay reported to the Council the various procedures that could be implemented if the fence ordered to be constructed at the Salvage yard is not built. The possibilities were discussed by the Council. It was also noted that the weeds, brush, etc. needs to be removed at the salvage yard. It was decided to send notices ordering the removal of the weeds to the landowner and the tenant.

Kay reported that the City Attorney said that an agreement could be made between the City and the Swiss Church and filed in the Butler County Register of Deeds as to the responsibilities of each

party and how costs involved would be handled if the parking is extended.

Wendell Campbell reported to the Council that he has been hunting a leak on the water line from Potwin with assistance from the Kansas Rural Water Association. However, it has not been located as yet. After discussing the matter, the Council agreed to wait a couple of months before proceeding with other procedures to pinpoint the leak. Wendell reported that the demolition of 207 S. Main has been completed. A bid to chip the plaster off the south wall of the building north of 207 S. Main costing \$610 was submitted by Banks Construction. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept Bank's bid to clean the wall and to have the City crew put up a stockade fence on the property. Roll call vote: Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Ted Graham-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes. Motion carried. The Council

asked Kay to notify Monica Mower about the cleaning of the plaster and filling in the joist holes that the City will complete.

Deputy Roy Rains appeared before the Council and a discussion about vehicles that need to be moved was held. Roy reported that stickers to place on such vehicles have been order. The burning

of a fire on private property was discussed. Officer Rains said that it could not be prohibited. The Council asked to have Greg Nye check on ordinances pertaining to inhabiting a residence that does not have utilities.

Jim Lutes was in attendance and reported that he has been pursuing skunks in town and has

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trapped some cats that were not claimed. There were no appearances scheduled for Court this month.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Financial Report for May and the car wash report were received.

Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the fireworks permit for the Lions Club and to waive the permit fee of \$50.00. Motion carried.

Kay reported that the deadline for the Manning property condemnation at 215 N. Locust has passed. Attorney Nye advised that the Council could move to proceed with the demolition and notify Mr. Manning personally. A bid of \$3225.00 was submitted by Bank's Construction to demolish the buildings. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to proceed with the demolition and to accept Bank's bid. Roll call vote: Ted Graham-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes. Motion carried.

Kay reported that she was holding the check to Shelley Electric in the amount of \$6869.51 per Greg Nye's instructions. Greg said that the check could be released if Doug Hague was willing to accept this as payment in full with the City accepting the balance of his services as a donation. The Council discussed the possibility of making payments for the bill in the amount of \$6313.49. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the payment of \$6869.51 previously authorized and to promise to pay \$6313.49 over the next three years, with a donation of \$1500.00 from Shelley Electric for the light fixtures. Motion carried.

Business Systems, Inc. quoted the cost of a new copier at \$7595.00 which would sort and collate the newsletter. They told her that it could be purchased on an interest free lease for 36 months. However, there would be a payment due at the end of the lease that could be as little as \$700 or as much as \$2000 based on the book value of the machine at the time of the end of the lease. Kay asked that money for such a purchase be included in the

next budget.

Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase six new chairs for the Council members. Motion carried.

A letter concerning the CDBG Water/Sewer application was received. A special meeting concerning the project is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Pat read a letter from Leonard Rhoden suggesting notices or signs advertising the recycling trailer be posted so that more people will participate. It was noted that we could possibly use the sign at the highway for the schedule of recycling.

Kay reported that the party that executed the lease with the City for the communications tower told her that construction funds were not available at this time. It was noted that the conditional use permit would need to be renewed or extended if construction has not begun by August 5, 2002.

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

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Whitewater City Council

Special Meeting - June 10, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Patrick Ryan, Mike Brown, Danny Ravenscraft and Larry Wiebe. Bill Reynolds was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Al Reiss, Rose Mary Saunders and Roger Kornfeld were also present.

Mayor Ryan turned the meeting over to Al Reiss of Reiss & Goodness Engineers for a discussion of the status of the lagoon project. The Council received a letter informing them that Whitewater did not receive the CDBG Grant. Al stated that they will reapply for the CDBG Grant on the City's behalf in October. He stated that Kansas Rural Development is ready to fund the project. It will be necessary for the City to hold a hearing again. The application is due by October 15, 2002. He showed the Council the revised plans for the lagoon as required by KDHE. The Council asked questions about the revisions. It was decided to hold the

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the required hearing on September 9, 2002. Attempts to secure the required property will be made soon. Al stated that the lagoon could be lined with Bentonite to seal it at a cost of approximately \$5000.00. The Council stated that they would want to do this even if it was not required.

Mayor Ryan asked Roger Kornfeld for his comments. He stated that he was concerned with any potential pollution of the groundwater in the area.

Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2002

Members of the WWCFD responded to ten calls in June 2002. The breakdown is as follows: Three medical emergencies, 3 good intent calls (two grass fires & auto accident), one anhydrous tank leaking, two mutual aid calls with Newton and one motor vehicle accident. Of these calls, two were in Whitewater, three were in Richland Township and five were district wide.

The June 1st drill was held in Whitewater. Members spent the day doing annual hose testing with a family BBQ in the afternoon.

The June 19th drill was held in Elbing. Members trained with Eagle Med (the helicopter air ambulance). The evening was completed with a fly-in by the air ambulance and time was spent with the crew on proper procedures when working around the helicopter.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Summer is here!! So make note of a few tips to beat the heat. Drink lots of water, use sunscreen when you are outside to avoid a sunburn, do outside work

early in the day when it is cooler, wear a hat and loose fitting light colored clothing. If you think you are overheated, you probably are. Seek a cooler environment immediately. Cool down completely before going outside again. Signs of heat exhaustion are: dizziness, nausea, you stop sweating, feeling extremely hot or feeling chilled and extreme fatigue. If you need medical help, do not hesitate to call for it. Thanks for your support.

Chief Andy Pullen

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NOTICE - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65 MEMBERS

As you all know, the American Legion and Auxiliary current fiscal year of 2001-2002 ends as of July 31. Our new year of 2002-2003 begins on August 1, 2002.

The state has set up new guide lines for counting our membership at the ALVA tour (formerly known as the coffee tour). Previously we have been able to count membership turn-ins up to the time of the tour. This year, the total of renewals and new members will be taken as of August 31, 2002, to be counted towards the Coffee Cup award.

Therefore, we will need everyone's help if we are to be in the running for the award this year. Renewal notices will be arriving soon and you can help by being an "early bird" and turning in your dues as soon as possible.

Thanks for your cooperation and continued support.

Louise Eberhard, First Vice President
Dues remain at \$10 for Seniors, \$2.25 for Juniors and remittance can be accepted without the renewal cards.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

JULY 17TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AUG 7TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AUG 21ST - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM



William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Patriotic Float has appeared in three parades so far this year in Newton and Kechi. The next parade will be in El Dorado on July 27th.

The 2003 Membership drive is underway. "Life" members have already received their cards. Renewal notices should be here and payable. The 2003 membership quota is 112.

Sick call includes Blaine Bowlin and Don Whiteside. We wish them well in their recovery.

Thanks to Jim Lutes, Floyd Rutschman and Roger Tallman for putting up a mini Avenue of Flags at the ball diamond on July 4th.

Veterans interesting in joining the American Legion may do so by completing the application and contacting Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262.

Bingo games will start on September 21st.
Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Club members take a project tour.

The North Butler 4-H Club met on July 1, 2002 for the annual 4-H tour and swim party. Thirty-six members, several leaders and numerous families enjoyed the fun.

At the first tour stop, Brittany, Camille, Cody, Cole, Courtney and Samantha Claassen explained how they care for their pigs. Each told about feeding and walking their hogs before they demonstrated how to walk them in an arena in front of a judge.

The next stop was at the Wallace family farm. Olivia showed her two rabbits Stumper and Thumper. Hannah gave a talk about her bucket calf. Travis Kochenhower presented his two sheep, Lightning and Mia and Olivia shared about her sheep Lisa. Lastly, Shane spoke about his lamb.

After these presentations, other members showed their projects in progress for the fair. Ashley Toews brought an afghan and matching pillow, done in Remington High colors. Julie Claassen brought an afghan she made for her neice and another for her senior mentor. Sheersty Rhodes introduced the club to guest Kristie Storms. Kristie was part of a group of 4-Hers visiting Butler County 4-Hers from South Dakota as part of an exchange program.

As this was taking place, it had begun to rain lightly. As a result, the swim party was cancelled. Instead, everyone was invited to stay and eat their picnic supper at the Wallace Residence.

The next North Butler 4-H meeting is August 12, 2002 in the Whitewater Federated Church basement. Other upcoming events include the Supporters' Picnic on July 15, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the El Dorado 4-H Building; All Foods meeting on July 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Millie's house; the Clothing/Crocheting/Knitting judging event on July 20 at the El Dorado High School; and the Public Style Revue on July 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the El Dorado High School. The Butler County Fair is July 27 through July 31, with set-up on the 26th and clean-up on August 1. We hope to see the community there to encourage and support their local 4-Hers.

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
☐ Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
☐ June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955
☐ Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946
☐ April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918
☐ Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (only eligibility)

- ☐ U.S. Army
☐ U.S. Navy
☐ U.S. Air Force
☐ U.S. Marines
☐ U.S. Coast Guard



\$20
(Dues)

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.

30-009

Signature of applicant

Name of recruiter



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions wants to thank the many patrons of our Fireworks stand. Also thanks to those that donated money the night of the fireworks at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park. Not least but last a big thank you goes out to the Remington area merchants whom were generous in their donations of supporting the annual 4th of July celebration, Bell Automotive, Parson's Financial Services, Epp's Service, Bank of Whitewater, Potwin Service Station, & Mann's ATP, Inc. We also want Gordon Schultz to know that we appreciate the great job he did putting the ball tournament together and the excellent job of announcing the games.

We were very proud to have Major Hans Neihardt with us as our guest speaker. Not only as a Remington Graduate, but also a very distinguished Lion throughout the state. If there is anybody that we missed, Well, a big thanks to you also.

The shelter house was put on hold as there were 5 deaths in the families of Lions members lately. Now our welding team is tied up for 2 weeks, after this we are hoping to get started again.

The Lions have put a wire container in the bank parking lot for aluminum cans. We would appreciate you helping our local Lions to collect these cans which will be sold to raise money for our organization to continue our community projects.

Lion Robert L. Cornelius
President Whitewater Lions

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Historical Society Purchases Digital Microform Scanner

Members of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society recently purchased a state of the art digital microform scanner. The scanner will be housed in the library and may be used by everyone. Appointments are recommended but not required.

The Minolta MS 6000 is connected to a Minolta laser printer and has the future capability of transmitting directly to a computer.

For use on the microform scanner, the historical society has plat and atlas maps, as well as area newspapers from as far back as the 1880's.

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Friends of the Library Offer Amanda's Secret

Interested persons may still purchase copies of Amanda's Secret at the library. The cost is \$12 (a big savings over the publisher price) and checks may be paid to the Friends of the Library.

This is a commendable first attempt for local author Jenny Wiebe. We look forward to possible future books from her.

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The World Votes PURPLE!

Remington area library patrons chose purple for the new M&M color and so did the world! In fact the percentage of votes for each color was very much the same.

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Kansas Author James Girard At the Library July 20

Clear your calendar for Saturday, July 20, and come to the library at 11:00 a.m. You do not want to miss this chance to meet James Preston Girard.

His latest mysteries, The Late Man and Some Survive are set in the Wichita area, with street names and landmarks readers are sure to recognize.

Mr. Girard weaves a mind-bending story that is hard to put down and enjoys visiting with people about his books. He has an engaging personality with a quick sense of humor.

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Meet Kevin Roe, Brainerd Website Author

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society invites the public to meet Kevin Roe on Tuesday, July 16, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the library.

Kevin Roe researched Brainerd, Ks, as part of a class at The University of Kansas and developed a website at www.rootinaround.com/brainerd/.

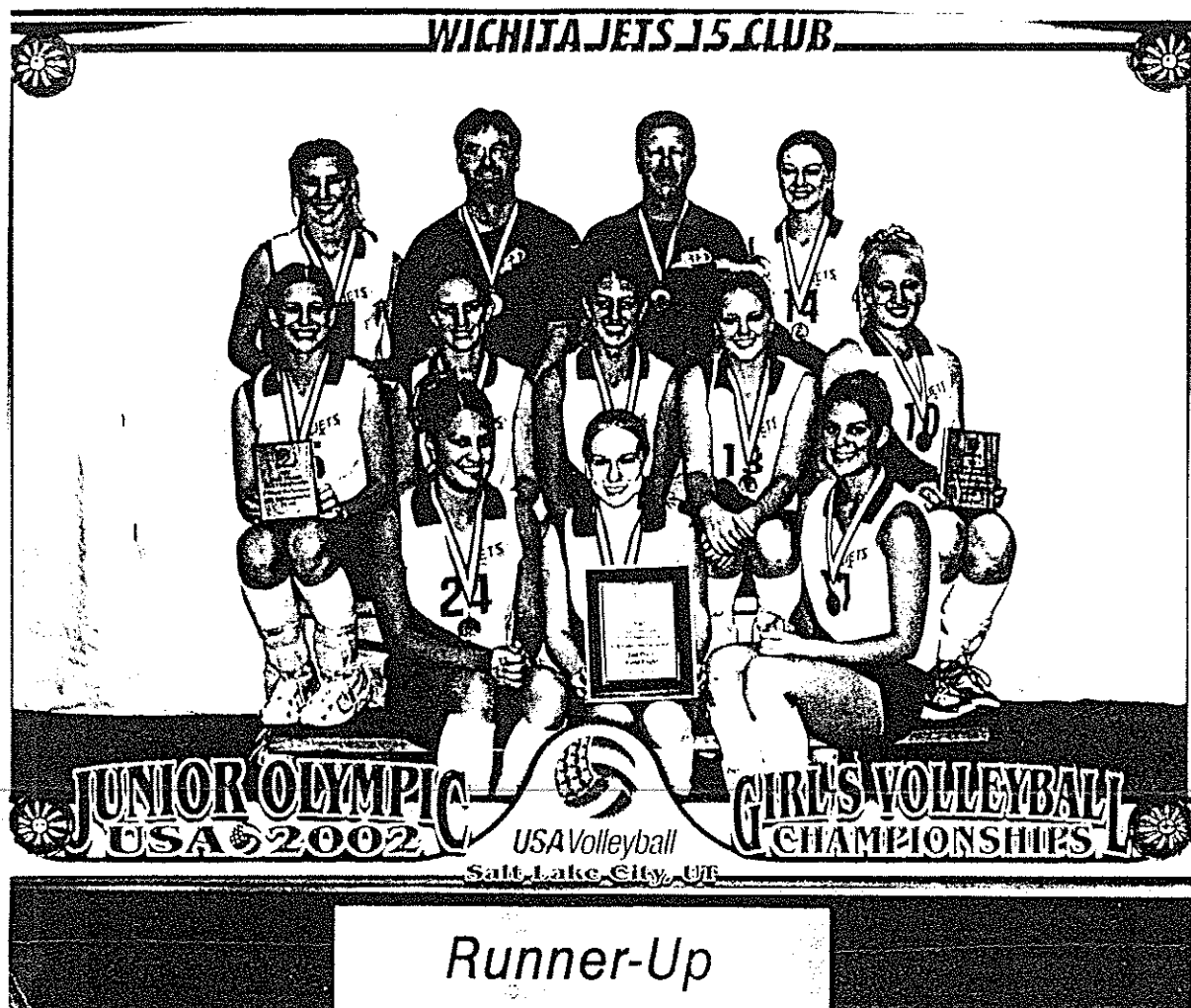
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Summer Reading Club Report

SRC Director Kris Janzen reports:

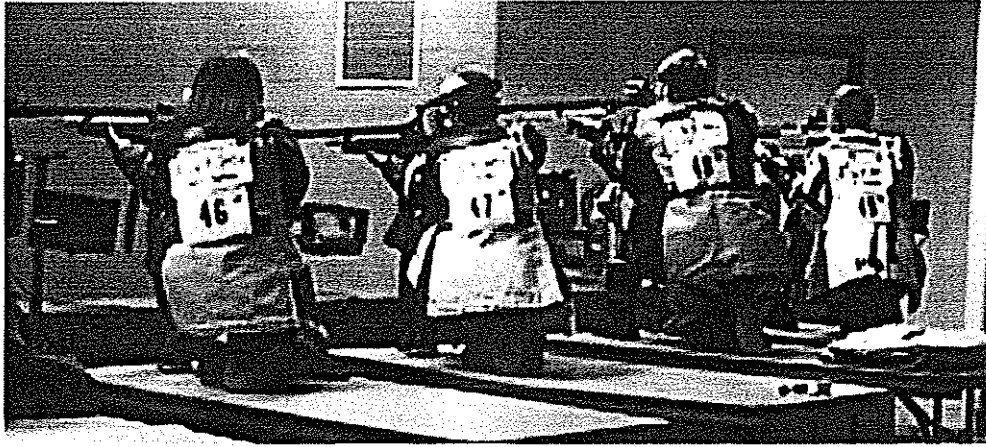
- July Game Days cancelled
- Last day for SRC is July 26
- Take home folders after Aug. 1
- Enter name in Grand Prize Drawing after reading 10 hours
- Miss Story Time? Pick up activity sheets at SRC table
- Parents, watch for SRC survey

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VOLLEYBALL IT'S AWESOME BABY !

Amanda Archer traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah to play in the USA Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships along with her team mates for the Wichita Jets. The first three days of pool play they finished 1st or 2nd in their pool by playing teams from South Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, Virginia, Wisconsin and California. The 4th day of play was tournament play and their first match was against Long Beach. The Jets played well and won. One hour later they played Cajunland VBC and WON. The final game would be between Baton Rouge and the Wichita Jets for the Championship and would be played on Championship court, where just the day before the USA Womens National Team has played Italy. The Jets played OK but not their best against Baton Rouge to lose in 2. The Wichita Jets placed 2nd for the 15's club division. Amanda came home with lots of memories and the Silver Medal.



Calee Courter Kilee Courter Aaron Wiebe T. J. Harris

X-RING JUNIOR SHOOTERS TEAM GOES TO ATLANTA

The team comprised of Aaron Wiebe, Calee Courter, Kilee Courter and T. J. Harris placed 4th in the National Junior Olympic Three Position Air Rifle Championships held on June 24th and 25th in Atlanta, Georgia. The team score of 4636 for the two-day competition was 30 points off the lead and only 3 points from a 3rd place medal. Shooting from folding tables for the prone and kneeling positions is the only way to accomplish a three position match in an arena with electronic targets designed for international shooting. It was T.J.'s first trip to Atlanta, but Calee, Kilee and Aaron were all experienced at competing in Atlanta.

Calee Courter placed 5th in Individual competition with a an impressive score of 1174, only 6 points behind the winner, James Hall of Georgia.

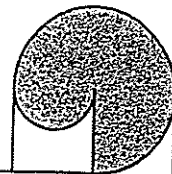
Aaron Wiebe and two other members of this team are on their way to the University of Missouri at Kansas City this fall on Shooting Scholarships and will no doubt continue to do well in competitive shooting sports.

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NOTICE - AMENDMENTS TO WHITEWATER'S WATER QUALITY REPORT

The contact person at the City of Whitewater is Wendell Campbell, Supt. Public Utilities. Council Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 S. Elm, Whitewater, Kansas. The City of Whitewater samples twice per month for bacteria. The Total Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. We sample twice per month, and during 2001, all samples were negative and we are in compliance.

Mark Your
Calendar!



Monday, September 23, 2002

6:00 PM

Palmyra Church Fellowship Hall

An Evening of Fun and Fellowship!

Plan to attend this community-wide event sponsored by nine area churches represented on the Wheat State Manor Board of Directors:

*Emmaus Mennonite Church, Furley United Methodist Church,
Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Palmyra Baptist Church, Potwin
Christian Church, Potwin Methodist Church, Swiss Church, The
Federated Church, and the Zion Mennonite Church.*

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**For the benefit of the residents
of Wheat State Manor**
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Reservations Required

Three Ways To Register:

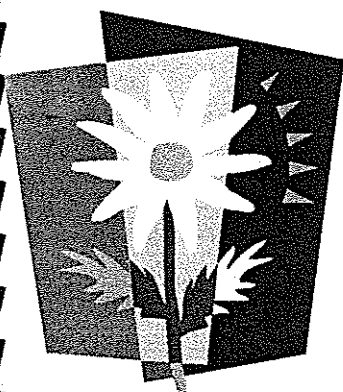
- 1) Volunteer to be a Table Host (Recruit eight people including yourself for your "Very Own Dinner Party")
- 2) Arrange to sit at another Host's Table
- 3) Request to be assigned to a table

For additional information contact:
Rogene Libby at Wheat State Manor
799-2181

Jan, Brandom, Fund-Raiser Chair
799-2788

2nd Annual Fund-Raising Dinner and Auction

A CELEBRATION OF GIFTS



Grace Hill Mennonite
Church Whitewater, KS

SUNDAY, JULY 21 7:00 PM
(CRAFT EXHIBITS OPEN AT
6:30)

There will be live talent, craft and hobby displays,
and homemade ice cream and cookies.

For more information contact:
Sheila Epp (799-1041) or
Carl Goossen (752-3700)



Jerry Bennett in Concert

Pastor of Trinity UCC of Belleville, Ill.

Accompanist: Sheila Epp

Music instructor in the Remington School District

Tuesday, July 30th 7:00 p.m.

at

Federated UCC

Whitewater

Benefit Concert for Missions

featuring religious & secular music

Freewill Offering

Reception Following the Concert

Building Our Community Heartland SHARE One Hour At a Time

****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?

Most anything you do for others for
no pay.

Orders due

July 14, 2002

August 10, 2002

September 14, 2002

Pick-up is at the Scout House from 10:30-11:30

Pick-up date

July 27, 2002

August 24, 2002

September 28, 2002

FINANCIAL PLANNING BASICS

July 23, 2002
7:00 P.M.
Zion Mennonite Church
Elbing, KS 67041

Presented By

Marilyn Wilder, Attorney
Adrian & Pankratz P.A.
Newton, KS
316-283-8746

Rich Parsons, MMA Counselor
Parsons Financial Services
Whitewater, KS
316-799-1200

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&
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reserve your seat.

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Kristi Mann

For cakes, cookies, candy, muffins
and gift baskets

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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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* July 23 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)) *
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* Program: RSVP *
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* Speaker: Jane Doornbos *
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* Aug 13 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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* Program: North Butler 4-H Club *
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* Speaker: Debora Claassen *
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MATT BERTHOT
MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WILL BE PRESENTING THE PROGRAM
AT
"Point of Praise"

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
7:30 PM

Matt grew up in Ark City, Ks where he was very involved in athletics, and later in HS became interested in music. He is a student at Friends University where he is active in the Singing Quakers and Campus Ministries; majoring in Music Education. He has served in several churches as the music director. We are very excited to have such a nice young man who is filled with the Holy Spirit, ready to usher us into the presence of the Lord each Sunday morning through praise and worship!!! Don't miss this opportunity to hear his incredible God given gift of music and his testimony.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

August, 2002

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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

July 8, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Bill Reynolds. Danny Ravenscraft and Mike Brown were absent. Jim Lutes, Kay Grochowsky and Aaron Wiebe were also in attendance.

The Council discussed the status of the fence at the salvage yard. After the discussion, the Council agreed to have Greg Nye prepare a complaint to be filed against the owner of the salvage yard. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to have the property at the salvage yard sterilized with the cost to be billed to the owner. Motion carried.

Aaron Wiebe was present to thank the Council for the assistance that the Council gave him with his trip to Atlanta. The team placed 4th at the Competition.

City Superintendent, Wendell Campbell was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Deputy Rains

was on vacation and did not attend the meeting.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer was in attendance and reported to the Council on incidents that occurred last month concerning the animal population. He reported that he had trapped several skunks. The Court Docket was received without comment.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Financial Report and the Car Wash report were submitted.

Kay reported that everything has been done to prepare to demolish the structure at 215 N. Locust. She told the Council that Greg recommended informing the owner in person when the work is about to take place. Kay also reported that some minor changes had to be made to the Water Quality Report and that the changes had been taken

care of.

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

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Special Council Meeting August 8, 2002 - 7 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Pat Ryan, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Members

absent were Mike Brown and Larry Wiebe. Kay Grochowsky and Gary George were also present.

Mayor Ryan turned the meeting over to Gary George, Auditor for the City of Whitewater. He submitted a summary of significant factors along with the preliminary budget for Whitewater for 2003. He discussed the factors with the Council and reviewed

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the budget by fund. It was noted that the Library budget would be short approximately \$4000 from the amount requested. The budget Gary presented levies the maximum tax revenues allowed without passing a resolution to exceed the 2002 budget. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to publish the budget as presented. Motion carried. The Budget Hearing will be held at a special meeting on August 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building.

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



William P. Phillips Post #65

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion was saddened by the death of Jim Whiteside. Jim had been a member of the Whitewater Post for many years. Our sympathy is also extended to the Robert Chase family on the death of their wife and mother, Beverly.

Four new ceiling fans have been installed in the Legion Building. Thanks to Floyd Rutschman and Roger Tallman for the installation.

About two-thirds of the Legion members have paid their 2003 dues. There are two new members, Dan Smith and David Waller.

Bingo will start on Saturday, September 21st. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The bingo games will start at 7:00 p.m. The Auxiliary Snack Bar will open at 6:00 p.m. A Bingo schedule is included on a later page of the newsletter.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

AUG 21ST - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

SEPT 4TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

SEPT 18TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



July 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to twelve calls in July 2002. The breakdown is as follows: five medical emergencies, three hay and equipment fires, one grass fire, one motor vehicle accident, one controlled burn extinguishment and one system malfunction. Of these calls: four were in Whitewater, two were in Milton Township, five were in Richland Township and one was in Fairmount Township.

The July 3rd drill was held on July 4th. Members provided a Roast Pork Barbeque Dinner to raise money for a second Auto External Defibrillator (AED) for the station at Elbing. Members also set off the annual Lions Club Fireworks display for the community.

The July 17th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Members did truck checks, spent time on pumping operations on Engine 81 and completed some minor maintenance on Station 82.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The Fire Department would like to **THANK** everyone who helped to make our AED fundraiser a success. The support from the community was tremendous. We were able to raise \$1,028.00 towards the purchase. The AED will cost about \$3000.00. We would like to give special thanks to the following for their generosity in making the project successful.

WHITEWATER GROCERY - Brian & Paula Johnson

WHITEWATER LOCKER - Scott & Terre Bowlin

SWISS CHURCH - Roaster Pans

KEN & JEANNE PENNER - Hogs

ELWIN & CARYN HARDER - The Smoker

BIG RICK'S BARBEQUE

WONDER BREAD - Rocky

Thanks for your support!

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Miss Julie Announces 2002 Story Hour Schedule

If you are a child between the ages of 3 and 5 (and are not going to Kindergarten this fall), get set for another great season of fun with Miss Julie. Story Hour meets on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- ✓ September 16 and 30
- ✓ October 14 and 28
- ✓ November 18
- ✓ December 2 and 16

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Inspirational Fiction Tops "New" List at the Library

If you enjoy reading inspiration fiction, the following titles may be of interest to you.

Inspirational Fiction

October Song (Lewis)
Betrayed (Dow)
Truth Seeker (Henderson)
Heavenly Daze Series (Copeland/Hunt)
The Proposal (Wick)
Yukon Quest Series (Peterson)

Non-fiction

How to Go to College for Free (Kaplan)
Bias (Goldberg)
Fighting for the Future (Peters)
Ghost Soldiers (Sides)

Fiction

Mrs. Pollifax: 3 complete novels (Gilman)
The Cottage (Steel)
2nd Chance (Patterson)
Sin Killer (McMurtry)

Thank you, Summer Volunteers!

What would we do without our summer volunteers? They give us that extra boost to keep us going through the busy, busy summer!

Here's what they did: Alison Janzen helped Kris with the reading club, April Wiebe did a myriad of things on Monday nights, Kristy Johnson wrote multitudinous card set requests, and Joel Balzer filed cards and muscled our sale books and shelving to a more accessible location.

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"Westering" Book TaLK Begins in September

The four books in this fall book discussion series will arrive soon. This program is presented locally by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library and provided by the Kansas Humanities Council Resource Center.

Selected books are Letters of a Woman Homesteader, A Scattered People, The Grapes of Wrath, and The Last Cattle Drive

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Library Receives Second Technology Grant

The South Central Kansas Library System recently awarded a \$200 Technology Grant to the library.

This matching grant will allow purchase of a laser printer to accompany the Dell computer purchased with matching grant funds in 2001. The Dell computer and the laser printer are both designated specifically for public use.

***500+ Hours Read
by Summer Reading Club Readers!***

Summer Reading Club concluded July 26th after two months of story times, movies games and constant reading! Children "traveled" to Australia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Brazil, China and Russia. Special

treats included a Brazilian breakfast with sweet coffee, compliments of Bertha Born of Elbing. Donna Entz delighted the children with many hands-on experiences of life in the country of Burkina Faso.

Congratulations to the following grand prize winners:

Lindsay Bevan – Egyptian Treasure Box
Harley Reeves – Egyptian Treasure Box
Lydia Newby – "Monopoly, Jr" Computer Game
Madelin Entz – "I See Sue the T. Rex" Computer Game
Ezra Nicholson – Set of four Australian Stuffed Animals
Trisha Bevan – "Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?" Computer Game
Declan Reeves – Lego Star Wars Set
Andrew Peniston – World Explorer Activity Pack
Will Johnson – *Walking with Dinosaurs* Book

Of the 78 children participating, 30 read ten hours or more to qualify for the grand prize drawings. Whether your name was drawn for a grand prize or not, you all did a great job reading and tracking your hours! We hope you had fun and we'll see you next summer! Parents, here is your chance to tell

Kris what to do and how to do it! Please stop by the library and fill out a short survey. Your input is very important in helping us plan meaningful programs that your children can get excited about. A special thanks to another Summer Reading Club donor, Bob and Mae Lamb.

The 2003 Summer Reading Club theme is: *Laugh it up @ Your Library!*

WHITEWATER'S FALL FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED THIS YEAR ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER AS USUAL. THE DATE IS OCTOBER 5, 2002. THE NEWSLETTER IN SEPTEMBER WILL CONTAIN DETAILS OF THE EVENTS.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NORTH BUTLER
4-H CLUB MEMBERS AT THE 2002 BUTLER COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

1st National Bank (El Dorado)	Lewis & West (El Dorado)
Ace Automotive (El Dorado)	Love Box Co. (Wichita)
Andale Equipment (Andale)	Manns ATP (Potwin)
H.M. Balzer (Potwin)	Marion Equipment (Marion)
Banks Construction (El Dorado)	Bill Mason (El Dorado)
Benton Coop (Benton)	Lloyd & Mary Anna Meshew (Benton)
Bob Lamb Funeral Home (Whitewater)	Padgett & Associates (El Dorado & Newton)
Branch Creek Farms (Whitewater)	Parsons Financial Services (Whitewater)
Butler REC (El Dorado)	Precision Cuts (Whitewater)
Butler County Farm Bureau (El Dorado)	Rod's Tire Service (Hillsboro)
CDH Inc. (El Dorado)	SJ Prill Financial Services (Wichita)
Dean & Millie Claassen (Whitewater)	Pete & Dorothy Smith (Newton)
Connell & Connell (El Dorado)	Susan B. Allen Hospital (El Dorado)
Connell Farms (El Dorado)	Triple A. Lumber (El Dorado)
Countryside Vet Service (Whitewater)	Larry & Bonnie Westerfield (Whitewater)
Jim & Eileen Dolbee (Benton)	Western Feed Mills, Inc. (Cedarvale)
Farm Credit Services (El Dorado)	Whitewater Coop (Whitewater)
Fourth & Pomeroy Assoc., Inc. (Clay Center)	Whitewater Grocery Store (Whitewater)
Golden Rule Farms (Whitewater)	Wiegand Realty (Robert Harber)(Andover)
J. L. Unruh, LLC (Newton)	Wilbur Ranch (Arlan Stackley) (El Dorado)
Emprise Bank (Potwin)	Bank of Whitewater (Whitewater)
Kruger Insurance Management, Inc. (Whitewater & Newton)	Wilbur's Market (Potwin & Towanda)

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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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*          Aug 27 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish)
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*          Program: Alzheimer's Disease
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*          Speaker: Dan March-Administrator WSM
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*          Sep 10 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish)
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*          Program: Butler Co Extension Office
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*          Speaker: Lea Stueve
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August 9, 2002

Public Service Announcement

**Re: Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, August 20, 12 - 7 PM
Wheat State Manor**

There will be a Red Cross blood mobile at Wheat State Manor on Tuesday, August 20, from noon until 7 PM. There will be 26 appointment times from noon to 7 PM, excluding 2:45-3:45 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. If you've been turned down in the past it is wise to come in rested, drink plenty of fluids ahead of time, and eat foods that have higher levels of iron like broccoli.

For those who like to donate regularly, Wheat State will host a blood drive every two months. Upcoming blood mobile dates that for the fall include Tuesday, Oct 22 and Wednesday, December 18.

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

"PAW PRINTS"

Pet Photography
102 N. Main - Whitewater
Is now open for business.

Call Marie Wisdom
at 799-2536.

Evening appointments,
5:00 til 8:00 p.m.

Do You Need Single or Family Dental Coverage?

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RABIES ALERT

**IN JULY, WE FOUND TWO RABID SKUNKS IN
WHITEWATER. WE URGE YOU TO CHECK ON
THE STATUS OF YOUR ANIMALS VACCINATIONS.
IF THEY ARE NOT CURRENTLY VACCINATED,
PLEASE HAVE THEM VACCINATED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THE COST OF VACCINATION IS
MINIMAL COMPARED TO THE STRESS AND COST
OF THE SHOTS FOR HUMANS, QUARANTINING OR
EUTHANIZING A PET. IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN.**

SENIOR CITIZENS - ATTENTION!!

Medicare recipients are eligible for TOGETHER RX CARD to save on more than 150 medicines. Call 1-800-865-7211 to receive application. Your savings are immediate -- right at the pharmacy cash register.

BE A VOLUNTEER - - - BUTLER COUNTY RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) has a list of many opportunities. The needs are varied. Assist with activities; box and deliver commodities; delivery of meals; occasional drivers. Call Jane Doornbos, Director, 316-775-0855 or 1-800-279-3655. Address: 510 East Augusta, Augusta, Ks. 67010

Louise Eberhard received information that the Butler County Health Department is not able to fill the Senior Citizen nurse position previously held by Mildred Beye, because of budget constraints. Therefore, they are discontinuing the clinics usually held in the various communities. However, they are planning to do the flu clinics and will notify the community when the time is set.

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Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting

August 12, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown was absent. Jim Lutes, Kay Grochowsky, Wendell Campbell, Marilyn Slaymaker, Gene and Shirley Atwood, Carroll Harder, Steve Anderson, Del Hanna, Roy Rains, Eldon Wohlgemuth and Gordon Schultz were also in attendance.

Shirley Atwood read a letter on behalf of the neighbors of the salvage yard and issued a complaint about the progress to clean up the salvage yard. Pictures of the yard were viewed by the Council. Pat asked the Council to express their opinion of the situation. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to ask Charlie Thomas for a bid on the cost to cut and clean up the remaining trees and brush. Motion carried. The City will check the zoning regulations to see if they cover the cutting of trees. This information needs to be avail-

able to Greg Nye at the next Court session.

Steve Anderson appeared to discuss the parking concept proposed by Swiss Church. After a short discussion, it was decided to add the matter to the agenda of the Special Meeting scheduled for August 22, 2002.

Dann Ravenscraft stated that Jay Ravenscraft is concerned about security in Whitewater and would favor the hiring of a night watchman to patrol businesses, etc. Bill Reynolds suggested a possible alternative of hiring a citizen to patrol on a limited basis. Costs were discussed and it was decided that the Council needs to find out about the effect on the tax levy for Whitewater to cover additional law enforcement.

Officer Rains reported that several vehicles were moved after the tow stickers ordered by the City were used. However, it was noted that they can only be used on vehicles on public right of way.

Wendell Campbell reported that the water leak on the line between Whitewater and Potwin still has not been found. Despite numerous efforts, it has eluded them. The Council discussed the summer help and decided that funding considerations require that they

end the job at the end of August. A problem with grease in the sewer has developed again. Wheat State Manor needs to have a grease trap installed. Wendell will visit with them concerning a solution.

Jim Lutes reported that two rabid skunks were found in Whitewater. A notice has been posted in several locations and it will be included in

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the August Newsletter. Jim asked for clarification about the ordinance on cats. This needs to be reviewed by Greg Nye. The court docket was received.

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

Gordon Schultz visited with the Council concerning the bills received for the lights at the ball diamond. Gordon submitted accounting records for the Memorial Fund. A copy will be made and the records will be returned to Gordon. Bill Reynolds made a request that Gordon coordinate the use of the ball field with the Park Board. Gordon offered his apologies to the Council concerning the situation.

It was noted that the 1955 Ford Fire truck is being sold by the Fire District.

Kay requested that the Council purchase a payment drop box to be installed on the front of the building for security. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to purchase the box at a cost of \$407.00. Motion carried.

The Council decided that the Library Board needed to be notified of the budget shortfall of \$3909.00. A letter will be drafted. After a discussion, it was decided to charge \$10.00 to replace a scout house key if it is lost.

Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried.

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Special Council Meeting August 22, 2002 - 7 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Danny Ravenscraft, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds and Larry Wiebe. Mike Brown was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Gary George, Gene and Shirley Atwood, Mike and Marilyn Slaymaker, G'Ola Spratt, Alexis Newhouse, Greg Nye, Joe Ewers, Wayne Resnik, Carroll Harder and Steve Anderson were also present.

Mayor Ryan opened the hearing for the 2003 Budget for the City of Whitewater. Upon no response, the hearing was closed. Bill Reynolds

(Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the 2003 budget as published. Motion carried.

City Attorney Greg Nye reported that that Wayne Resnik has a proposal to make to the Council regarding the fencing of the salvage yard. Wayne stated that he wanted to construct a steel fence on the alley side of the salvage yard. He stated that materials for that portion would be \$4000 or more. The chain link fence would be taken down and replaced with a solid six foot metal fence. Greg suggested that the complaint would be continued until the fence is completed. Marilyn Slaymaker stated that she feels the fence is not enough and she stated that the Council would not like the yard next to their properties. Ted Graham stated that he feels the fence should extend along the east and north sides of the salvage yard. Larry, Danny and Bill all agreed.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to have the fence constructed along the east and north sides of the property. Roll call vote: Danny Ravenscraft-yes, Ted Graham-yes, Larry Wiebe-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes. Motion carried. The Council requested that the complaint be continued until November 2003 to allow time to construct the fence. Pat Ryan noted that the weeds and trees will be trimmed when the fence is constructed and reminded Wayne Resnik and Joe Ewers that they need to be kept down. Mike Slaymaker stated that he will be satisfied if the fence is built and the weeds are kept down. However, Mike stated that he felt that it had taken much too long to resolve the issue. Wayne asked if the neighbors had a preference for the color of the fence. They chose off-white. The meeting was recessed for fifteen minutes and reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

Steve Anderson appeared to continue the discussion of the parking improvements at the south end of the Swiss Church property. Pat Ryan stated that he felt the water line should be replaced in its present location. Any agreement reached would need to state who is responsible for costs if a break in the water line should occur. After discussing it, the parties agreed that the City would be responsible

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for the line and accessing it. Costs to repair the improvements over the line would be the responsibility of Swiss Church. Greg Nye will draft an agreement for consideration by the Council and Swiss Church.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will start on Saturday, September 21st. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The Bingo games will start at 7:00 p.m. The Auxiliary Snack Bar will also open at 6:00 p.m. A new game has been added where the winner will receive 85% of the monies taken in on that game. The \$100 Progressive Game will be the same as last year. The games are open to the public.

The 2003 Membership drive is lagging behind last year. As of this time, eighty-three have paid their 2003 dues. The quota is one hundred twelve.

The parade season is drawing to a close. Parades are still scheduled this fall for Bel Aire and Whitewater. The float won at the Harvey County Fair Parade.

The Veterans Banquet will be held on November 14th. Our featured speaker for the evening is Ed Flora, Commander of the Kansas Air National Guard.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

SEPT 18TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

OCT 2ND - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

OCT 16TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



August 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to seven calls in August 2002. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: Five medical emergencies, one utility pole fire and one brush fire. Of these calls: Two were in Whitewater, one was in Milton Township, three were in Richland Township and one was in Pleasant Township.

The August 7th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Truck checks were completed and members present spent time in discussion and design of a replacement squad.

The August 21st drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Members did truck checks and spent time in discussion and review of specifications for the new squad and also spent time discussing member recruiting.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We are reaching critical staffing shortages within the Fire District. We need **VOLUNTEERS NOW**. If you are able to offer your time or expertise, we would be happy to put you in service to the community.

If additional volunteers are not found, it will result in longer response times and may result in our inability to continue to provide the current levels of Emergency Care.

Thanks for your support.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

A summer evening of talks and demonstrations were shared by 4-Hers.

At 7:30 p.m. on August 12, 2002 in the Whitewater Federated Church, the North Butler 4-H

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Club was called to order by acting President Thomas Regier. The pledge was recited and 32 members answered the roll call with "For vacation, I went . . ." The minutes from the June meeting were read, along with the relating of events from the club tour in July. Following the News Reporter's report, club leader Debora Claassen made the following announcements. She reminded 4-Hers that record books are due at the September 2nd meeting. She said that the club was to have a float and games at the Potwin Watermelon Festival. Members were reminded that Emprise Bank in Potwin will give \$25 to anyone making a window display of his/her 4-H projects. Mrs. Wallace and Ricky Mardis also gave announcements.

Under new business, Ashley Toews moved that the club help serve at a dinner for Wheat State Manor at Palmyra Church on September 23rd. Emily Toews seconded the motion and the club voted to approve the activity. More information about this community project will be provided to club members at the next meeting.

Jessica Claassen led the club in a song, "Home, Home from the Fair" to the tune of "Home on the Range," and Parliamentarian Arlan Newby gave a talk on how to amend a motion. Rose Dollarhide presented an interesting Show and Tell talk about the various animal calls for turkeys, deer, and squirrels and then gave a decoy demonstration. Curtis Toews gave a project talk on how to make Crunchy Trail Mix. Emily Toews gave a demonstration on caring for her bucket calf.

Kristen Toews continued the program with a Leadership project talk about her church youth trip to South Dakota. Ashley Toews demonstrated the different ways to block and finish crochet articles. A handcrafted nightstand was displayed by Justin Claassen and Sheersty Rhodes finished the evening with a projected talk about her interest in volcanoes.

The meeting was adjourned and popsicles brought by the Jeff Toews, Jeff Claassen and Mike Wallace families were given out for refreshments.

Submitted by: Sheersty Rhodes

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Club elects new officers for upcoming year.

The North Butler 4-H Club held its annual election on September 2, 2002 at the Federated Church in Whitewater. President Thomas Regier called the meeting to order. Thirty-eight 4-Hers answered the roll call of "My middle name is . . ."

Secretary Kristen Toews read the minutes from last month and Vice President Ashley Toews gave the club's treasury balance. News Reporter Sheersty Rhodes told everyone to check local papers for club news reports from this past summer. Debora Claassen collected a box full of project record books from many hard working 4-Hers and gave the following announcements. Club members will be serving a dinner at Palmyra on September 23rd. The Club set up and ran several children's game booths at the Potwin Watermelon Festival and made a profit. Any parent interested in judging county award applications may do so on September 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in El Dorado.

After Debora and several parents handed out candy bars to 4-Hers who had distributed their buyer's ribbons, a motion to have an exchange meeting with the Burns-Go-Getters next year was made.

The club elections were next. The vice president automatically becomes president, so Ashley Toews is in charge. Julie Claassen was unanimously elected vice president. Chanel Knight was elected secretary and Kristen Toews became treasurer. Arlan Newby got the job of reporter and Sheersty Rhodes became the parliamentarian. Rick Mardis and Aaron Thiessen were elected council members. Song leaders are Emily Toews, Katrina Claassen and Jessica Claassen. Recreation leaders are Daniel and Justin Claassen and Curtis Toews. The parents voted Michael and Marilyn Longden as Parent Committee leaders.

Danielle Henley gave a project talk on her horse project. Lainie Harber led the club in a fun TP relay. Refreshments were served by the Pat Regier and Ralph Claassen families. The next meeting is Enrollment night on October 7, 2002.

Submitted by: Sheersty Rhodes

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

9/11 : We Remember

By the time this newsletter is in your hands, the September 11 anniversary of the bombing of the Pentagon and World Trade Center will have passed. However, your need for information or desire to revisit this event may not have.

See our special display of books about and related to the events of 9/11/01. They include:

- One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001 – by Life Magazine
- Report from Ground Zero
- Taking the High Ground: Military Stories of Faith
- Why We Fight – by William Bennett
- The Power of a Praying Nation – hope
- Holy War, Inc. – about Osama Bin Laden
- The Closed Circle: An Interpretation of the Arabs
- Fighting for the Future: Will America Triumph? – first hand observation by Ralph Peters
- Germans: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War – detailing possible future attacks
- The Ultimate Terrorists – detailed study of terrorism by Jessica Stern

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♪ Happy Birthday, Dear Teddy Bear! ♪

All around the world people are celebrating, and we are too! It's the 100th birthday of the teddy bear!

Watch the October newsletter for special events and ways you can join in!

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Watch for Library Events At Fall Festival

Plan to attend the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5. It will be a fun and busy day! In addition to the parade, food booths, games, etc, the following library events are scheduled:

Used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library begins at 9:00 a.m. – including books, videos, audios, software, etc;

Carved Bear Raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Library - bear carved by Jon Prigge - \$1 tickets on sale at the library now;

Pie in the Face – vote with your \$\$\$ at the library and at the participants' place of employment for your "favorite" and the winner gets a pie in the face during the parade. Participants are **Bruce Krase** (Remington MS principal), **Don Patry** (Bank of WW), **Pat Ryan** (Remington HS & Mayor), and **Jean Thiessen** (Whitewater Memorial Library).

All proceeds from these events benefit the library.

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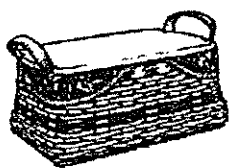
Story Hour With Miss Julie Begins

If you are a child between the ages of three and five (and are not going to Kindergarten this fall), get set for another great season of fun with Miss Julie on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- ☺ September 16 and 30
- ☺ October 14 and 28
- ☺ November 18
- ☺ December 2 and 16

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Local Longaberger® consultants Ann Eck and Marilyn Slaymaker have very generously donated a basket to be used as a fundraiser for the library.

This attractive and functional Longaberger® basket is a Traditions™ Basket from the 2002 Christmas Collection. It contains the Christmas liner, protector with dowel and an engraved commemorative plate.

Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at the library through Saturday, November 9. The winner's name will be drawn at 4:00 p.m. at the Longaberger® party at the library (see invitation published elsewhere in this newsletter). As an added bonus, people buying tickets at the party get two tickets for the price of one!

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Scrapbooking Magazines: Help Us Choose

A new magazine will soon be making an appearance at the library, but we're just not sure which one it will be! We would like your help in deciding.

Because scrapbooking is so popular, samples of five magazines have been ordered: *PaperKuts*, *Creating Keepsakes*, *Simply Scrapbooks*, *Memory Makers* and *Ivy Cottage Creations*.

It would be nice if ONE magazine would fit everyone's needs, but we realize that we may need to order more than one. Vote for your favorite(s) during library hours:

Monday: 6 – 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 – noon

Jim Hoy and Phillip Thomas Among Book Talk Presenters

Always a humorous and captivating speaker, **Jim Hoy** will lead the discussion of the book called *The Last Cattle Drive* by Robert Day on Tuesday, October 29. It is a hilarious (and sometimes raunchy) tale of a cattle drive from Hays to Kansas City with plenty of adventure along the way.

Phillip Thomas may be remembered here for his portrayal of Meriwether Lewis, but will this time be talking about the book called *A Scattered People* by Gerald McFarland on Tuesday, October 1. The book chronicles the westward migration of five generations of five families – McFarland's ancestors.

Elinore Pruitt Stewart, author of *Letters of a Woman Homesteader*, journeys to Burnt Fork, Wyoming, in 1909. **Diane Quantic** will lead the discussion of this collection of letters Stewart wrote to her former employer about her adventures in Wyoming. This is the only Thursday presentation and takes place on September 19.

Though written for a particular time, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck has become a novel for all time. It is the story of the Joads, who travel from Oklahoma to California during the dust bowl of the 1930's. **Mike Novak** will share his thoughts about this book on Tuesday, October 15.

Interested readers may borrow these books from the library, and all discussions take place at the library at 7:00 p.m.

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New Stuff for Kids

VIDEOS

Little Dogs on the Prairie (3)

An American Tale: Fievel Goes West

The Tale of Tillie's Dragon

Books

The Legend of the Valentine

Shoo Fly!



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The Whitewater Lions want to thank the citizens of Whitewater for their participation in the aluminum can collection container that we have placed in the Bank of Whitewater parking lot.

Also we want to thank the many that have turned in their old usable glasses. This is a reminder that we still have the containers at The Whitewater Cafe and The Bank of Whitewater lobby for the glasses

The Fall Festival is falling in place very well. The Costello Carnival will be coming back this year. The carnival will be open Friday evening with a \$10 dollar rish band available, which will include all rides for the evening and open again after the parade on Saturday morning.

The Native Thunder Dancers will perform at 10 am in front of The Bank of Whitewater with the parade following at 11am. The parade route will be the same as last year with the option of going to The Wheat State Manner. We urge all participants to go to the Manner as there is nobody who enjoys the parade more than these residents. We will have the Fish Pond for the young boys and girls again and also the Paddle Wheel.

We would like for you to take advantage of the parade entry forms that are included in this months paper and help to make this one of our town's best parades.

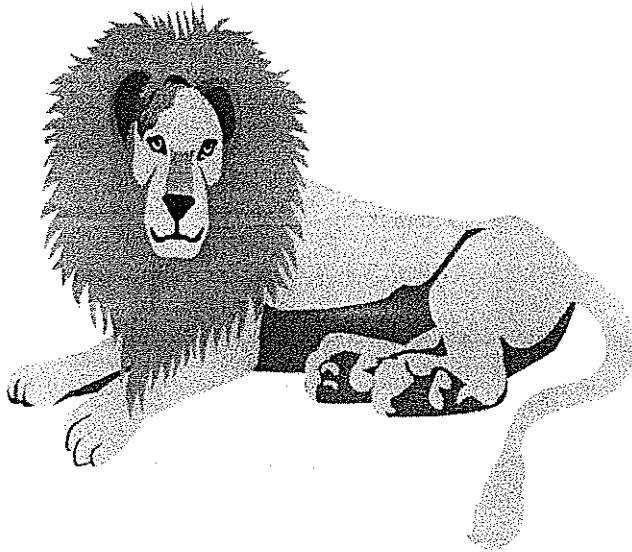
Last but not least is the Annual Car Show with registration beginning at 9am. There will be a different system of judging this year with trophies being awarded at 3pm. The car show will be held in the middle school play area west of the school.

The Lions have received many valuable donated gifts that will be given away at 7:45 pm October 5th. All Lions have tickets that may be purchased with a \$1 donation.

We are looking to find the oldest life long resident of the Whitewater area to ride in the parade and a gift will be awarded at the reviewing stand by one of the Whitewater Lions. If anybody can help us please call Lion Dan March at 799 2181.

With the help of Lions District Officers we are in the process of getting a LEO club started in our area. With in a few months we should be well on our way. Any boy or girl between the ages of 12 & 18 that are interested in becoming a LEO please call Lion Bob McCoy at 799 2585 or Lion Don Patry at 799 2137. There will be some more informative meetings held about the LEO Club as we continue to work on this.

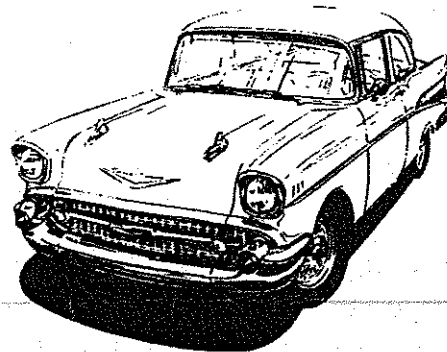
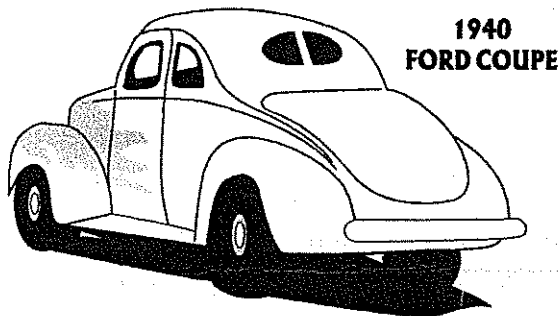
Submitted by: Robert L. Cornelius
President Whitewater Lions



Whitewater Lions Club

Whitewater Fall Festival
Annual Car Show.

October 5, 2002
200 Block E. Topeka
Whitewater, Kansas
Registration 9:00AM

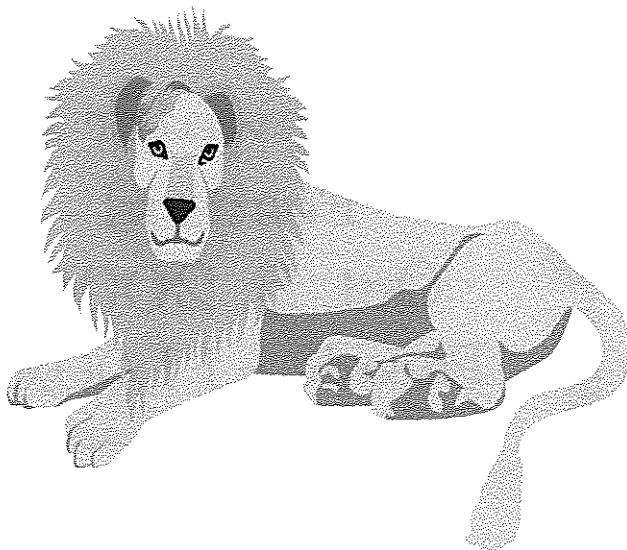


SHOW WILL BE OCTOBER 5, 2002 – 200 BLOCK EAST TOPEKA.

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PROCEEDS GO TO THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB TO HELP WITH THE LIONS CLUB PROJECTS – SUCH AS THE NEW SHELTER HOUSE THAT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE JERRY HILL MEMORIAL BALL PARK & THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS. NATIONAL PROGRAMS: SEEING EYE DOG & EYEGLASSES



**Whitewater
Lions Club
Annual
Whitewater Fall Festival
& Parade
October 5, 2002
Whitewater, Kansas**

***Parade – 11:00AM – If you have an entry in the parade let
Bob Cornelius Know - (316) 687- 3009)***

***Some of the things that will be going on: Lions Club Raffle (see
Items for Raffle below) - Parade - Carnival - Fish Pond - Paddle
Wheel - CJ's Food Court and Dance - Lions Club Annual Car Show
Native Thunder Dancers (from Indian Center) 10:00AM at Main &
Topeka (this you will not want to miss) Book Sale at Library -Arts &
Craft display at the Whitewater School Gym.***

***If you have a booth or event for the fall festival not listed above let Bob
Cornelius know (316) 687-3009.***

Raffle Items:

- 1 \$50. Savings Bond from Bank of Whitewater.**
- 1 \$25. Gift Certificate from Newton Wal-Mart.**
- 1 \$25. Gift Certificate from Newton Wal-Mart.**
- 1 Bedroom phone from Newton Alco.**
- 3 Personal Pan Pizza Certificates from Newton Pizza Hut.**
- 1 \$25 Gift from Charles Newell at Newell Oil Company, Newton**
- 2 Large Pizzas & 2 Liter Bottled Soft Drink from Whitewater Grocery**

**Carnival Times: Friday Evening & Saturday all day. Please Note: Friday evening the Carnival will
sell Wrist Bands for \$10.00 – they will be good all Friday evening for all rides. Buy a wrist band and
ride away.**



Whitewater Fall
Festival
Oct. 5, 2002
Parade - 11:00AM
Whitewater, Kansas

Entry Form: Please Complete & Forward As Soon As Possible To:

Robert L. Cornelius - 2202 S. Pershing, Wichita, KS 67218 - Entry Deadline - Oct 2, 2002

Name of Club or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Category _____

Please Furnish Information Regarding Entry To Be Provided To The EMCEE on Parade

Route _____

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When: October 5th

Time: After parade approximately 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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The most consecutive shots made for each age division receives a grand prize of \$15.00 at the end of the competition. The leaders will be posted through out the day and announced at the evening activities. In case of a tie, there will be a drawing.

Age Groups:

(1) 2nd grade and under: 10' line on 8 1/2' goal
3rd - 4th grade: 12' line on 8 1/2' goal
Make 2 out of 4, wins choice of drink
Grand Prize \$15.00

(2) 5th - 8th grade: Shoot on 10' goal
Make 3 out of 4, wins choice of drink
Grand Prize \$15.00

(3) High School and up: Shoot on 10' goal
Make 4 out of 4, wins choice of drink
Grand Prize \$15.00

From The Family of *Michael Robert Lloyd*

"A thoughtful act or a Kind word may pass in a moment, but the warmth and care behind it will stay in the heart forever."

Thanks to all of you for your love, prayers, support, cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and kindness has meant more to us than words can ever express.

God Bless each and everyone of you,

Terri & Richard Washburn

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Charles Lloyd

**FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2002**

**Whitewater PTO fundraiser
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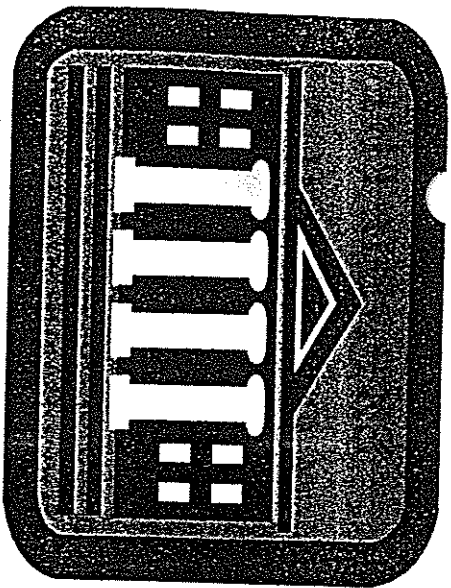
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WE NEED MORE COMMISSIONERS MAKING DECISIONS:

Currently, the Butler County Commission only requires two members for a quorum. If one County Commissioner is absent than two people can make decisions impacting Butler County's nearly 60,000 residents. With an expanded Commission consisting of 5 County Commissioners, a quorum could be set at 4, requiring 4 members to be present for the County Commission to take action. No City in Butler County operates with less than three Council Members present, why should the County Commission be able to operate with only two Commissioners present?

BUTLER COUNTY MAYORS SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EXPANDED COMMISSION:

- **PAY-Butler County**
Mayors would recommend that the current County Commissioners salaries are split five ways.

- **DISTRICTS- The Mayors**
would recommend the following districts for the expanded Commission:

District #1- The Cities of Andover and Benton, including Bruno, Benton, Murdock, and Fairview townships.

District #2- The City of Augusta, including Augusta and Spring Townships.

District #3- The Cities of Towanda, Elbing, Whitewater, Cassoday, Leon, including Fairmount, Milton, Plum Grove, Clifford, Lincoln, Sycamore, Chelsea, Prosoect, Rosalia, Glencol, Little Walnut, Towanda, and El Dorado Townships (excluding the City of El Dorado).

District #4- The Cities of Rose Hill, Douglass, and Latham, including Pleasant, Richland, Walnut, Douglass, Bloomington, Rock Creek, Logan, Clay, Hickory, and Union Townships.

District #5- The City of El Dorado

FACTS ABOUT BUTLER COUNTY:

- One of the fastest growing Counties in Kansas.
- Largest County geographically in Kansas.
- No City in Butler County dominates the County's overall population. El Dorado, the largest City in Butler County, comprises 20% of the County's population. In Sedgwick County, Wichita comprises 3/4 of the Sedgwick County population. Butler County's large geographic area and diverse population dictates more representation on the County Commission. So remember to

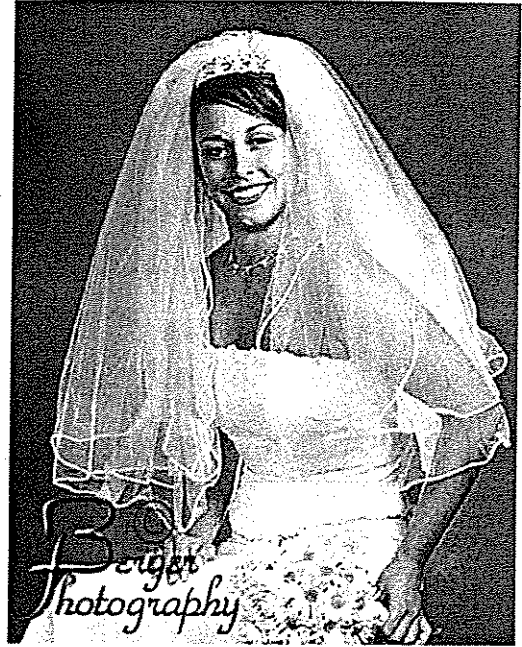
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* Sep. 24 Carry in lunch ((bring one dish) *
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* Program: Remington USD District #206 *
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* Speaker: Keith Sherwood (Supt.) *
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* Oct 08 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
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* Program: Wellness Professionals "falling" *
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* Speaker: Nancy Wilson *
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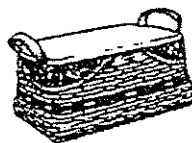
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PLACE: Whitewater Memorial Library



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Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2002

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 9, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds, Mike Brown and Danny Ravenscraft. Kay Grochowsky, Al Reiss, Ron Mauck, Nathan and April Vaughn, and Gina Whiteford were also in attendance.

Mayor Ryan opened the Public Hearing and turned it over to Al Reiss of Reiss and Goodness,

Engineers. Al reported that the City is approaching the application deadline in good shape. He reported the cost estimates and funding figures for the project. After discussing the

application, Mayor Ryan closed the public hearing. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Resolution 9-9-02A Certifying Legal Authority to apply for the 2003 Kansas Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. Motion carried. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to pass Resolution 9-9-02B assuring the

Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing that funds will be continually provided for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system to be financed with Community Development Block Grant Funds. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Resolution 9-9-02C adopting the Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan. Motion carried.

Officer Rains was unable to attend the meeting. The Council discussed the thefts experienced in Whitewater recently. Mike Brown mentioned that he had observed vehicles exceeding the speed limit on Central. Speeding vehicles traveling on South Elm were also mentioned. It was suggested that Mayor Ryan write Officer Rains a note about the concerns regarding speeding, etc.

Wendell Campbell was unable to attend the meeting. It was mentioned that the Christmas lights

can not be handled in the same manner as they have been in the past. The lights need to be repaired and Westar will require different arrangements for the electricity. Pat reported that he will work on a solution.

Page 4 Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adopt

Ordinance #520 incorporating the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt Ordinance #521 incorporating the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities. Motion carried.

The Animal Control report for August, 2002 was received and the Court Docket was received. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to approve the

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as presented. Motion carried. The car wash report and the Financial report for August were received.

In response to a request from Wheat State Manor, Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to contribute \$100.00 in support of the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in Wichita on September 28, 2002. Motion carried.

Gina Whiteford appeared to request that the City place signs reading "Hearing Impaired Child at Play" near her residence in the 200 block of South Elm. Nathan and April Vaughn also spoke to the Council regarding vehicles speeding in the area of Elm and Topeka. The problems were discussed and the Council will check out possible solutions. The Council will have Wendell check on the cost of such signs.

The Council discussed the problems of law enforcement. A request was made that Kay check into the costs of additional officers such as Douglass uses.

It was noted that the Mayor received information about the expansion of the Butler County Commission. It was decided that the Council is in favor of the proposal. Some literature about the proposal will be included in the September newsletter. The Council requested that a letter of support be sent.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved that the Council adjourn into Executive Session until 8:58 p.m. to discuss legal matters. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to end the Executive Session at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m. Motion carried.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

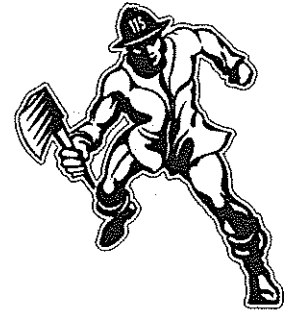
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OCT 16TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



September 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to twelve calls in September 2002. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: six medical emergencies, one grass fire, one motor vehicle accident, one car fire, two anhydrous haz-mat calls and one mutual aid structure fire with Burns District #10. Of these calls: two were in Whitewater, two were in Milton Township, three were in Richland Township, two were in Elbing and two were in Fairmount Township.

The September 4th drill was held at the ball diamond in Whitewater. Members spent time doing a water shuttle to Engine 83 with Tank 85. Members worked through evolutions on both trucks.

The September 18th drill was held at the Gene Gronau farm north of Whitewater. Assistant Chief Darryl Claassen was in charge of the drill. Members trained on vehicle extrication procedures of patients and became familiar with the tools and equipment we have available for this purpose.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Remember, when you change your clock to Daylight Savings Time to change the battery(ies) in your smoke detectors.

Fire Prevention Week will occur from October 6th to October 12th. This is a good time to review your escape plans in the event of a fire.

Thanks for your support.

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NOTICE

The cost of the leaf bags has been reduced to 50 cents per bag. A collection date either in late October or early November will be set. The bags are available at the City Building.



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

This is to remind you that the Veterans Day Banquet is coming up. It will be held November 14, 2002 and is open to all veterans whether you belong to the American Legion or not.

It has always been and will continue to be a very meaningful occasion.

Letters will be mailed to all Legion and Auxiliary members. If you do not receive a letter, you may make a reservation by calling the Eberhards at 799-2262 or any other Legionnaire on or before November 11, 2002. The speaker will be Ed Flora and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Louise Eberhard for
Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The Whitewater Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held their initial meeting of the 2002-03 year on September 12th at the Legion post home. It was voted that terms of the slate of officers from 2001-02 be extended to the current year. President Bernice Martling presided at the meeting.

Membership chair Louise Eberhard reported a current total of fifty-three paid up members.

The Whitewater Legion will hold their first bingo game on September 21st and the Auxiliary will again be serving at the concession counter. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the games begin at 7:00.

Continuing a tradition, the Auxiliary will present a memorial rose for placing at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene this fall.

Plans were made for serving a noon lunch at the Whitewater Fall Festival on October 5th. Brisket,

bratwurst, chips, drinks and homemade pies will be offered to the festival goers.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The Legion Auxiliary of Whitewater invites the public to their annual chicken and noodle dinner on Saturday, October 26th at the Legion post home, 108 East Topeka, Whitewater.

Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and will continue until all are served. The menu includes mashed potatoes, vegetable, hot rolls, choice of salads and homemade dessert, with coffee or tea. A free will offering will be accepted at the door.

This annual fund-raiser contributes to the support of the Girls State program, school essay contests, assistance at the Wichita Veterans Hospital, the Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship award, scholarship gifts and aids the Legion with community activities.

Plan to come have supper with us in Whitewater and enjoy a good home-style, home-cooked meal.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The officers of the American Legion Auxiliary wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our FALL FESTIVAL LUNCH such a great success.

To the public who ate with us, we appreciate your patronage. It was great visiting with you all. We had fun and hope that you did too.

To the Auxiliary membership who gave so much of their time and cooking talents--Boy! We could not have carried this off without you. You are all a wonderful bunch to work with. Thanks a million.

NOTICE

The City Clerks office will be closed October 14th through October 17th, so the Clerk can attend a training session. The Maintenance Staff will be available. To contact them, call 799-2445 and leave a message for them.



WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Lions Club sponsored the Whitewater Fall Festival which was held on 10-05-2002 and couldn't have asked for nicer weather for the event. A good crowd of people enjoyed the event throughout the day which started with a parade at 11:00 A.M. Thanks to all who participated in the parade to help make it a success.

The Lions Club would like to give a big thanks to the following businesses which donated items for the raffle fund raiser:

Bank of Whitewater
Whitewater Frozen Locker
Whitewater Grocery
Whitewater Cafe
Farmers Grain Cooperative
Newton Alco
Home Depot
Wal-Mart
Pizza Hut
Newell Oil Company
Quick Trip

Proceeds made from the raffle and any other fund raisers are used for local and community projects.

Thanks also to the City of Whitewater and any other groups or individuals who helped to make the Fall Festival a success.

The Lions Club presented to the City of Whitewater a Certificate of Ownership regarding the recently completed shelter house at the Jerry Hill Memorial Ball Field. The shelter house is for use by the community and hopefully will be put to good use.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Family Read Night Highlights Teddy Bear Birthday Celebration

November 16, 2002, is the official 100th birthday of the Teddy Bear. In case you're a little rusty on your teddy bear history, here's an abbreviated American version.

While bear hunting in Mississippi in 1902, Teddy Roosevelt decided to spare the life of a bear cub that had been orphaned by the hunt. Clifford Berryman of the Washington Post published this cartoon based on the incident.



Morris and Rose Michtom, owners of Ideal Novelty Toy Co. in Brooklyn, NY, saw the cartoon and were inspired to make a toy bear. President Roosevelt gave them permission to name the bear "Teddy". This bear became immensely popular with the public and the rest, as they say, is history.

We are celebrating with the rest of the world and want you to celebrate with us! We can bearly wait for the actual birthday! The teddy bear page of this newsletter lists the fun activities we have planned, but it just lists the bear necessities. So, bear with us, because some of it actually does bear repeating!

Keep the evening of Thursday, November 7, open for **Family Read Night**. We want this to be a special time for adults and children to read together 'cause reading is beary cool. There will also be guest readers. Bring your favorite teddy bear. It's a school night, so we will start promptly at 7 p.m. and end right at 8 p.m.

Children of all ages, please bring an adult to the library so you can sign and decorate one of the 34 bears for the **wall hanging**. We provide the supplies and decorating must be done at the library by November 28. One bear per child please. Rose Breitenstein will then piece and quilt the hanging. It will be displayed for a month at the library, the Potwin and Whitewater grade schools, and at the Victorian Rose. It will reach its final home, Wheat State Manor, around May, 2003.

Let's FILL the library with bears! Would you **share your bear** with us? Be it old, small, hairy or tall, we'd like to show it in the library until November 15. Make sure your name is on the bear or we will give you a nametag.

There will be several **guessing jars** full of edible bears at the library until November 15. Guess the number of bears in the jar without going over and you win it! Guess the *exact* amount and you win *all* the jars of bears!

Fall Festival Library Events Fun and Successful

RMS principal, Bruce Krase, was the landslide winner of the Pie in the Face contest. Krase's students (and staff!) decided from the start that Mr. Krase "deserved" to win! Student Alexis Denoncourt served up his "just desserts" during the Saturday morning parade and Library Board President, Annabell Hephner, sent Krase home with his favorite coconut crème pie for being such a good sport.

Other participants included RHS principal, James Regier; Bank of Whitewater president, Don Patry; Whitewater mayor, Pat Ryan; and library director, Jean Thiessen. Voting brought in \$135, which will be added to the library automation fund.

Boxes and boxes and boxes of books left the library at the book sale. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the sale brought in over \$300. Proceeds will be used to sponsor community activities like the Fireside Series and book talks.

From the library board members, thank you to all of the participants, workers and people who voted in the pie contest and shopped at the book sale.

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Bear Tickets: Get 'em Now!

Wouldn't the chainsaw-carved bear look great at your house? See the bear and get your \$1 tickets at the library through October 29.

The black bear, measuring just shy of three feet, will learn the name of his new owner at the Friends of the Library annual meeting/book talk at the library Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m. Featured speaker will be Jim Hoy.

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Longaberger® Basket Party: Fundraiser for Library

Needing a functional and beautiful gift for a friend or relative? You are invited to come to the Longaberger® Basket Party at the library Saturday, November 9, 2002, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Distributors Marilyn Slaymaker and Ann Eck will show you beautiful baskets and pottery to use in your home, office, even in your vehicle!

Net proceeds from party purchases will be used for a special project in the library.

In addition, the Traditions™ Basket from the Christmas Collection™ will be given away at 4:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the library for \$1 through November 9. Get two tickets for the price of one at the party. You need not be present to win.

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Delicate
Year after year by my side

LaserJet Printer Ready for Work

The Hewlett Packard LaserJet 1200, purchased recently with matching grant funds, is up and running. It is attached to the public use computer and prints a high quality document.

The Canon BJC-240 is still available to print in black or color.

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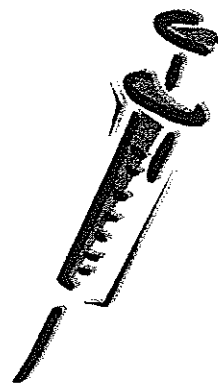
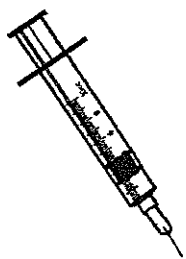
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* Program: Lifeline *
* Speaker: Alana Vegas or Amy Austin *
* Nov 12 Carry in lunch (Bring one Dish) *
* Program: Video *
* Speaker: Leo Smith *



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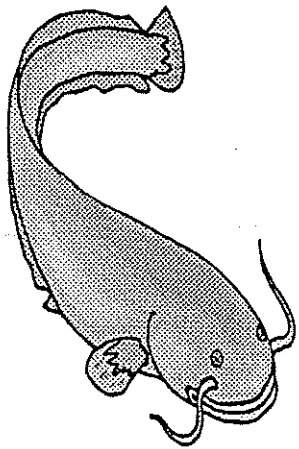
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Saturday 9:00 to 5:00



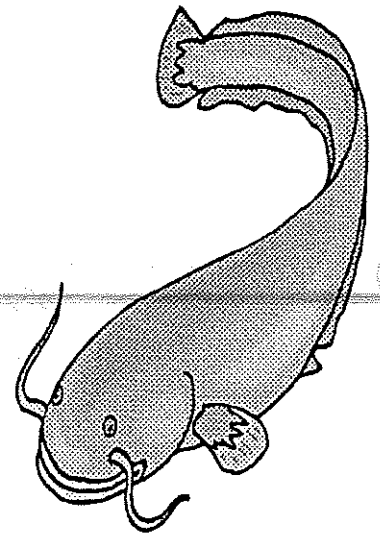
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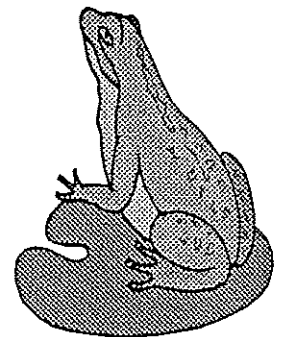
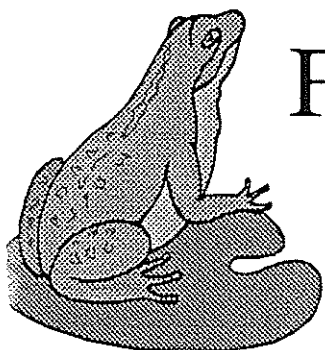


FROG LEGS

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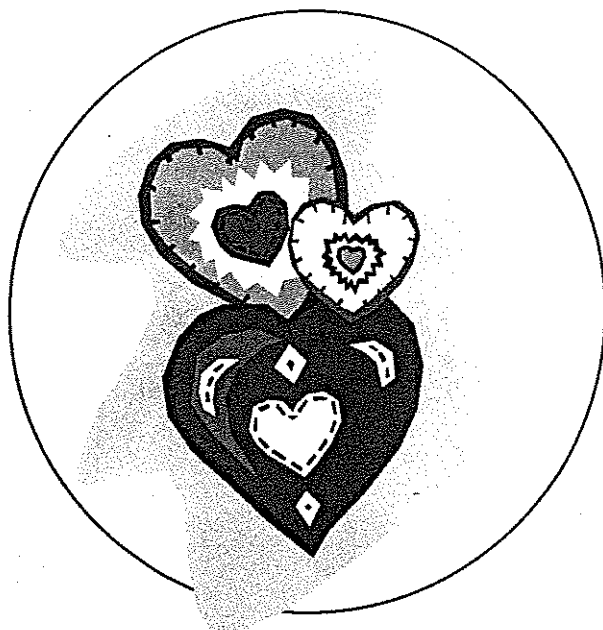
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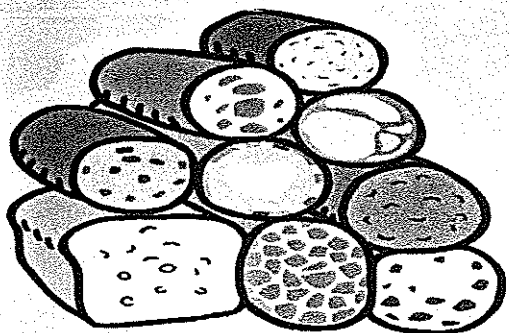
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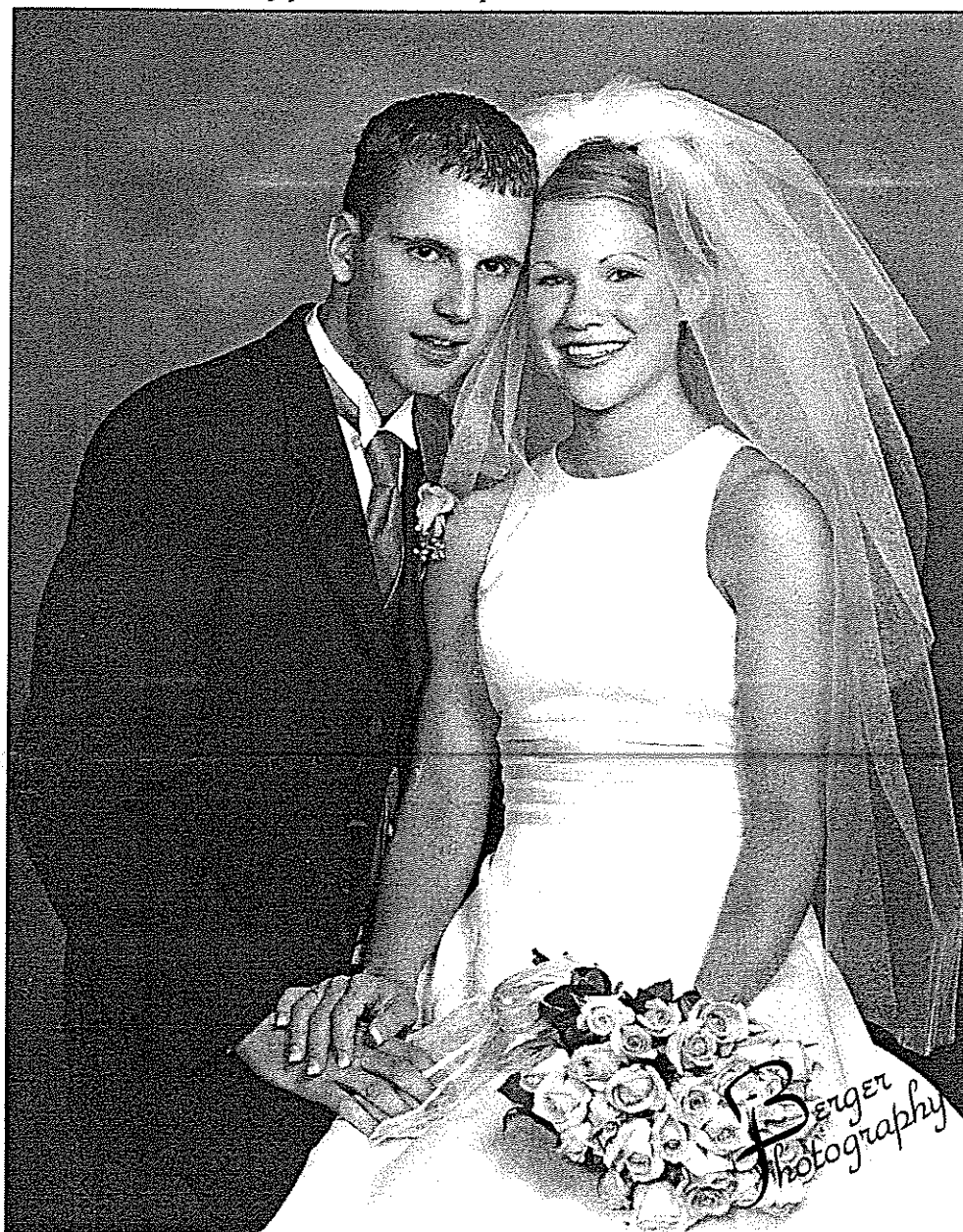


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Bear with me!

Share Your Bear:

Bring big, small, old, unusual, soft, hairy, scary bears to the library. Why not dress it like a book character?

Bear necessities!

Guessing Jars:

Guess the number of yummy bears in the jars. Closest guess wins!

Reading is beary cool!

This bears repeating!

Happy birthday,

100th

Teddy Bear!

Family Read Night:

Children, bring an adult & your favorite teddy bear to the library Thursday, Nov. 7 & spend some beary special time listening to & reading bear stories together. It'll be so much fun, I can beary wait! We start promptly at 7 p.m. & finish at 8 p.m. 'cause it's a school night!

Decorate a bear:

Children with an adult are invited to decorate a bear at the library. They will be put together into a traveling wall hanging that will find its permanent home at Wheat State manor.



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Whitewater Community Newsletter November, 2002

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

October 14, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Mike Brown. Danny Ravenscraft was absent. Kathy Wiebe, Wendell Campbell and Butler County Undersheriff Craig Murphy were in attendance. Scout Master Jim Lane was in attendance along with Scouts Jared and Jason Lane, Brett Burdette and Josh Abrahams to observe the Council meeting. They are working on Citizenship and Community Service Awards.

Officer Rains was unable to attend the meeting. However, Butler County Undersheriff Craig Murphy was in attendance. The Council discussed their concerns with him regarding coverage, etc. It was noted that it might be helpful if the schedule could be varied more. Undersheriff Murphy agreed to look at the possibility of changing or varying the schedule more.

Wendell Campbell reported that rear tires are

needed for the backhoe. Wendell told the Council he believed the last tires for the backhoe were purchased six years ago. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to purchase two 10 ply tires for the loader. Motion carried. A water leak in Van Dyke's driveway was repaired. It was determined that the City crew removed one section of driveway. The Council agreed that the portion removed should be replaced by the City. A discussion was held about the purchase of an accoustical leak detector. The leak in the water line between Potwin and Whitewater has not been found. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the purchase of the leak detector at a cost of \$2,200.00. Motion carried.

No Animal Control report was filed for the month of September and it was noted that there were no appearances at court this month.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Car Wash report and the Financial report for Septemeber were received.

Mike Brown asked about the possibility of having a trash container available in town over a weekend to allow residents to dispose of their green waste. It was noted that the price of the trash

bags was reduced to 50 cents per bag. Stutzman will only make one pickup of the bags, probably sometime in November.

Rosemary Saunders of Reiss and Goodness stopped in to leave a copy of the City's application for the CDBG Grant.

The Council discussed the Fall Festival. Mike

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mentioned that a suggestion had been received to have a fireworks display prior to the Street Dance at the Fall Festival. Ted suggested that perhaps the 4th of July Celebration and the Fall Festival could be combined into one event. Pat stated that perhaps the City could help coordinate the activities. Maybe Kay would be willing to help coordinate the events or possibly the City could hire someone on a short term basis to facilitate the event.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

NOV 20TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

DEC 4TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

DEC 18TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



October 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to six calls in October. The breakdown of the call is as follows: two medical emergencies, one tractor fire, one controlled burn, one automatic fire alarm/smoke removal and one CO2 alarm/check. Of these calls, three were in Whitewater, two were in Milton Township and one was in Fairmount Township.

The October 2nd drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Hays Fire Equipment brought by a Rescue/Grass Unit and their bid proposal for the Board and Department members to see. Discussion and operation of this unit were reviewed.

The October 16th drill was held at Station

82 in Elbing. Assistant Chief Darryl Claassen spent time explaining the new laws pertaining to patient privacy (HIPPA). These new laws affect the amount of information we are able to share concerning the patients we treat. We also discussed briefly the penalties for failure to follow the new laws. The remainder of the drill was spent winterizing the trucks.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Hopefully you have checked and changed the batteries in your Smoke Alarms by now. If not, please do so. For those of you with Fireplaces/Wood Stoves, please do your annual check-ups on those units. For those with Gas/Electric furnaces, please try out their operation before it get **real cold**. Also, remember to clear out any "**stored**" items around them that may have accumulated during the summer.

Thanks for your support.

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NOTICE

The cost of the leaf bags has been reduced to 50 cents per bag. Bags may be purchased at the City Building. The collection date is December 5th after the regular pickup.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The Wm. P. Phillips American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 held their monthly meeting on October 15, 2002 with President Bernice Martling presiding.

The Auxiliary would like to express their appreciation for the public's attendance at our Fall Festival lunch served on October 5th. Your support assists in continued funding of Girls State, scholarships, oratorical and various youth programs, as well as providing assistance at the Wichita Veterans Hospital. Thank you all.

It was announced that the Auxiliary now has 59 paid-up members and won the coveted coffee cup at the ALVA tour.

Plans were completed for the annual chicken-noodle supper to be held on October 26th

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at the post home. Serving begins at 4:30 and features our home-cooked meal complete with vegetable, salad, desert and drink. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. November 14th will be the date of the Veterans Banquet with speaker Colonel Ed Flora, Commander of the Kansas Air National Guard in Wichita. A post everlasting ceremony will be held and recognition given to Legion and Auxiliary continuous-years membership.

The Butler County Council will meet at the Whitewater Post at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday November 19th for a carry-in dinner with a business meeting to follow.

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THANKS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CHICKEN-NOODLE DINNER

The women of the Whitewater Legion Auxiliary want to thank the attendees of our chicken-noodle dinner on October, both for your patronage and your kind comments. All are greatly appreciated.

We enjoyed meeting and serving you and will look forward to doing it again next year. Your participation in our fund raiser aids many of our programs for the community in general, as well as the youth and our veterans.

The next Legion and Auxiliary sponsored project coming up will be the oratorical contests. Winners in this event can receive scholarship awards, some of the substantial depending on their placement. We encourage parents to speak to their children about these contests. Someone is going to win if your son or daughter likes to speak or debate with you (most do) here's an opportunity to put it to good use. The school counselor has information about it. Kansas students who compete at the State level will vie for scholarships totaling \$2400. Those who go on to the National level share in \$48,000. It is well worth trying for, and all they have to do is TALK.

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**TRASH COLLECTION - WEDNESDAY - NOV.
27TH INSTEAD OF THANKSGIVING DAY.**

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

North Butler 4-H Club members put their pride in America on display October 5th at the Whitewater Fall Festival. They rode a patriotic hay monster float in the parade, thanks to the work of the Mike Wallace and Nate Regier families.

The club's October 7th meeting was held at the Federated Church in Whitewater. Outgoing officers were recognized and new officers were installed by the Harber family. New officers are: President, Ashley Toews; Vice President, Julie Claassen; Secretary, Chanel Knight; Treasurer, Kristen Toews; Council Members, Rick Mardis and Aaron Thiessen; Reporter, Arlan Newby; Parliamentarian, Sheersty Rhodes; Song Leaders, Emily Toews, Katrina Claassen and Jessica Claassen; Recreation Leaders, Justin Claassen, Curtis Toews and Daniel Claassen.

The meeting was called to order by President Ashley Toews. Roll call was answered by "My name is . . .". Vice President Julie Claassen reminded members of the November 4 Club Achievement Night. The September meeting minutes were read and approved. Community Leader Debora Claassen announced the upcoming 4-H Sunday on October 20th and County Achievement Night on November 2nd. The club voted to hold a gift exchange and donate food for the needy at the December meeting. Members and parents then complete enrollment forms for the coming 4-H year. Refreshments were served by the Harber, Phares and Henley families.

Arlan Newby, Reporter

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North Butler 4-H Club Achievement Night

On November 4th, the North Butler 4-H Club meeting started with a potluck supper for the 4-Hers and their families. Each family brought at least one delicious dish for the meal. After a wonderful meal, we welcomed eight new members; Grant Claassen, Kassandra Claassen, Katelyn Entz, Lucas Goossen, Lacey McFadden, Elizabeth McKinney, Elise Toews and Eric Toews.

Completed record books were returned and

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club participation awards were given to many members for their active involvement in the past year's 4-H activities. Community Leader Debora Claassen announced that there would be club officer training on December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Brittany Claassen, Camille Claassen, Cody Claassen, Samantha Claassen, Travis Kochenower, Arlan Newby, Shane Wallace, Hannah Wallace and Olivia Wallace received County Junior Awards in their project areas. Julie Claassen was the county champion in crochet and Sheersty Rhodes earned the county champion award for reporter's notebook.

Those who received their membership pins were Cole Claassen, Katrina Claassen, Rose Dollarhide, Rick Mardis, Lydia Newby, and Hannah, Olivia and Shane Wallace. Daniel Claassen, Travis Kochenower and ben Longden received the Bronze Pin. Clover Pin recipients were; Jessica Claassen, Samantha Claassen and Curtis Toews. Emerald Pins were awarded to Arlan Newby and Brittany, Cody, Courtney, Justin and Michael Claassen. Those who received the Silver Guard were Camille Claassen, Emily Toews and Adrianna Claassen. Julie Claassen and Gloria Newby received the Gold Guard. Aaron Wiebe, Alan Claassen and William Regier graduated from 4-H.

Debora Claassen was pleased to announce that our club was one of four clubs in the county to receive a purple club seal. Congratulations to these 4-Hers and their leaders for a successful year.

Arlan Newby, Reporter

The City Clerks office will be closed November 25th through November 29th, for vacation and the Thanksgiving holiday. The Maintenance Staff will be off on November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. To reach Maintenance, leave a message at 799-2445. Remember, trash will be picked up on Wednesday, November 27th instead of Thanksgiving.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Reminding all members that the Whitewater Post will be hosting the National Commander Ronald Conley on his tour through Kansas at 3:00 p.m. for a coffee stop on Monday, November 25, 2002.

Commander Conley and Vice Commander are visiting Kansas the second and fourth weeks of November meeting with Legion members. We would appreciate a good turn-out to welcome them.

From Whitewater, they will go to Wichita Post 401 for dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part

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The family of

Don Whiteside

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Automation Update

Through the generous giving of the Remington community and beyond, the automation fund is just \$600 shy of the \$20,000 goal. Contractors are submitting bids for the electrical and network wiring.

Thank you

....to everyone who purchased tickets for the carved bear won by Alexis Denoncourt

....to Kelli Jo Jackson and Kelsey Loop for being our guest readers at Family Read Night

....to all who bought tickets for the Longaberger® Christmas Collection™ basket won by Jocelyn Shields

....to Ann Eck and Marilyn Slaymaker who so generously donated the Longaberger® basket and party proceeds to the library

....to everyone who purchased Longaberger® products at the party

....and to all patrons and friends who so generously invested in the library this year.

It is your input that makes Whitewater Memorial Library a community asset.

Book-It Books In Special Location

Students reading in the Book-It program will now find it much easier to locate qualifying books. They are on a special shelf marked, "Book-It Books." Ask a librarian for help in locating the shelf. Happy reading!

Holiday Hours

The library will be open regular hours for the rest of the year except for the following holidays:

❖ Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28

❖ Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

❖ Christmas - Wednesday, December 25

❖ New Years Day - Wednesday, January 1

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Scrapbooking Sessions Coming to the Library?

The Friends of the Library are considering sponsorship of a new activity at the library. As with every new venture, there are many questions needing answers, with the most important question being, "Is anyone interested?"

If you would participate in scrapbooking sessions, please sign up at the library and give us your input regarding how often? time of day? cost? etc.

With positive feedback and a little planning, sessions could begin as early as January, 2003.

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Wanted: Bear Square Decorators

Just a few more "bear squares" need to be decorated for the "Happy Birthday, Teddy Bear" wall hanging. Children who have not already decorated a square should bring their creativity to the library soon.

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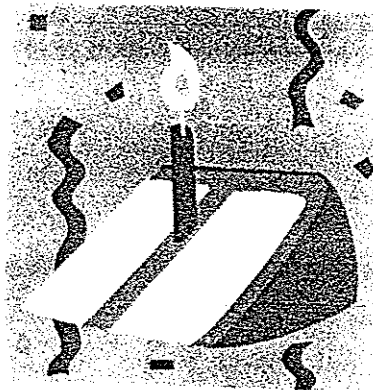
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124 essays from this contest, which started in 1984, are now available for research in the Rolla A. Clymer Research Facility located at the Butler County Historical Society in El Dorado. Mrs. Oscar (Jessie) Stratford (1886 - 1980) was a newspaper woman that was known statewide for her flawless use of the English language. She was a columnist, women's editor, author and publisher. This writing contest honors her memory. The winning essays are announced at the Butler County Historical Society's Annual Meeting on April 28, 2003. For more information call the society at 316-321-9333 or email bchs@powwwwer.net.

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Matt Regier

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Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ensz
Kirstie Gronau
Caitlin Kozak
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

SIXTH GRADE:

Trisha Bevan
Alexis Denoncourt
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
Grant Hill
Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier
Chelsey Thiessen

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL – A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

EIGHTH GRADE:

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Molly Hague
Lainie Harber
Kelsie Koehn
Ashley Ulmer

SEVENTH GRADE:

Melissa Bartlett
Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Travis Hill
Nicole Holliday
Meryl Loop
Isaac Reimer
David Toevs

SIXTH GRADE:

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Rebecca Denny
Kayla Eilert
Jake Jameson
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Halie Stenli

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL – A'S AND B'S

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Adam Freking
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Cari Kitterman
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Jason Lane
Laura Langenegger
Amanda Lewis
Kelly O'Hara
Macy Rouse
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Tracey Vogel

SEVENTH GRADE:

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Kelli Millard
Cameron Motter
Alax Washburn

SIXTH GRADE:

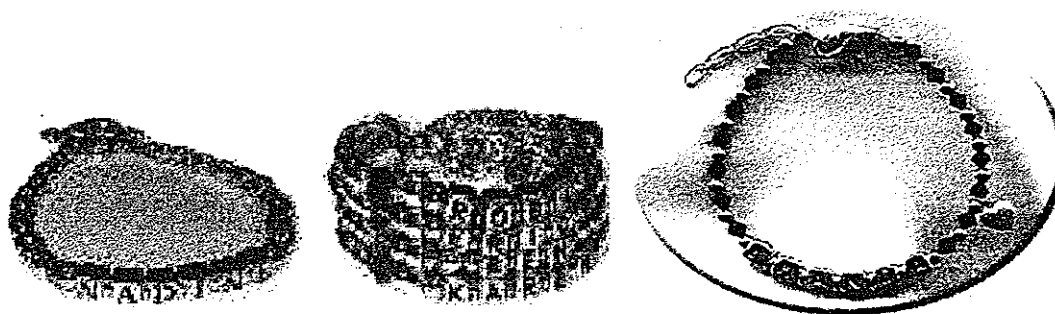
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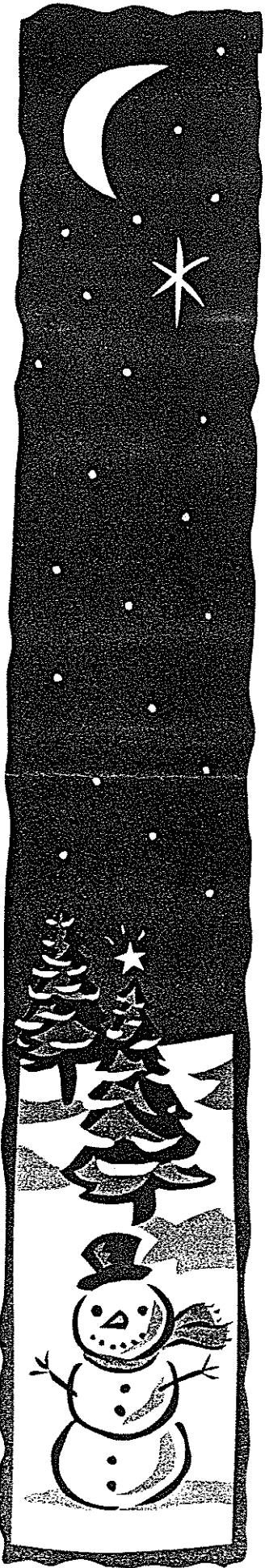
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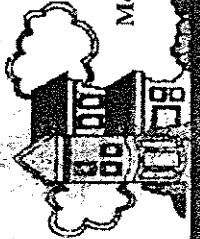
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Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2002

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 November 11, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Mike Brown was absent. Kay Grochowsky, Roy Rains, Steve Pena and Pat Holliday were also in attendance.

Officer Rains was in attendance to visit with the Council concerning law enforcement matters. The Council gave Officer Rains a copy of an anonymous letter received by the Council. It concerned the possibility of additional expenditures being made for law enforcement. Officer Rains state that he has been making inquiries about the possibility of using citizens as volunteers to observe and report on vehicles and activities that might be causing problems. The citizens patrolling would turn in license plate numbers to law enforcement. It was decided that a number of liability issues would have to be checked out with the City Attorney and the in-

surance company before any plans could be made.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve Ordinance #522, authorizing procedures to be used in the event of a water emergency in Whitewater. Motion carried. The Ordinance will be published one time in the El Dorado Times.

There was no Animal Control Report filed for October. The October Court Docket was received.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Car Wash report and The October Financial Report were received.

Council members were reminded that a Special Meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2002 with personnel from USDA Rural Development to discuss the letter of conditions pertaining to the proposed lagoon project.

It was noted that a date will be set up for the collection of the leaf bags that

have been sold to residents. The Council discussed possibilities for the disposal of leaves and grass clippings. The City needs to look for and plan a site for the composting of green waste, so that it is available in 2003.

Kay Grochowsky reported to the Council that she will be using

three days of vacation during Thanksgiving week.

Shane Atwood and Mark Zonnefeld have been appointed to serve on the Park Board. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the appointments. Motion carried.

It was decided that the Council would not hold the Christmas Caroling at the City Building this

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year.

Mayor Ryan reported that no progress has been made in the land acquisition for the lagoon.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

DEC 18TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

JAN 2ND - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

JAN 15TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

(NOTE - JANUARY 2ND IS A THURSDAY)

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Special Council Meeting

November 18, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Patrick Ryan, Larry Wiebe and Mike Brown. Danny Ravenscraft and Bill Reynolds were absent. Kay Grochowsky, Rose Mary Saunders and Dale Yager were also present.

Mayor Ryan opened the meeting and turned it over to Dale Yager, representing the USDA Rural Development Office.

Mr. Yager reported that USDA is looking at funding the lagoon project with a loan of \$665,000 along with a CDBG Grant of \$400,000. This funding would require a small increase in the sewer rates of probably less than \$1.50 per month. This increase if needed, would not be implemented until the time of the bid letting for the project. The Council agreed that they would be able to justify a small increase in rates. The CDBG Grants are announced around the first of the year. Mr. Yager expressed his willingness to assist Whitewater in any way that he could.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried.

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City Staff will begin the Christmas Holiday at Noon on Christmas Eve and be off on Christmas Day. The Office will remain closed for vacation Thursday and Friday with maintenance staff available.

William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The annual Veterans Banquet on November 14th had a capacity attendance. The speaker for the evening was Ed Flora, Commander of the Air National Guard in Wichita. Three Boy Staters gave a slide review of their attendance at Boys State last June. The young men attending were Tom Bagby, Matt Hague and Nolan Williams. Two Girls Staters gave a poster review of their stay at Girls State. Continuous Membership Awards were given to both Legion and Auxiliary members. The meal was catered by Ray's Countryside Catering of Colwich. A Post Everlasting Ceremony was held for deceased American Legion Members. 2002 is the 50th anniversary of the Korean Conflict. Handouts were given to those in attendance.

Attendance at the Bingo games has not been too good. Profits have been poor, but the Legion can pay expenses. Bingo Games are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. The doors and the Snack Bar open at 6:00 p.m.

The 50th Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be Saturday, February 1st. New caps are on order for the Legion workers. Work crews and costs will be determined later.

United States Flags, both 3X5 and 5X8 are available through the American. Call Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262 if you need a flag.

The Whitewater Legion's Adjutant and Finance Officer is back on the job. After suffering a stroke, he was treated at the VA for six weeks.

Memorial Day will be honored on the week-end of May 23rd through May 26th. Grave flags and the Avenue of Flags will be put out.

As of this writing, the 2003 membership stands at 104, with the quota at 114.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The American Legion Auxiliary met November 14, with President Bernice Martling presiding. The regular opening procedure was followed with Chaplain Nancy Tallman offering prayer and Sgt. at Arms Betty Whiteside presenting colors. Nine members were present. The members sang "God Bless America."

The Treasurer's report showed a gross profit of \$776 from the Chicken-Noodle Dinner. Bernice commended all the members for their help in the event and also extended a special thanks to all those who attending the meal.

The Whitewater Auxiliary membership now stands at 62, which is very close to our 2002-2003 goal.

Donations are being collected for the Christmas Gift Shop at the VA Hospital in Wichita. The shop will be open December 2nd, 3rd and 4th for patients to make their selections.

The evening of November 14th marked the annual Veterans Banquet at the post home featuring Ed Flora, Commander of the Kansas Air National Guard. He spoke on the functioning of the Guard. Presentations were given by Boys Staters Tom Bagby, Matt Hague and Nolan Williams and Girls Staters Brittany Phares and Danielle Meyersick. Continuous year membership awards were given to many of the Legion and Auxiliary members. Topping theses were Jack Yarbrough for 50 years and Norma Crabill for 25 years.

On November 19th, the Legion and Auxiliary will host the Butler County Council Dinner and meeting. On November 25th, we will serve light refreshments when the Legion National Commander Conley visits the post on his Kansas Tour.

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CHALLENGE - Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

SUCCESS - Winning is not a sometime thing; it is an all the time thing.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

4-Hers Give Food and Gain New Members

On December 2, 2002, members of the North Butler 4-H Club brought canned goods and non-perishable food items to the Federated Church in Whitewater for the community food bank. Officers' training was held at 6:30, followed by the club meeting at 7:00. Roll call, "One thing I want for Christmas . . ." was answered by 45 members. Community leader Debor Claassen reported that the Crafts and Foods groups are going to be responsible for birthday cakes and table decorations at Wheatstate Manor for one month. She also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wallace have volunteered to be new members of the Parent Advisory Committee.

To start the program, we welcomed three new members, Elizabeth McKinney and Jerry and Wayne Bennett, into the club. Jessica Claassen led the club in singing "Jingle Bells." Kassandra Claassen told how to make a snowman out of a brick. Katrina Claassen gave a talk about how to make a pumpkin out of candy orange slices, a candy cane out of peppermints and how to make a Christmas tree out of M&Ms. "How to Tame a 4-H Steer" was the title of the project talk by Kari Thiessen. Michael Claassen did a demonstration of sanding a wood project. Kristen Toews's talent presentation was a flute solo, "My Favorite Things," from the *Sound of Music*. For recreation, the club held a Christmas gift exchange. Refreshments were served by Cynthia Rhodes, Gerald Little and James McKinney families. The next meeting will be held on January 6, 2003, at the Federated Church in Whitewater

Arlan Newby, Reporter

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TRASH COLLECTIONS

Trash collections will be on the regular day after Christmas, Thursday December 26, 2002 and on the regular day after New Years Day, Thursday, January 2, 2003. The recycling trailer will be here Thursday January 2, 2003.

**WHITEWATER RIVER
CONSOLIDATED
FIRE DISTRICT**



November 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to six calls in November, 2002. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: five medical emergencies and one automatic fire alarm malfunction. These six calls were in Whitewater.

The November 6th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Members in attendance spent time doing Search and Rescue scenarios at the Whitewater Grocery. Our thanks to Brian and Paula Johnson for the use of the upstairs at the grocery store.

The November 20th drill was held at Station 8s in Elbing. Hutchinson Community College Instructor Jan McCloud was in charge of the drill. Members present were recertified in CPR and Blood/Airborne pathogens.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

As you read this update, we have had our first significant snowfall of the year. Remember to check out your winter survival kit. Make sure you have returned it to the car. The kit should contain a blanket, candle and matches, flashlight and extra batteries, gloves and a stocking cap and some prepared snack foods. Also, remember to allow yourself some extra time to reach your destination.

As a Department, we would like to take this time to thank you for all your support in the past and to wish you a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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Chad Klaassen

Clarissa Coats

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Winter Schedule Set For Scrapbook Sessions

What a response! The November newsletter article about the possibility of scrapbook sessions at the library apparently struck a chord in the community. So, the Friends of the Library have set dates. Mark your calendars!

✂ **Thursday, January 9**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

✂ **Tuesday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

✂ **Thursday, February 6**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

✂ **Tuesday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Since space is limited, please call the library (799-2471) or come in and reserve your place. Specify which date and which time period you wish to attend.

At this point, no scrapbook consultants are scheduled to attend, but that is a future possibility. This program is free and offered by the Friends as a service to the community. If you have further questions, call Jean at 799-2226 or Sharon at 799-2362.

Guesses "Bearly" Miss The Mark

As part of our celebration of the 100th birthday of the teddy bear, patrons guessed how many Gummi Bears, Teddy Grahams and Cheddy Teddys were in the special jars at the library. The closest guess on each jar won that jar or an exact guess won all three jars.

After sorting through 86 guesses, three people emerged victorious (and probably have tummy aches by now!)

There were 455 Teddy Grahams and **Katherine Bolton** was very close with her guess of 412.

The Gummi Bear jar contained 294 and **Bradley Rush** won that jar with a guess of 287. Wow!

Rachel Busenitz was as close as can be to winning all three goody jars. She guessed there were 312 Cheddy Teddys in the jar of 313!

Thanks for guessing, everyone! Hope you had as much fun as we did celebrating 100 years of teddy bears!

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Wondering what to do with your
left-over holiday turkey?

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Holiday Hours



Christmas Eve

Tues. - December 24th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Wed. - December 25th - CLOSED

Thurs. - December 26th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri. - December 27th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

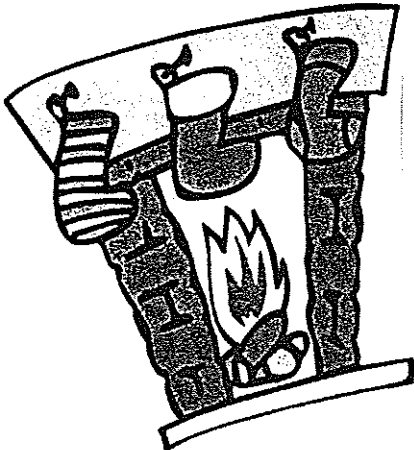
Sat. - December 28th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun. - December 29th 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day

Wed. - January 1st, 2003 - CLOSED

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Etta Melick

Etta Hearlson was born in Sumner County, near Caldwell, September 7, 1908. She went to the country school two years before moving to Caldwell where she graduated from high school. Following graduation, Etta went to the Franklin Business School in Wichita. She married Victor Melick in December of 1931. They both worked in Wichita until retirement, Victor at Beech Aircraft and Etta in ready to wear stores, at Woolworth's, Lewin's and Croney's. After retiring in 1968 they moved to Table Rock Lake, Missouri, where they enjoyed 10 years of active living. In 1978, they moved back to Whitewater due to Victor's Parkinson's Disease. Victor moved into Wheat State Manor in 1979 and passed away in 1981. Etta lived on South Oak in Whitewater until 1998 when she moved to the Sunflower Apartments to be closer to her brother, Harry Hearlson, at Wheat State.

Etta does quilling pictures - a craft she learned while living at Table Rock Lake. She and a friend headed up a craft club for the retirees at the Lake. She continues to do her quilling and is trying her hand at watercolor painting. She has enjoyed crocheting over the years and continues to keep her hands busy and her fingers nimble.

Etta moved into Wheat State Manor on Nov. 6, 2000 after surgery. She has made a full recovery and keeps busy with her crafts now.



Charles E. Cornelius

Charles Cornelius was born November 6, 1916 near Whitewater. He lived on a farm until moving to Brainerd in 1927. He attended the Brainerd Grade School and then Whitewater High School. While in high school a popular thing to do was to let air out of the tires on the Model T and drive on the railroad tracks to Whitewater. He worked for area farmers until 1939 when he moved to California to work in the fruit harvest.

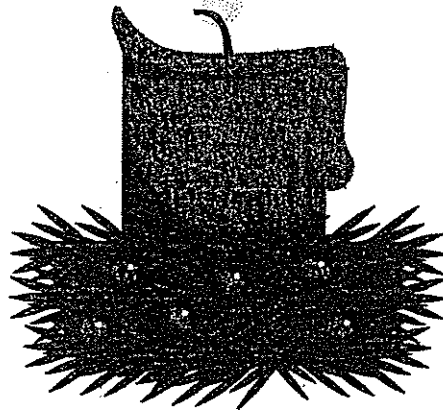
He joined the National Guard and was inducted into the US Army on November 11, 1942. He was trained at Fort Ord, CA, Seattle, WA, Detroit, MI, and Portland, OR before going overseas. He debarked in Glasgow, Scotland and after D Day crossed over the English Channel at Dover. He spent 3 years in Germany, France and Belgium, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. When the European war was ended, he shipped out, coming home through the Strait of Gibraltar and landed in New York City. From New York, he went to Camp Chaffe, AR where he was discharged on Dec. 24, 1945. He came to this area to visit family and then went back to CA. He married June 8, 1947 in Reno, NV.

Charles returned briefly to the area with his wife and first daughter, working for Stauffer Construction, remodeling the Fox Theater and building the Axtell Clinic in Newton. He managed service stations in the area for Mobile, Phillips, Champlin, and Texaco. He worked for Beech Aircraft before moving back to California to work on a dairy farm. Charles, his wife and all three daughters moved back when his father was dying, and he worked for Boeing Aircraft. After being laid off, he went to machinist school and worked for Hesston Corp. and Excel Industries until retirement. After vacationing in Hawaii, he worked for Kentucky Fried Chicken. After his wife died, moved into the Mid Town Towers. He moved to Whitewater three years ago to be closer to his family. He currently lives in the Sunflower Apartments.



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On Saturday, December 14, 2002 the Kansas Oil Museum offers you a festival that will awaken the excitement of holiday customs of former times. There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas and the Kansas Oil Museum invites the public to a spend the evening at a "Christmas Eve Celebration in our 1920s/30s Oil Field Town", from 12 noon until 7:00 PM.

In our outside exhibit area visitors will enjoy costumed interpreters celebrating Christmas Eve in a re-created Company Oil Field Town. The town's grocery store will be serving hot apple cider to everyone while they examine the goods available in the 1920s/30s. At the Railroad line men have just arrived looking for work in the oil fields and will talk of their excitement and dreams of making big money looking for the elusive "Black Gold". Next, at the Cable Tool Rig, visitors will find Roustabouts (oil field workers) working on a rig floor during Christmas Eve and finally at the company housing, visitors will step into a Lease House and experience a 1930s Christmas Eve party of friends.

Inside the museum, the public will see the new exhibit, "**Community Christmas Traditions**" where individuals have decorated several areas of the museum on what Christmas means to them. Exhibits from old toys, angel collectibles, an antique train, beauty shop and evening wear, Victorian parlor scene to 1930s Christmas cooking all commemorate the season for gathering together of family and re-living endearing mementos of childhood. Even Santa and his elf will be here from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to visit with the children and pass out bags of Christmas goodies.

"Spending the day with us is a delightful way to welcome the festive holiday season. We hope this event will inspire all to reminisce about their own special Christmas memories." says Rebecca Matticks, museum director. The event will be held at the Kansas Oil Museum from 12 noon until 7:00 PM with ample parking available. Admission fees will be charged - \$2.00 for adults; \$1.50 for senior citizens; \$1.00 for students and children under 5 are free.

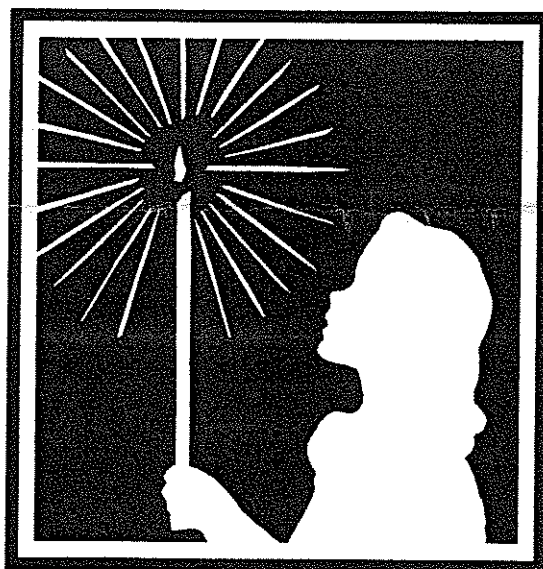
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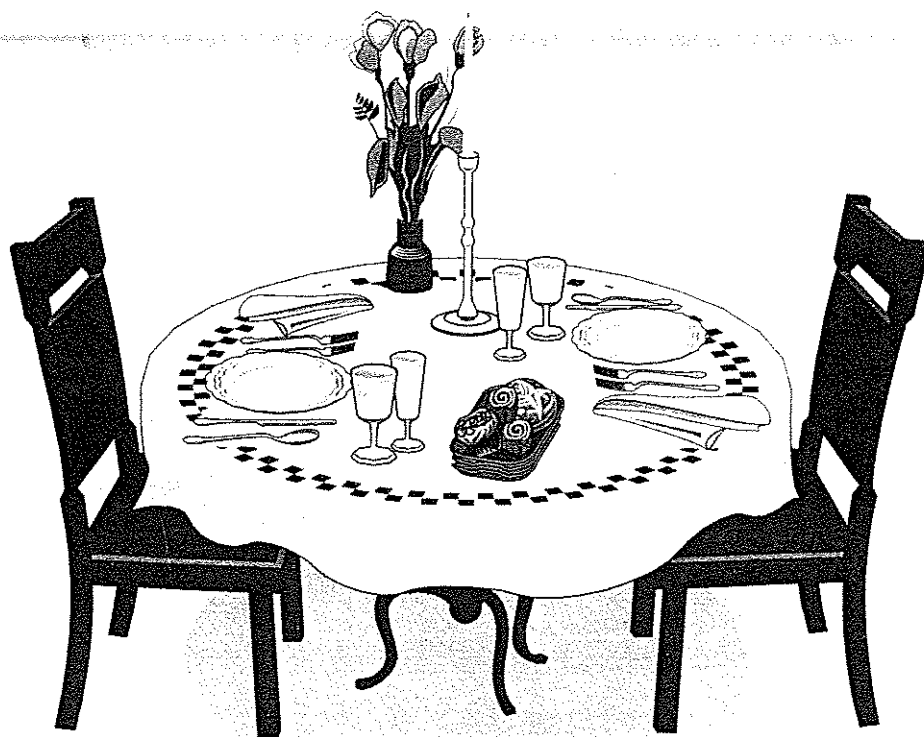
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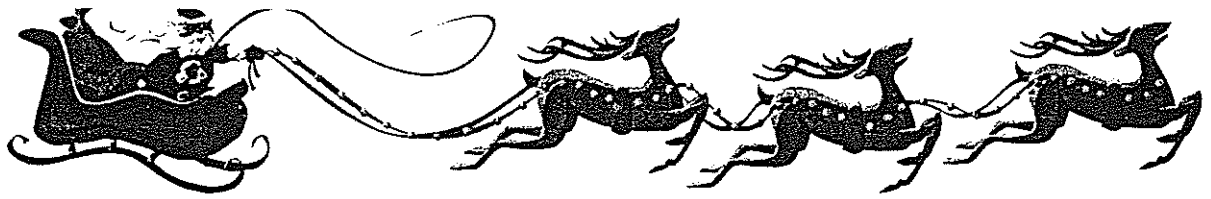
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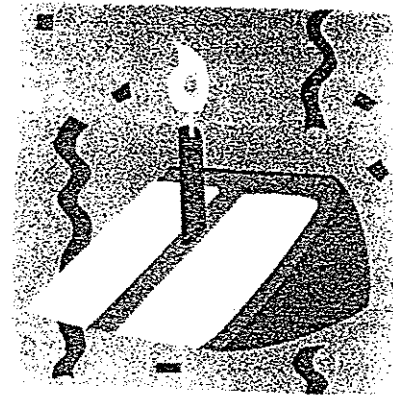
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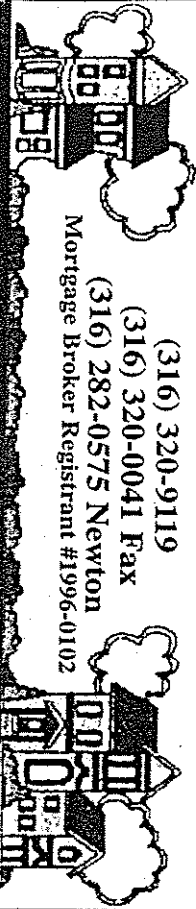
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