



Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2003

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 9, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Officer Rains was in attendance. The Council received som information as to liability if a citizens watch was formed by the City. Mike Brown suggested that the Council ask if any citizens would be interested in overseeing a citizens watch program. Deputy Rains reported that the Butler County Sheriff's office has an officer specializing in Community Policing. The Council decided to ask Officer Semish to appear at the next Council meeting to explain possible methods to be used in forming a Community Watch Program.

Wendell Campbell reported that the City pickup is in need of new tires. The Council agreed

to the purchase. The Council discussed putting up the Christmas Decorations even though they cannot be lit. Hopefully, we can resolve the situation before next Christmas.

Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to approve the application of Whitewater Recreation for their Cereal Malt Beverage License. Motion carried.

There was no animal control report filed for November. The November Court was received and reviewed.

Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The car wash report was received and reviewed.

A letter was received from the League of Municipalities about joining in litigation about funding cuts in demand transfer payments to cities and counties from the State of Kansas. Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to send a letter to the League

to join in the litigation. Motion carried.

A letter from the El Dorado Prairie Port Festival Inc. was received requesting support for a proposed project to be mailed to the City of El Dorado. After discussing the matter, the Council asked Kay to obtain clarification and respond to the matter.

Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the option to purchase the property for the lagoon site at the price agreed upon. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to go into Executive Session for fifteen minutes to discuss em-

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ployee matters. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to end the Executive Session. Motion carried.

Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to give Wendell Campbell, Kay Grochowsky and Dave Silbernagel an increase of \$1.00 per hour for 2003 and to approve a bonus of \$300.00 for each employee. Motion carried.

Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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

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

**(FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS UNLESS
A DIFFERENT DATE IS POSTED)**

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



December 2002

The members of the WRCFD responded to nine calls in December, 2002. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: four medical emergencies, one automatic fire alarm, one structure fire, one grass fire, one motor vehicle accident and one mutual aid with Peabody. Of these calls: Four were in Whitewater, three were in Richland and one was in Fairmount Township and one was out of the district.

The December 4th drill was held at Station 81 in Whitewater. Lt. Rich Parsons covered winter driving safety and Asst. Chief Darryl Claassen covered geriatric patient care.

The December 18th drill was cancelled so members could spend time with their families.

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A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

I wish to thank the Members and the Board of the Whitewater River CFD for all their cooperation throughout 2002. Without this cooperative effort, we would not be able to provide our Fire/EMS Services. Thanks for your support.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Saturday, February 1st will be a big day for the Whitewater Legionnaires. This will be the 50th Ground Hog/Pancake Feed. It all started in 1954 when the Legionnaires butchered their own hog. The exact attendance is unknown, but the Legion gained \$109.00 for their bank account. With good weather, the 2003 attendance is expected to be around 1,000. The money raised from the feed will go to support the many American Legion programs. The public is invited. The charge for adults will be \$5.00, the charge for children ages 6-12 will be \$3.00 and children five and under are free. The meal is "ALL YOU CAN EAT." The Legion has purchased new commemorative caps for the occasion.

The Legion would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary for their purchase of a new refrigerator for the post.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to express their sympathy to the Roy Carter family for their loss. Roy had been a member of the Whitewater Post for many years.

Bingo is still being played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of each month.

The Whitewater American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring an Oratorical Contest. It is open to all students of Remington High School. Students who are interested should contact Louise Eberhard at 799-2262. The District Contest will be in Wichita on February 15, 2003.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 65

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting January 9th at the Whitewater Legion Post, with President Bernice Martling presiding.

A Christmas project was presenting gift baskets to veterans John Spurlock and Terry Williams who are residents of Wheat State Manor and to Herb Johnson who is residing at the Halstead Rehabilitation facility.

Donations totaling \$200 were made to the Veterans Administration Hospital for their annual Christmas Gift Shop in December and members also worked at the shop.

Plans are being made for the oratorical contest in March. Participants should be preparing and completing entry forms now. This is an excellent chance to earn college entrance money.

Auxiliary members are reminded to mark their calendars for the Valentine's Breakfast to be held at the Post home at 7:00 A.M. on February 13th.

A CARD OF THANKS FROM THE FAMILY OF LAYMAN WEBB

*Thanks to all for the prayers, flowers,
cards, memorials and telephone calls.
Your kind expressions of sympathy
were greatly appreciated.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Webb & family
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Blaylock & family
Gladys Ryan & family*

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

by Arlan Newby

On January 6, 2003, Vice President Julie Claassen called the meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club to order. Thirty-one members answered the roll call, "My favorite Christmas treat was . . ."

Community leader Debora Claassen reminded members that county 4-h Day is on February 15 and that they should write project goals according to pin application requirements. She encouraged members to enter the 2003 fair book cover design contest. Ann Schowengerdt invited craft members to a meeting on January 25.

The club voted to sell mailbox signs as a fund raiser and to accept a resolution from Emprise Bank in Potwin.

Sheersty Rhodes began the program with a parliamentary talk on the five main parts of a business meeting. Jessica Claassen led the club in singing, "One Bottle Pop".

Eric Toevs did a show and tell about wire toys made by children in Burkina Faso. Shane Wallace gave a project talk about the equipment needed for the bucket calf project. "Lamb Survival" was the title of the project talk by Olivia Wallace. Rick Mardis gave a project talk call "Picking a Good Lamb". "Polymer Clay Pens" was the title of the demonstration by Cody and Brittany Claassen. Sheersty Rhodes play a clarinet solo called "How Long Has This Been Going On?"

Daniel Claassen led the club in a toilet paper relay for recreation. Refreshments were served by the Roger and Patti Dollarhide family, the Leland and Halicia Motter family and the Ruth Lappan family.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on February 3, 2003 at the Federated Church in Whitewater.

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Jokeline

The benefits of growing older:

Your investment in health insurance is beginning to pay off.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Scrabooking is Here! Beginner Class Scheduled

If you are new to scrapbooking and are looking for help in starting to preserve your family photos and memorabilia, the Friends of the Library is offering a beginner session. Linda Schroeder, Creative Memories consultant from Newton, will be on hand to answer questions and assist you.

Bring 30 photos (or your most recent roll of snapshots) to the library **Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m.** Linda will have all the cutting tools, stickers and paper that you will need for your first evening. *Please call (799-2471) or come in to the library to reserve your space.*

The Friends of the Library is underwriting part of the cost for this class, so the cost for each individual is just \$5.

Scrapbook sessions open to all croppers are set for the following dates:

✂ **Tuesday, January 21**
9:00 a.m. – Noon

✂ **Thursday, February 6**
9:00 a.m. – Noon
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

✂ **Tuesday, February 18**
9:00 a.m. – Noon
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The library has table space for eight croppers, so call or come in to reserve your space. You may also bring your own table. At this point, there will probably be supplies available for purchase at each session. For questions, call Jean (799-2226) or Sharon (799-2362).

Story Hour with Miss Julie! Winter/Spring Dates Set

Children age three to pre-Kindergarten, come to the library on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

* January 27

* February 10 and 24

* March 10 and 24

* April 7 and 21

The incessantly fun Miss Julie promises there will be lots of great stories and activities.

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Happy Birthday, Kansas! January 29, 2003

Check the library for some interesting books, tapes and videos about Kansas or by Kansas authors.

From History of Butler County to 399 Kansas Characters to Fun Kansas History Projects, there is something for everyone in the library's collection.

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Friends of the Library Accepting Memberships

If you appreciate the things the Friends of the Library group does for the library and the events they sponsor, consider becoming a Friend.

It's the best deal around for the money! Call or come by the library.

FYI:

~ 2002 Kansas and Federal tax forms are arriving and may be found in the library foyer.

~ Remember all those decorated bear squares? Rose Breitenstein is now assembling them, so watch the library for the arrival of the finished wall hanging.

~ Look elsewhere in this newsletter for information on the Friends-sponsored 2003 Fireside series.

~ Did you know we have a published culinary expert in our area? At least one of Jeannine Janzen's recipes is in *Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook* at the library. Jeannine is from Elbing.

~ 2003 Kansas Getaway Guides are here. We have an everyday special right now: 2 for the price of 1 - FREE!

~ Sheersty Rhodes volunteers at the library on Monday nights. Whether she gets a fun job or a yucky job, she does it with a smile! What a great worker!

~ Did you know the library offers service to homebound patrons? Call for info.

~ Have you tried the Harvey Interurban Van Arsdale Route? It is a government-funded program open to **EVERYONE!** From three points in Whitewater, you may travel to Newton, Hutchinson or Wichita for a nominal fee. For info, call 1-866-680-6802.

~ Wheatstate Manor residents invite children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to read with them on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Snacks, too!

New at the WML

Adult Non-Fiction

Feathers From My Nest: A Mother's Reflections (Moore)

A Portrait of Jesus (Girzone) – Large Print
The Name (Graham)

The Complete World of The Dead Sea Scrolls (Davies)

Of Thee I Sing: Lyrics and Music for America's Most Patriotic Songs

Adult Fiction

Ten Little Bloodhounds (Lanier)

The Christmas Train (Baldacci)

Spirit of the Raven (Cherry)

The Shelters of Stone (Auel)

Lymond Chronicles (Dunnett)

Young Adult

Nightjohn (Paulsen)

Sarny: A Life Remembered (Paulsen)

Nascar Racers (Teitelbaum) – 2

Mysteries in Our National Parks
(Skurzynski) – 3

National Velvet (Bagnold) – Large Print

Peter's First Easter (Wangerin)

The Foundling & Other Tales of Prydain
(Alexander)

Children

Twig (Jones)

And the Cow Said Moo! (Phillips)

My World (Brown)

The Quiltmaker's Gift (Brumbeau)

Digital Video Disc (DVD)

Our Gang – 3 Features

The Three Stooges - 4 Episodes

The Black Stallion

The Black Stallion Returns

HONOR ROLL

SECOND NINE WEEKS – 2002-2003

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL – ALL A'S

EIGHTH GRADE:

Molly Hague
Lainie Harber
Daniel Klaassen
Caleb Regehr
Matt Regier
Ashley Ulmer

SEVENTH GRADE:

Emily Burch
Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ens
Caitlin Kozak
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

SIXTH GRADE:

Trisha Bevan
Rebecca Denny
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
Grant Hill
Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier
Halie Stenli

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

EIGHTH GRADE:

Cody Andres
Andrew Boehm
Stephanie Entz
Adam Freking
Scott Gardner
Kelsie Koehn
Macy Rouse
Kristen Toews

SEVENTH GRADE:

Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Kirstie Gronau
Nicole Holliday
Meryl Loop

SIXTH GRADE:

Mattheau Curtis
Alexis Denoncourt
Kayla Eilert
Chelsey Thiessen

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL – A'S AND B'S

EIGHTH GRADE:

Chelsea Bishop
Cari Kitterman
Justin Klassen
Jason Lane
Laura Langenegger
Jessica Miller
Tracey Vogel

SEVENTH GRADE:

Melissa Bartlett
Mark Diemart
Travis Hill
Andrew McNary
Isaac Reimer
David Toevs
Margo Wage
Alax Washburn

SIXTH GRADE:

Cory Beck
Dustin Fee
Evan Gronau
Lacey McFadden
Andrew Price
Emily Toews

In an effort to better serve our residents, families, and other stakeholders, the following information is sent to you for publication to your people—families, teachers, students, customers, and workers. Please feel free to duplicate the following articles, graphics, dates, and other information. It is meant for the general public.

Dan March, Administrator

Volunteer Information Meeting

Sunday, January 26th, at 3:00 P.M. there will be a meeting to discuss volunteer opportunities at the Manor. The meeting will include discussion of current and upcoming volunteer projects, projects appropriate for both individuals and work crews of several people, projects appropriate for both youth and adults. The mission of the Wheat State Manor, Inc. is to ensure that our residents enjoy the highest quality of life in all its aspects, and one important component of our system of care is outside involvement from the community. We depend on volunteers whose helping hands and kind words brighten up the lives of residents more than any of us can imagine. For more information on attending the upcoming Volunteer Information Meeting or signing up to volunteer call 799-2181 and ask for Dena Mitchell, Volunteer Coordinator or Dan March, Administrator.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The bi-monthly Manor blood mobile is scheduled for the following dates and times:

- o Tues. February 18, 12:00 to 7:00 PM
- o Tues. April 22, 12:00 to 7:00 PM
- o Tues. June 24, 12:00 to 7:00 PM

For more information or to make your appointment, contact Sandra Rutschman at 799-2198 or call the Manor 799-2181.

Annual Meeting

The Manor will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 26th, in the Manor dining room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and last until about 9:00 PM. The meeting is prescribed in the Manor's By-Laws and designed to give current information to owner church members, but the meeting is open to the community. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Spring Fling

The tentative date for the third annual Spring Fling is Saturday, May 10th, 9 AM to 1 PM. This intergenerational event is designed to give residents a chance to enjoy the spring weather with their friends and family members from the community. There will be children's activities--cake walk, petting zoo, and clowns with balloons--a 5K fun run, at 10 AM, and a hot dog cookout for everyone.

Free Training to Provide In-Home Care

The Home Healthcare Connection, with a grant from the Central Plains Area Agency on Aging, is providing free caregiver training. The classes are designed to help persons responsible for taking care of ill family members at home.

Three different sessions cover topics including

1. How to take vital signs, give bed baths, and assist the patient.
2. What to eat and drink to speed recovery of the sick and help homebound patients.
3. How to prevent skin breakdown, care for patients with catheters, IV, or ostomy sites.

Classes are offered in several locations such as Newton, Augusta, Andover, and elsewhere.

Classes are one session a piece and are scheduled starting in mid- February through the end of May. For more information, call 1-877-901-9986.

Fireside Series 2003

7 P.M. at the Whitewater Public Library

K A N S A S



*Humanities
Council*

Thursday February 13

“Gravestones to Die For”



Statues, car engines, tree stumps, and anvils: all of these and more serve as grave markers in Kansas cemeteries. Discover the surprising number of ways Kansans have chosen to commemorate past lives through their choice of gravemarkers, epitaphs, and symbols. The program will be presented by Randall M. Thies, an archeologist with the Kansas State Historical Society. Slides accompany the talk.

Thursday February 27

“Charles Marion Russel: Western Artist



Dr. Phillip Thomas will present a first person dramatization of Russel, whose paintings of working cowboys, bucking broncos, and American Indian life defined the West for a generation of Americans before movies or television. Russel amuses audiences with his trademark humor as he talks about rapid changes occurring in the West and their impact the land, the western rancher, and Native peoples.

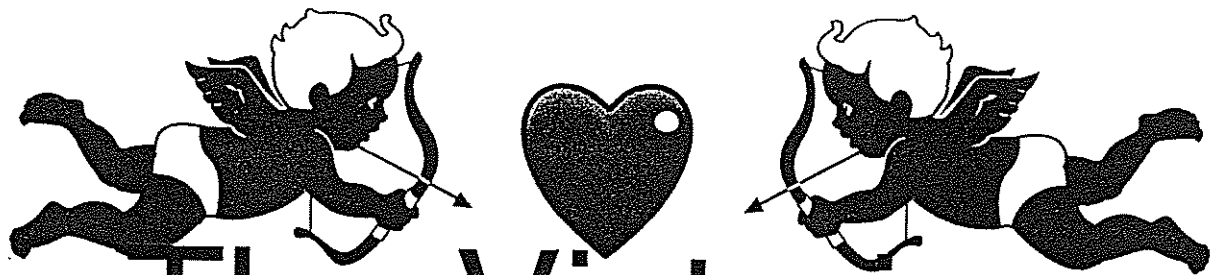
Thursday March 13

“In His Steps: Sheldon’s Social Gospel Comes to Kansas”



When Rev. Charles Sheldon found poverty and Racial inequality in Topeka in 1889, he asked, “What would Jesus Do?” His answer - soup kitchens, schools, and a bestselling book - inspired churches everywhere to apply their faith to community problems. The program is presented Frederick A. Krebs who teaches American History at Johnson Community College.

All of these programs come to us through the Kansas Humanities Council.



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Southwestern College

Named from a term found in the Psalms, Selah is a praise band bringing a refreshing moment of pause and reflection to the local church using contemporary music.



Selah

Members include:

Alison Ebright, Wichita

Joshua Melcher, Topeka

Monica Morrison, Osborne

Andrew Singh, India



For more information on any of Southwestern's Christian outreach teams, call Emily Ledford at (620) 229-6265, or e-mail her at eledford@sckans.edu.

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SELAH will be performing at:

Furley ChurchSat. January 25, 2003**

Baked potato bar @ 6:15pm

Praise service @ 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend the supper

and the praise service. Dress is casual.

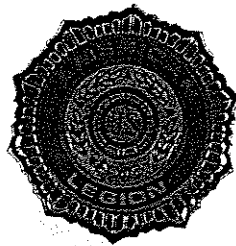
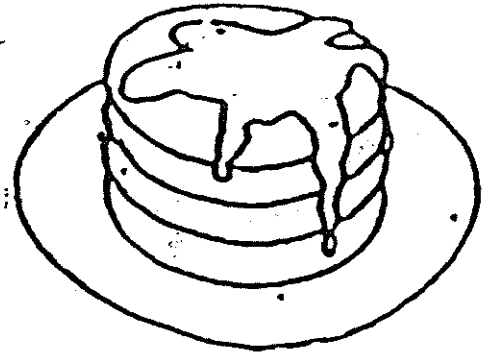
Free will offering will be taken for the group.

You're Invited!

50th Serving



GROUND HOG AND PANCAKES



Whitewater American Legion Building

108 East Topeka (Downtown)

Whitewater, Kansas

Saturday, February 1, 2003

8:00 A.M. to 7 P.M.

\$5.00 Adults / \$3.00 Children 6-12

Children 5 and under – Free

Sugar Free Syrup is available

Frozen 1 # Packages of Ground Hog

Will be Available at the Door

Come join us for our new and exciting specials each Friday night and see if you've won the free dinner for that week.

Make Plans

(Each Wed. & Thurs. Dine-in customers have a chance to win 1 free dinner for that Friday night.)

HEADLINE

Starting January 8th:

For all Wednesday and Thursday dine-in customers, Your ticket will be entered in a drawing for 1 dinner special the following Friday night.

For information:

799-1904

Winning ticket number will be posted Friday evening at the cafe



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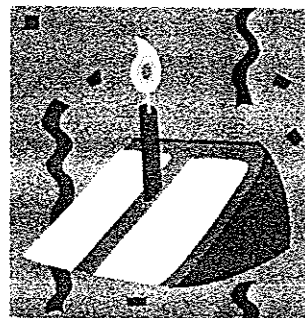
KRISTI'S CAKES

NO TIME TO BAKE?

CALL 799-1033

Kristi Mann

Cake, cookies, candy, muffins,
gift baskets



Recently there have been some pet care problems in this area. Please take a few moments to assess the care you provide your pets and consider changing anything that you can to avoid problems.

Frequently check doors, gates and fences. They can become worn and allow pets to escape. If your pet is missing, contact the Whitewater City Building at 799-2445, Jim Lutes (Animal Control Officer) at 799-2509 and Countryaid Vet Service at 799-2740. If someone is caring for your pets, make sure they know to call these numbers also.

There is always the possibility of rabies in our area. The easiest and least expensive course of prevention is to keep your pets vaccinated. If you are not sure that your pet is currently vaccinated, please call and check. If your pet gets loose or bites or scratches someone, the peace of mind a rabies shot offers is well worth the cost. A vaccination clinic will be held in the Whitewater City Building on March 29, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. The price is reduced on the vaccinations and there is no office call charges, so this is a great time to get your pets vaccinated.

There has also been some parvo in this area. To protect your pets, please consider getting them vaccinated. This disease is especially dangerous for puppies. Another pet problem is worms. All animals are susceptible however puppies and kittens are usually affected the most. Other pets who need frequent worming are pets that are hunters or are confined in small pens. You can purchase dewormers over the counter. However, keep in mind that most products sold in stores only get one to two types of worms.

There have been some questions raised about the care of some animals in the cold weather. To avoid problems, make sure your pet has water available at all times, food available in a self feeder or daily portions and adequate shelter.

Take a good look at your animal on a regular basis. One great indicator of problems is hair coat. If the hair is dull, check the digestible protein in the feed you use. Inexpensive pet foods often have adequate protein listed but the pet can't digest it. If changing the food does not help, consider worming the animal.

To avoid pet problems, please take good care of your pets by keeping them in their specified area or on a leash. Provide adequate water, food and shelter, plus the necessary vaccinations and worming to keep them healthy.

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Animal licenses are required for dogs and cats in Whitewater. The licenses for 2003 will go on sale at the Animal Clinic the end of March and must be obtained by June 1st. If you have an animal that does not have a 2002 license, they are available at the City building. You must provide proof of a current rabies vaccination. The license is \$5.00 if the animal has been spayed or neutered and \$10.00 if the animal is not spayed or neutered. The license helps identify the animal if any problems occur.

ELECTION BULLETIN

THE DEADLINE TO FILE FOR A POSITION ON THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL IS JANUARY 21, 2003 AT 12:00 NOON. THE FILING FEE IS \$5.00 AND THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WHITEWATER CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE BUTLER COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE. THREE POSITIONS, CURRENTLY HELD BY LARRY WIEBE, MIKE BROWN AND BILL REYNOLDS WILL BE FILLED. AS OF THIS DATE, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FILINGS.

TRADING POST

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU SPACE FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER. IT WILL REACH AROUND 500 FAMILIES IN THE WHITEWATER AREA. THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU LIMIT THE ADVERTISEMENT TO TWENTY-FIVE WORDS. I WOULD NEED YOUR INFORMATION BY THE TENTH OF EACH MONTH. CALL ME AT 799-2445 OR DROP YOUR MESSAGE IN THE PAYMENT BOX.

FOR SALE: Charcoal, with stand,
\$75 or best offer. Woods 316-555-1313.

FOR SALE: POOL TABLE, \$500 OR
BEST OFFER. 316-555-7341.

FOR SALE: 1986 FORD F150 PICKUP
with topper. 316-555-4555.

PADGETT & ASSOCIATES

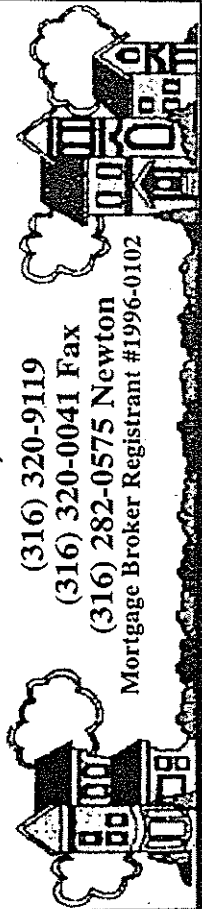
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**KIDS CLUB (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

JANUARY 28TH - Carry in Lunch (Bring One Dish)

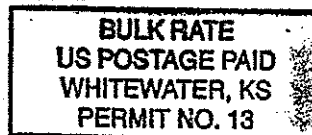
Program - Harvey Interurban

Speaker - Trevor Foreman, Coordinator

February 11th - Carry in Lunch (Bring One Dish)

Program - To be Announced

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



BOXHOLDER

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The Council reviewed law enforcement matters with Officer Rains. It was noted that a Community Policing Officer from the Butler County Sheriff's Office will meet with the Council in February.

Wendell Campbell and the Council discussed various matters. It was noted that the signs alerting drivers about a deaf child were donated and have been put up. The Council asked that Debbie Tyson be sent a letter of thanks for her efforts in donating the signs. Wendell reported that the leak in the waterline between here and Potwin still has not been located. He reported that they have a fire hydrant

to repair. He presented a contract from Utility Maintenance for cleaning the sewer lines covering a three year period. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the contract as presented. Motion carried.

Al Reiss of Reiss & Goodness, Engineers appeared and presented the Council with a breakdown of the cost of the sewer treatment plant improvements if funded through a loan and a grant from Rural Development, since the City was unsuccessful in obtaining the SCBG Grant. The figures were reviewed and discussed. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to proceed with the project using Rural Development funds only. Motion carried.

There was no Animal Control Report for December. The December Court Docket was received and reviewed.

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

The Council received a letter of resignation from Kenny Roth for his position on the Whitewater Cemetery Board. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the resignation. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to reappoint Ted Graham as the City's representative on the

Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District for a three year term. Motion carried.

It was noted that the Council had not made any decision on the insurance allowance for the City employees. The Council asked that Kay gather information about the amounts budgeted, etc. for the

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next meeting.

Danny Ravenscraft asked about wiring needed for the Christmas lights to be used. More information is needed from Westar.

A letter was received from the Whitewater Lions Club concerning the Fall Festival and 4th of July Celebrations. The Council noted that they need to invite the Lions Club to get together with the Council and discuss the events.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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(FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS UNLESS

A DIFFERENT DATE IS POSTED)

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



January 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to nine calls in January, 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: six medical emergencies, two false automatic fire alarm and one Haz-Mat standby. Of these calls: Five were in Whitewater, two were in Richland and one was in Milton Township.

The January 8th drill was held in Whitewater. A sales representative from TNT Equipment gave a class/demo with their hydraulic rescue equipment. We are currently looking at different manufacturers and types of rescue equipment with the intent of purchasing this equipment with our 2002 Fire Act Funds. Thank to John McAninch for the use of his wrecked cars and space at his farm to do the demo.

The January 22nd drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Instructor Jan McCloud from the Walton Fire Department finished the re-certification of members in the areas of CPR/AED. This is one of many annual refreshers members go through in order to keep them proficient at these skills.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

We have not had much moisture in the last several weeks and it has become pretty dry again. If you need to burn, please remember that other things in the area you are burning will catch fire much quicker. Please be sure to keep a close eye on your burn. Also, if you are burning grass or brush piles, please call 911 dispatch and let them know where and when you have a controlled burn taking place. Thanks for your support.

William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Since 1954, fifty years ago, over 25,000 people have patronized the Whitewater American Legion on the first Saturday in February. Thanks to all of the 952 patrons who came to the "Whitewater Legion Building" on February 1, 2003. Three hundred ninety-one pounds of sausage was fried and five hundred nine 1-lb packages of frozen meat were sold. The Ground Hog/Pancake Feed has become quite popular. A Motorcycle Club reserved a number of seats so they could eat together. Their motorcycles when parked in the alley took up three-quarters of a block. They promised that more members would attend next year. The Coleman Company furnished items for door prizes. The Whitewater Cafe did not open on February 1st and they asked their patrons to support the Ground Hog feed.

The net gain has not been calculated as yet

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because all proceeds and expenses are not known. The profit made will go to support American Legion projects.

Thanks to the Whitewater Boy Scouts for their help in the dining room. Thanks to the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary for the new refrigerator and the new fixtures in the ladies restroom.

The next big project for the Whitewater Legion will be Memorial Day weekend. There will be grave marker flags placed in twenty cemeteries in the area. There will be an Avenue of Flags at Potwin (McGill) and the Whitewater Cemeteries.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

by Arlan Newby, Club Reporter

On February 3, 2003, the meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was called to order by President Ashley Toews at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Federated Church in Whitewater. Roll call, "My favorite color of the rainbow. . ." was answered

by 27 members. Ashley informed members that the next meeting will be an exchange meeting with the Burns Go-Getters at the Burns Methodist Church on March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Community Leader Debora Claassen reminded members of 4-H Day on February 15th and asked for volunteers to be door monitors. An upcoming crafts meeting was announced by Ann Schowengerdt.

Katrina Claassen led the club in singing, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". The Legend of the Big Dipper was the title of the reading Samantha Claassen presented. Jessica Claassen gave a talk about knitting yarn and needles. "How to Make Jiggles" was the subject of Elizabeth Martin's demonstration. Camille Claassen told about the Nancy Drew Books. Adam Thiessen used a diagram of a pork carcass to show where pork cuts come from. The club played the farmer and the crow, led by Curtis Toews. Refreshments were served by Kim and Debbie Claassen, Mike and Shalae Wallace and James and Terri Martin.

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Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Filing Taxes on Online? Appointment Suggested

If you would like to file your taxes online at the library, please call the library (799-2471) and schedule a time. You may reserve one hour at a time. If no one is waiting or scheduled for the computer at the end of your hour, you may continue.

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Friends of the Library Place Special Gifts

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we once again have an answering machine for your convenience. It will be in operation all hours the library is closed.

The announcement will contain upcoming events and the library's hours of operation. Feel free to leave a message, and be assured your call will be returned.

Parents of small children will be pleased to know the Friends have also provided a baby changing station. Wendell Campbell and Dave Silbernagel installed it in the women's restroom recently and suggested we make mention of the 50 pound weight limit for the safety of all involved.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library and Wendell and Dave for their efforts on behalf of the library.

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Scrapbook Schedule Set For March and April

Croppers, mark your calendars!

- ☉ Tuesday, February 18
- ☉ Thursday, March 6
- ☉ Tuesday, March 18
- ☉ Thursday, April 10
- ☉ Tuesday, April 22

Reserve your place each date for the 9:00 a.m. — noon or 6:00 — 10:00 p.m. time slots. There is now table space for ten people.

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Good Books At the Library

If we had a quarter for every time a child asked us for a "good book", we'd be the wealthiest library around! Of course, "good" means something different to everyone, so we have created a special box of "good books". The selection changes all the time, so look for it by the water fountain each time you come in!

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Lost and Found

Ladies, if you have lost a watch, we may have found it. Claim by describing it.

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Dinner Theater!

Prairie Songs and Stories!

Saturday March 8th at 6:30 p.m

Federated Church

Get your ticket now for a night of good food and entertainment! Your evening will begin with a delicious candle lit brisket dinner. After dinner we will adjourn upstairs for "Prairie Songs and Stories" provided by Jim French and Pam Tinnin.

Jim French is a farmer, guitar player, singer/song writer. He has entertained at numerous groups and gatherings across Kansas. He farms his family farm near Partridge, Kansas.

Pam Tinnin is a pastor, author and story teller. Pam's stories can make you laugh and cry. She is the pastor of Partridge Community Church and will have a new book coming out soon.

All the proceeds from this event will go towards scholarships for two youth mission trips this summer, one to Tijuana, Mexico and the other to Minnesota.

So come on out for a great evening and to support a worthy cause! Contact Federated Church for tickets, 799-2092 or call the pastor at home, 799-1023. Tickets are \$15. Reserve your seat now!

Fireside Series!

Don't forget the last two Fireside programs at the Whitewater Library! On Thursday February 27 Dr. Phillip Thomas will present a first person dramatization of Charles Marion Russel: Western Artist. On March 13 Dr. Frederick Krebs will present a lecture on "In His Steps: Sheldon's Social Gospel Comes to Kansas." Both programs are at 7 p.m. Both come to us from the Kansas Humanities Council.

***Humanities
Council***

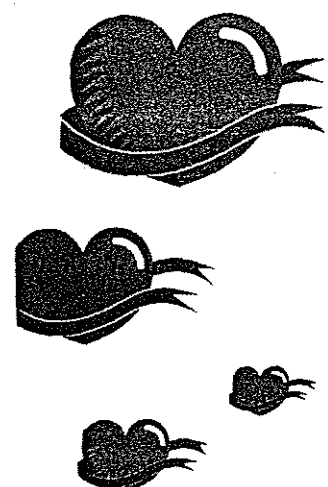


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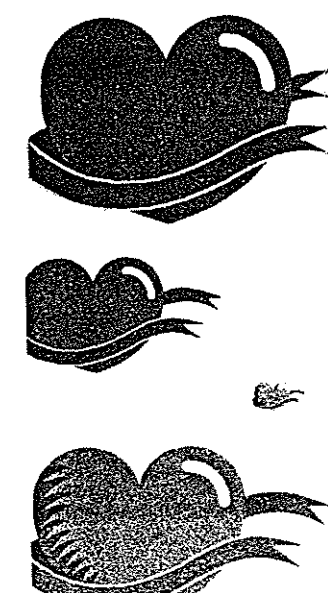
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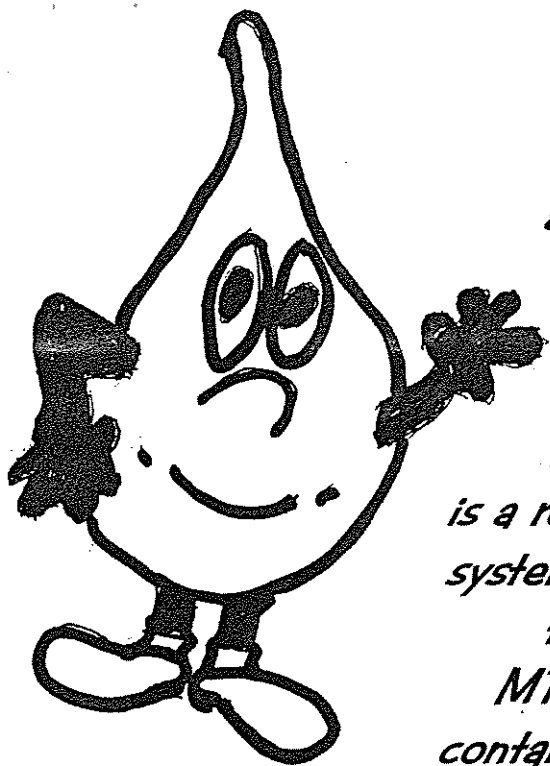
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GIVE the GIFT OF LIFE

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Blood Drive
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003
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Sandra Rutschman 799-2198



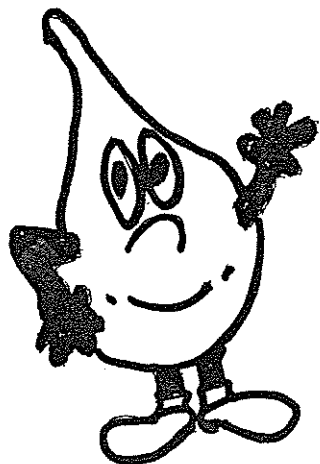
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From Benton, Ks

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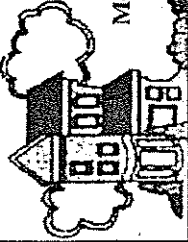
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Exercise Tips – for Preventing Osteoporosis
Low Fat Recipe Samples

Tests will be conducted by
Registered Nurses and Occupational Therapists

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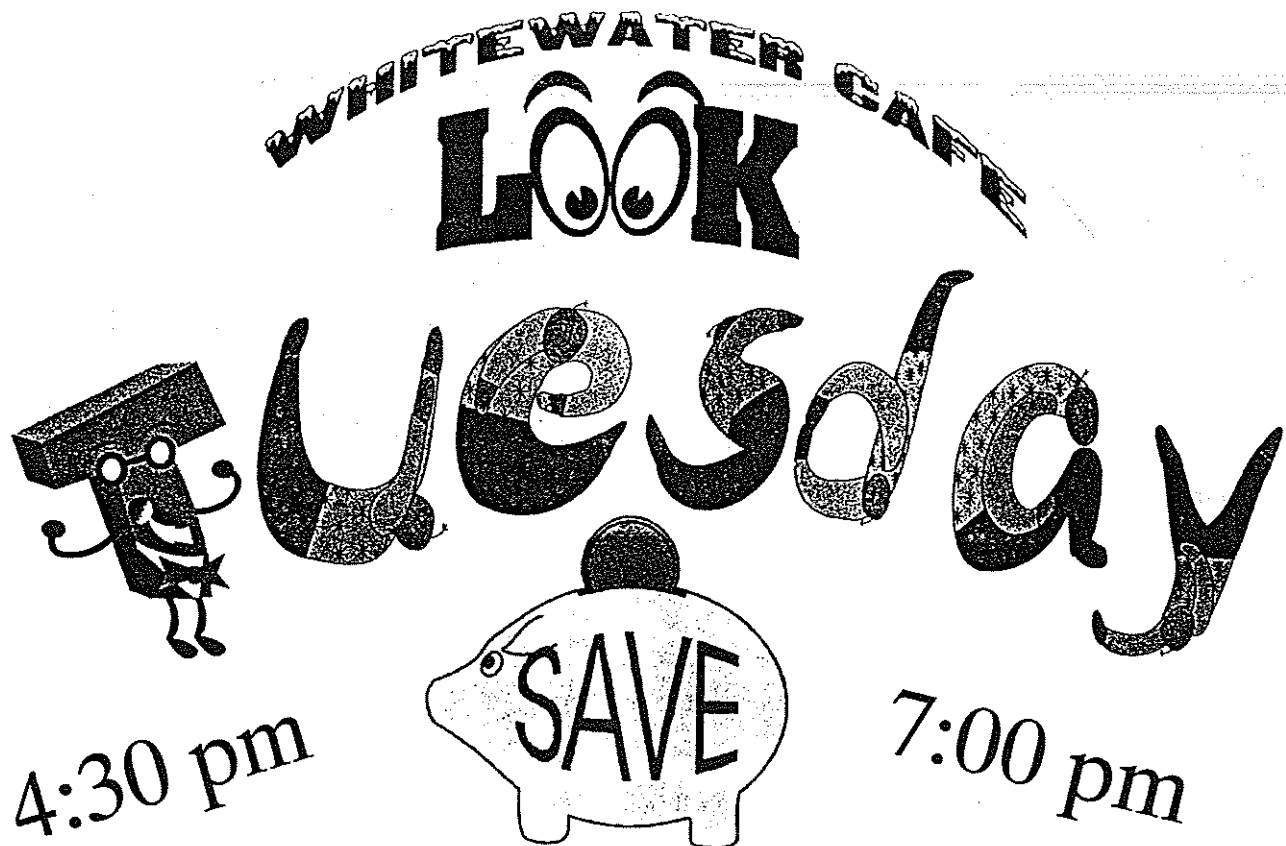
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MARCH 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - FOOT CLINIC

On behalf of the Whitewater Park Board, I would like to thank the following businesses for their support of youth basketball. You have generously given funds to help the youth of our community. If you are a parent of a child who is benefiting from these businesses, thank them personally next time your are in their stores. If you were somehow missed or would like to personally make a donation to help buy more uniforms, contact Brad Glover at 799-1005. Thanks again for making this a great community to live and raise our children in.

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**THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL IS IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING
A MEETING TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTITUTING A
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/COMMUNITY PATROL. THE DATE SET FOR THE
MEETING IS APRIL 8, 2003. THE TIME IS 7:00 P.M. AND THE PLACE IS THE
SCOUT HOUSE. COMMUNITY POLICING DEPUTY CHRIS SEMISH AND
DEPUTY ROY RAINS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MEETING AND PRESENT
IDEAS AND METHODS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO MAKE OUR
COMMUNITY A SAFER PLACE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. FURTHER
INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE
SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OR ANY COUNCIL MEMBER.**

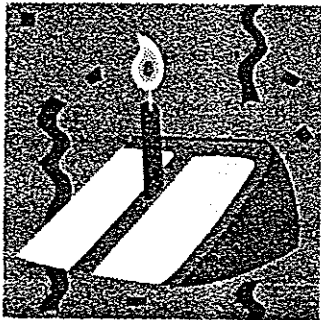
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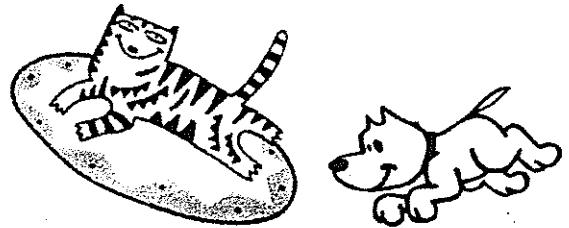
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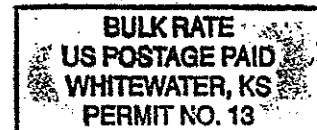
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***THE WHITEWATER ANIMAL
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THE FIRE STATION
BETWEEN 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.
DR. PATRICK REGIER WILL
ADMINISTER THE
VACCINATIONS
AND THE CITY ANIMAL TAGS
FOR 2003 WILL BE AVAILABLE.***



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Whitewater Community Newsletter

March, 2003

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 10 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Mike Brown, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft. Pat Ryan and Larry Wiebe were absent. Roy Rains, Chris Semish, Kay Grochowsky, Steve Anderson, Rod Bevan, Carroll Harder and Mike Slaymaker were also in attendance.

Officer Rains was in attendance along with Community Policing Officer Chris Semish. The Council discussed possible methods of implementing a volunteer patrol in Whitewater with Officer Rains and Officer Semish. Officer Semish stated that he felt a Neighborhood Watch could be implemented along with a volunteer patrol to benefit the City of Whitewater. Danny Ravenscraft stated that a meeting should be organized to gauge the community's interest. It was decided to have a meeting at the Scout House on April 8th. All residents interested in participating will be

asked to attend. It will be mentioned in the February Newsletter and again in the March Newsletter.

Steve Anderson, Carroll Harder, Rod Bevan and Mike Slaymaker, representing the Swiss Church, met with the Council to discuss the possibility of implementing the proposed parking changes at the Church. The estimated cost of the project is \$60,000. Swiss Church is concerned about zoning regulations concerning off-street parking. After discussing the matter, it was decided that Swiss Church will write a letter listing the concerns about zoning regulations, etc. The Church feels that these questions need to be addressed before a decision is made about constructing the additional parking spaces. The Council agreed to address these questions.

Wendell Campbell was not in attendance at the meeting. No Animal Control report or Court

Docket were filed. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The Car Wash report for January was filed.

Kay reported that Auditor Gary George said shortfalls in funds could be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Reserves can be used to cover the shortfalls.

It was noted that the Council received a copy of a letter written to Judge Mike Ward by City Attorney Greg Nye regarding the settlement of the lawsuit between Whitewater and Potwin.

A status report on the sewer project was received from Reiss and Goodness, Engineers.

The firm of George, Bowerman and Noel, PA

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submitted an engagement letter for the Council to consider. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to authorize Mayor Ryan to sign the engagement letter for the auditing of the City's records. Motion carried.

Kay reported to the Council that she has decided to retire and would like to quit by about the end of April. The Council asked her to gather some information about requirements and a job description for the March meeting.

It was noted that the insurance allowance in the 2003 budget was set at \$200 per month for each employee. The Council discussed the matter. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to increase the allowance to \$250 per employee per month effective for the month of February, 2003. Motion carried.

Danny inquired if the City has received any information from Butler County regarding clean-up days. It was thought that a choice of dates in the Spring is allowed.

It was noted that there has been no activity in regards to the construction of a cell tower. The question was asked about the possibility of finding another company interested in the site.

Mike Brown reported to the Council that he understands the school will be moving the playground equipment to Potwin in conjunction with the changes in classes. It was noted that the Council would like the Mayor to check on this matter.

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

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BECAUSE OF ROAD CONDITIONS, THE DATE OF MARCH 5TH WAS SKIPPED. I HOPE THIS DID NOT CAUSE ANYONE TOO MANY PROBLEMS.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



February 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to seven calls in February. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: Seven medical emergencies. Of these calls: Seven were in Whitewater.

The February 5th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present went through the annual Hazardous Materials Refresher course. The February 19th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Ron Hoffman, Director of Harvey County 911 presented a communications class to members present.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

It is Official!!! Spring will be here in about two weeks according to the calendar. As always in Kansas in the spring, we have the potential for severe weather and tornadoes. Please be sure you have prepared for the storms that will roll across the plains and review with your families what to do in the event of a severe storm. Thanks for the support.

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William P. Phillips Post #65



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Statistics now show that the 2003 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed on February 1, 2003 was a success. There are still a few packages of Ground Hog Sausage in one pound frozen packages to see and a few special caps. Both items are for sale.

The American Legion voted to have the 51st Ground Hog/Pancake Feed on Saturday, February 7, 2004. Serving will start at 8:00 a.m. as usual and

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continue until 7:00 p.m.

The Whitewater Legion voted to send four Remington students to Boys State and/or Cadet Law Enforcement Academy. At the time of this writing, one boy, Marc Abplanob has filed a Cadet Lawman application. The Post has approved the application and forwarded it to State Headquarters. It is assumed that it will be approved. No applications for Boys State have been received as yet.

The next Butler County Council meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be in El Dorado on Thursday, March 27th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Plans are being formulated for the Memorial Day weekend activities.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

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4-H CLUBS Enjoy Exchange Meeting **by Arlan Newby, Club Reporter**

On March 3, 2003, North Butler 4-H members traveled to Burns for an exchange meeting with the Burns Go-Getters. President Ashley Toews called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Burns United Methodist Church. Roll call was "number of projects I am enrolled in" which was answered by 26 members.

Community leader Debora Claassen announced 4-H Day results and handed out ribbons. Grant Claassen and Lucas Goossen gave first-year presentations. Julie Claassen gave a demonstration, and Samantha Claassen did a reading. Top Blue was received by Cody, Brittany and Courtney Claassen for their reading. Lydia Newby sang a solo. Jessica Claassen, Katrina Claassen and Lydia Newby performed piano solos. Gloria Newby was awarded Top Blue for her piano solo in the senior division.

Mrs. Claassen reminded Top Blue recipients of Regional 4-H Day on March 15. Justin Claassen gave a talk about woodworking. A reading was given by Cody, Courtney and Brittany Claassen. Gloria Newby play "Scarf Dance" on the piano. "Pillow of Love" was the title of Julie Claassen's de-

monstration. The next meeting, Parents' Night, will be April 7th in Whitewater.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 of Whitewater were feted with a Valentine's Day breakfast on February 13, hosted by President Bernice Martling. Twenty-five members and guests were present. A special guest was Ashley Miller, the Junior Honorary National President and member of the Newton Auxiliary. She was accompanied by her mother, Velma Miller. Ashley spoke about her experiences at the National Junior Convention and took questions from the audience.

Names were drawn for awards of Valentine chocolates and table decorations.

Following the breakfast, the regular February business meeting was convened by President Martling. It was announced that May will be the month that the Whitewater Auxiliary will be responsible for distribution of fruit and Crystal Lite at the Wichita VA Hospital. Members were reminded to compile the list of their volunteer hours to be turned in to Norma Crabill for her report.

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LOST-HEARING AID - EVENING MARCH 7 VICINITY - FEDERATED CHURCH IF FOUND, CALL 799-2254

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Remember Friends and Family With a Memorial to the Library

In addition to flowers and designated memorials, consider placing a book, video or audiotape in the library in memory of a friend or loved one.

Recent memorials include:

150 Weekend Crochet Projects

Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of Mildred Osburn-Davies

Renovation of the Heart

Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of Audene Beck

Trail of Thread Series

Given by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 in memory of Glenora Edris

Simple Handmade Garden Furniture 2x4 Projects for Outdoor Living

Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of Lyman Webb

A book plate will be placed in or on the item and will designate the giver and person being remembered.

Materials can be chosen based on the life or location of the loved one, with consideration also being given to items that would be used by library patrons or currently needed in the library.

Call Jean at the library, 799-2471, for more information.

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Lost and Found

Claim at the library: lady's watch, wire-framed glasses, pink/purple child's jacket.

Successful Scrapbook Sessions Come to a Close

Through five sessions and two beginner classes, 16 men and women enjoyed uninterrupted work time and good company, even *without* coffee and doughnuts!

We are grateful to Newton Creative Memories consultant Linda Schroeder, who provided supplies and graciously offered her time and expertise. She will continue to offer this from her home. Get one of Linda's business cards at the library and give her a call.

The Friends of the Library will consider sponsoring a summer session and another winter session next year, if there is interest. ~~Call the library, 799-2471, or contact any Friends board member.~~

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New Books

Adult

After the Rains (Raney)
Old Tractors and the Men Who Love Them
Everything I Know About Women I Learned
From My Tractor (both by Welsch)
My Losing Season (Conroy)
A Song Flung Up to Heaven (Angelou)
Remembering Jack Buck (Wolfe)
Committed to Memory: 100 Best Poems to
Memorize (Hollander)

Children

Little Tim Books (Ardizzone)
If the World Were a Village (Smith)
Mistakes That Worked (Jones)
The Saddle Club Series (Bryant)
Kansas Katie (Garretson)

**Kansas House of Representatives
Invocation by Rev. Daniel H. March of Whitewater, Kansas
Tuesday, February 18, 2003**

Almighty God, our Judge and Friend,

Your control of our lives and world is absolute, yet you allow us to act like we are in charge and to speak as ones with authority and power. Today you call us to lead and to guard the people of Kansas. Forgive us for our hubris and inhumanity and uncover our eyes that we may understand the gravity of human need across our land and recognize the opportunity for public service entrusted to us.

- Inspire the words and actions of these men and women to work together in the battle against injustice and greed, in order that Kansans from the board rooms to the barnyards will know that your *justice* prevails.
- Bless the deliberations of this great body today that it may generate bipartisan acts of *kindness* that will protect the rights and address the needs of the frail and defenseless in the nursing homes and on the playgrounds across the state.
- Cause this body of representatives to be representative of the citizens of Kansas in their tolerance, hope, and genuine love for their neighbors and so to set a precedent of *humility* for all to see.

These things we pray that your good and perfect will may be done in and through our words in the House of Representatives and in order that we may hold our heads high when we return home as representatives not only of the wills of our constituents but as defenders of your will of justice, kindness, and humility for all Kansans. Amen.

Rev. Daniel H. March is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and serves as the Administrator of the Wheat State Manor, Inc. a 72 bed Skilled Nursing Facility in Whitewater, Kansas that is owned and operated by an ecumenical alliance of nine rural churches. Rev. March earned his M.Div. from Lexington Theological Seminary, has an MS from KSU, and is currently working on an Exec. MBA from WSU.

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APRIL 8TH	- CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH) PROGRAM - THE CARE OF ROSE BUSHES

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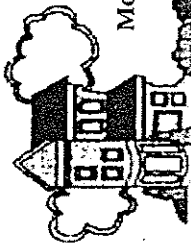
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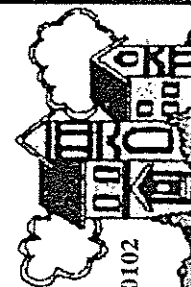


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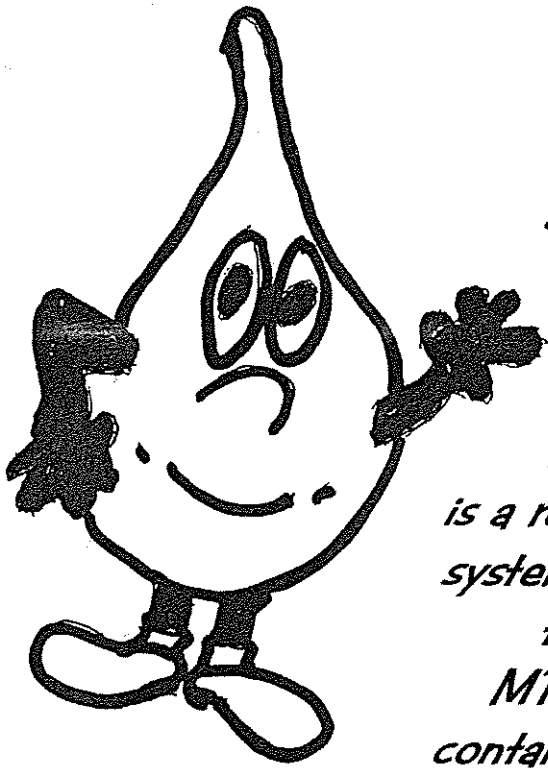
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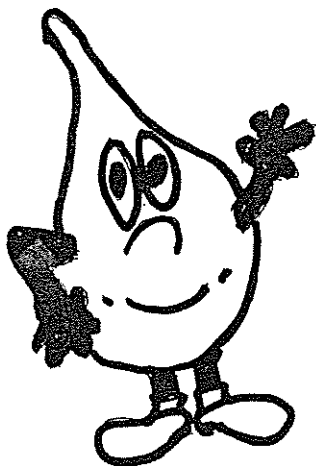
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It's that time of year again.

**The
Whitewater
C.J.'s
Annual Spring
cleanup.**

Saturday April 12th

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

Note: Please separate Non-burnables from tree branches. Only tree branches can be taken to the Whitewater dump.

SORRY - NO PAINT, TIRES, or BATTERIES.

Contact the following persons for special needs and pickups.

Tad Green 799-2004

Dan Ravenscraft 799-2026

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**FURLEY CHURCH
PRESENTS**

Puppet Praisers

**Sat., March 29, 2003
7:30 pm.**

This is a family oriented "*POINT OF PRAISE*" service beginning with dinner in the basement at **6:30 pm.**

A free will offering will be taken for the meal to benefit the Furley/Palmyra/Federated Youth mission trip to Minnesota in June 2003.

MENU: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, drinks, and dessert

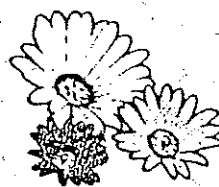
The meal will be followed by an inspiring, fun filled, exciting puppet show by the Puppet Praisers from the Mt. Vernon Church in Wichita.

Bring your Sunday School class, neighbors, friends and family for an evening of food and fun!!!
You won't want to miss the excitement!!!!

**DINNER—6:30 PM
PUPPET SHOW—7:30PM**

**Sponsored by the Furley United Methodist Church
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2003 Spring Value Fest



March 21 & 22

Free Hot Dogs, and Drinks On FRIDAY!! At these Locations

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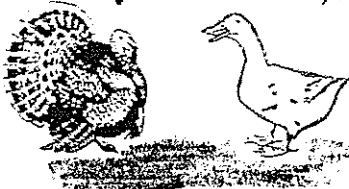
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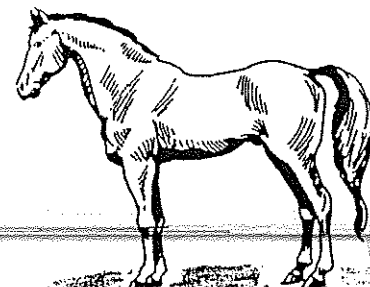
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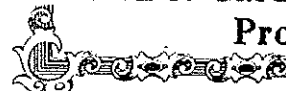


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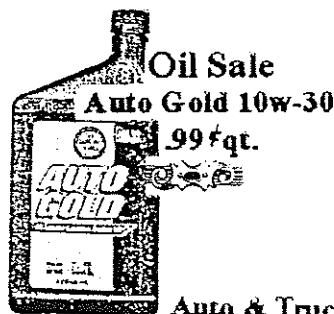


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Buy 5 bags Sunflowers, get 1 Free
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Auto Gold 10W-30
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Auto & Truck items

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THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTITUTING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND COMMUNITY PATROL. THE DATE SET FOR THE MEETING IS APRIL 8, 2003. THE TIME IS 7:00 P.M. AND THE PLACE IS THE SCOUT HOUSE. DEPUTY ROY RAINS AND COMMUNITY POLICING DEPUTY CHRIS SEMISH WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MEETING AND PRESENT IDEAS AND METHODS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A SAFER PLACE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTIONS, C CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OR ANY COUNCIL MEMBER.

PLACE: SCOUT HOUSE

TIME: 7 P.M. DATE: APRIL 8, 2003

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PATROL &
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

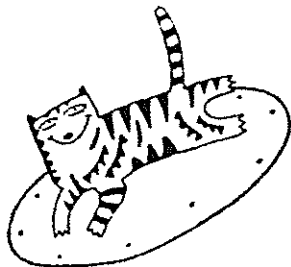
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THE WHITEWATER PET VACCINATION CLINIC

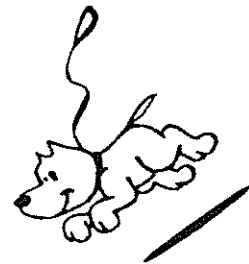
WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 29, 2003

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 2003 WILL BE AVAILABLE. TAGS
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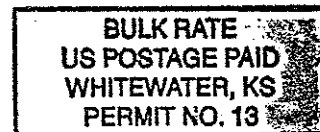


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RABIES (3 YEAR)	\$15.00
FVRCP	\$ 9.00
DHLTP	\$10.00



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Whitewater Community Newsletter

April, 2003

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 10, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Officer Rains was unable to attend. It was noted that the organizational meeting about a Volunteer Patrol/Neighborhood Watch is scheduled at the Scout House on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. All residents interested in participating are asked to attend. It will be mentioned in the March newsletter.

Wendell Campbell submitted a bid from Ferguson Paving to apply a slurry seal to a portion of the Whitewater streets as scheduled for the year. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the bid as presented. Motion carried. The Council asked Wendell to obtain information from Ferguson Paving for some additional sealing. Wendell asked that the

Council approve the purchase of two chair carts for the Scout House. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of two chair carts. Motion carried. Wendell reported that Dave Silbernagel will be attending the Kansas Rural Water Show and will take the Wastewater test at that time. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase two picnic tables for the shelter built by the Whitewater Lions Club. Motion carried. Wendell asked to replace a valve on the water line near the Circle E Feed Lot. The Council agreed.

The Council received a letter listing Swiss Church's requests and comments about the proposed parking along East Topeka. The Council reviewed the requests. It was decided to have Kay refer the letter to Jerry Demo for his opinion about the zoning matters.

There was no Animal Control report filed.

Dockets for January and February

Court sessions were received.

Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as submitted. Motion carried. The Car Wash report was received and reviewed.

A letter was received from Dan March, Administrator of Wheat State Manor, Inc., proposing

the re-establishment of a Chamber of Commerce to serve Potwin and Whitewater. The Council reviewed the proposal and asked Kay to send Dan a letter committing their support to his efforts.

It was noted that a special meeting will be held on March 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. At that time,

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Dale Yager of USDA, Rural Development will present the letter of conditions that needs to be accepted to proceed with the sewer project.

A letter from Greg Nye concerning the lawsuit with Potwin was sent on February 12, 2003 to the Council. At that time Greg indicated that Judge Ward said he would issue a decision by March 3, 2003. However, no word of a decision as been received.

The Council authorized the advertisement of the position of City Clerk in the El Dorado Times and the Newton Kansan. It was decided to review applications at the meeting on March 24, 2003.

The CJ's Spring Cleanup is scheduled for April 12, 2003. Kay will notify Stutzman Refuse and the Butler County Landfill of the date.

A request for a donation to sponsor the Remington-After Prom activities was received. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to donate \$100.00. Motion carried.

Information was received concerning the week of March 10-14 designated as "Severe Weather Awareness Week". A proclamation was made by Mayor Ryan declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

The Council discussed the probable timing of letting bids, construction of the lagoon, etc. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to agree that the planting of a crop on the land optioned by the City will not interfere with the construction plans this year. Motion carried.

Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 24, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Ted Graham, Patrick Ryan, Larry Wiebe, Mike Brown and Danny Ravenscraft. Bill Reynolds was absent. Dale Yager, representing USDA, Rose Mary Saunders and Kay Grochowsky were present.

Mayor Ryan turned the meeting over to Dale Yager. Dale reviewed the Letter of Conditions with members of the Council. This letter needs to be

agreed to by the City of Whitewater before further consideration can be given to the application and lists conditions which must be met before the loan can be closed. However, the letter is not to be considered as a loan approval or as representation as to the availability of funds. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved that fifteen documents be reviewed, approved and adopted. The motion carried 4-0. At that time, Dale Yager and Rose Mary Saunders left the meeting. Council member Larry Wiebe excused himself at 7:25 p.m.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to enter into executive session for 45 minutes at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried. At 8:10 p.m. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to end the executive session. Motion carried. The Council agreed to meet again in special session on March 31, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to conduct interviews. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 31, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Ted Graham, Patrick Ryan, Mike Brown, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft were present. Larry Wiebe was absent. Kay Grochowsky was also present.

Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn into executive session for two hours until 9:00 p.m. to handle personnel matters. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to end the executive session at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to contact Greg Nye, City Attorney for an opinion about a possible conflict of interest between the Council members and City employees. Motion carried.

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

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 31, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Ted Graham, Patrick Ryan, Mike Brown, Bill Reynolds and Danny Ravenscraft were present. Danny Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn

into executive session for thirty minutes to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to end the executive session at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to offer the City Clerk's position to Kathy Wiebe. Roll Call Vote: Ted Graham-yes, Bill Reynolds-yes, Mike Brown-yes, Danny Ravenscraft-yes. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



March 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to eight calls in March. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: Five medical emergencies, two controlled burns and one truck fire. Of these calls: Four were in Whitewater, one was in Richland Township and two were in Milton Township.

The March 5th drill was held in Whitewater. New members spent time covering grass fire responses and techniques. Our equipment search group tried out the Hurst hydraulic rescue tools.

The March 19th drill was at Station 82 in Elbing. Members from the Newton Fire/EMS provided an ambulance for training. Members present trained on equipment location on the ambulance, stretcher use and proper use of backboards. Patient handling on backboards and stretchers was also covered

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Through many donations from local donors and the fundraising efforts of the members of the Fire District, we have been able to purchase a second Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Station 82 in Elbing. An AED would be used to restart or correct the heartbeat during a heart attack or other

similar medical emergency. Sometimes the more quickly intervention can be made, the better the chances of recovery.

The Fire District would like to extend a special **thank you** to the following individuals and businesses for their extra support of this project: John & Peggy Foulston, Whitewater Grocery-Brian & Paula Johnson, Whitewater Locker-Scott & Terre Bowlin, Frito-Lay-Brad Glover, Wonder Bread-Rocky, Ken & Jeanne Penner, Elwin & Caryn Harder, Big Rick's Barbeque and Swiss Church. Thanks so much.

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North Butler 4-H Parents' Night by Arlan Newby, Club Reporter

On April 5th at 7:00 p.m., the meeting of the North Butler 4-H club was called to order by Theresa Toews because it was parents' night when parents' night when parents perform the duties of their children.

Community leader Debora Claassen announced that North Butler will have two booths and a gift basket for the county 4-H carnival. She also announced spring fairgrounds clean up on May 4th and announced May 1st as the deadline for dropping or adding projects. Painting fire hydrants in Potwin is a possible community service project. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club take \$20 out of the club treasury for the carnival gift basket.

After the business meeting, a funny melodrama, "Clover Saves the Day" by Pam Harber, was performed by Russ and Terri Thiessen, Kim and Debbie Claassen, Carl Goossen, Roger Dollarhide, Steve Newby and Pam Harber. After the meeting adjourned, there was a Pork Quality Assurance video for those in the swine project. Refreshments were served by the Art Claassen, Dean Claassen and Jeff Claassen families.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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

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



WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Two more boys will benefit from the recent Ground Hog/Pancake Feed. Luke Harber and Andrew Lanzrath will spend a week at Boys State. Boys State is held during the summer at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The Whitewater Legion has paid all of their expenses. Marc Abplanalp will go to Salina for Cadet Lawman training. This is co-sponsored by the Kansas Highway Patrol and the American Legion. It is held at the Highway Patrol Academy.

The last Bingo game of the season will be on Saturday, April 19th. Games will probably resume in September.

The Fifth District American Legion Convention will be in El Dorado on April 26 and April 27, 2003. Whitewater will be represented. The Patriotic Float will be in the parade. The float will also be in the Kansas Armed Forces Parade in Topeka in Mid-May during the Kansas American Legion Convention.

Memorial Day Services will be held on May 26th. Services at the Whitewater Cemetery will be at 10:00 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. at McGill Cemetery in Potwin. About 300 grave flags will be put out and 160 flags in the Avenue of Flags at Potwin and Whitewater.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Whitewater Legion Auxiliary met March 13th for their monthly meeting with President Martling presiding and twelve members present.

Plans are underway for the Girls State Breakfast which will be held on April 10th at 7:00 a.m. The committee in charge is Sandra Rutschman, Betty Whiteside, Nancy Tallman and Frances Markee.

Arrangements were made to work on decorating the white crosses with poppies which the Auxiliary place on Veteran's graves on Memorial Day in Potwin, Whitewater and cemeteries in the surrounding area. The four poppies commemorate the four chaplains who went down with their ship during World War II.

It was announced that the Butler County Council of Legion and Auxiliary members will meet March 27th at the El Dorado Post with a business meeting and election of officers following the carry-in meal.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Girls State Breakfast April 10th at the post home. Guests were the 2003 Girls Stater Robin Bariel and her mother Mary Ann Bariel, the 2002 Girls State Representatives Brittany Phares and Danielle Meyersick and their mothers, Kathy Phares and Vickie Beck.

The regular monthly meeting followed the breakfast. Membership chair Louise Eberhard reported eight new members giving the unit three members over the goal for 2002-03.

Louise Eberhard, Bernice Martling and Winnie Lutes were named delegates to the Fifth District Convention at El Dorado with Norma Crabill and Nancy Tallman named alternates and Junior member Elizabeth Tallman attending as our Poppy Princess.

This year's Henrietta Lockwood Citizenship Award will be presented to Danielle Meyersick at the Remington High School Awards program in May.

Members were recommended to keep in touch with members of our Legion family Lindsey Wohlgemuth and Nicole Brunn while they are serving our country. Window banners will be distributed to households of military personnel in Whitewater.

It was noted that the public is encouraged to wear red on Fridays and display lights in their windows each night in addition to yellow ribbons indicating support of our troops.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Planning Your Vacation? We Can Help

New vacation guides from many states and Canada are arriving daily. They can be checked out and used in the comfort of your home.

Need more information? Many vacation destinations have web sites you can access online at the library, and the library staff is happy to assist you.

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Thank you, Miss Julie!

Miss Julie is her name
And Story Hour is her game.
She reads us lots of stories
And helps us make cool crafts.

She always listens to us
And makes us feel important.
Because of this and all the rest
We love our dear Miss Julie!

Pick up "Book Page" With Our Compliments

We have entered into a three-month trial subscription to a publication called "Book Page" and are offering it to the public at no charge.

"Book Page" contains titles, photos and reviews of newly published secular and religious books.

Get your copy at the library and tell us what you think.

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Novelty Cake Pans Make Easter Special

If you are looking for something a little different to enhance your Easter celebration, see our collection of novelty cake pans.

Some cake pans can be adapted to a particular theme like Easter, but the pans we have displayed for this holiday are the lamb, rabbit and butterfly.

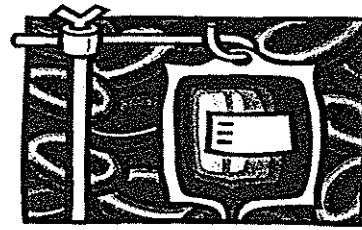
Remember to take a picture of your cake and add it to the cake collage at the library.

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8 W a y s t o B e c o m e A G r e a t R e a d e r

1. Read every day.
2. Read out loud with someone else.
3. Read about things you like.
4. Take a book with you wherever you go.
5. Read everything you can, like maps, menus, signs, newspapers & magazines.
6. Talk about what you've read.
7. Keep a log of what you've read.
8. Be proud of your reading accomplishments.

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 22, 12 - 7 PM
Wheat State Manor**



The bi-monthly Red Cross blood mobile at Wheat State Manor will be Tuesday, April 22, from noon until 7 PM. There will be 26 appointment times from noon to 7 PM, excluding the hour of 3 o'clock when the Red Cross workers take their break. It takes 15-30 minutes. Just call the Manor to make your appointment.

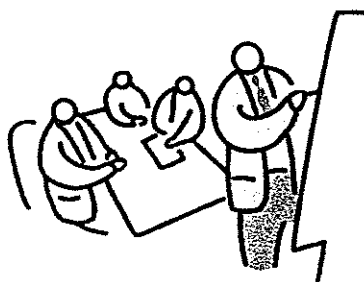
Donating blood is safe, easy, and relatively painless. If you have questions about health conditions that might disqualify you from giving, contact the Manor. The most common cause for rejection of a donor is low iron, so it is a good idea to increase iron intake the week before donating to avoid being turned away.

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

**Wheat State Manor, Inc. Annual Meeting
Thursday, April 24th, 2003 7:00 PM
Wheat State Dining Room**



Annually, the governing board of the Wheat State Manor, Inc. invites the community to its regular business meeting. There, the general public has the opportunity to listen in on the general business of the board, financial and operational reports, and the latest news. This year's meeting will



feature a Power Point presentation reporting on both the "State of the Manor" and an update on the Board's Strategic Planning process. Also board members will be introduced and refreshments served. The meeting will start on time and last approximately 90 minutes. For more information, contact either Dan March at the Manor, 799-2181 or Olin Claassen, Board President, 620-752-3650.



Superintendent: Mr. Keith Sherwood

"Home of the Colts"

Principal: Mr. Bruce Krase

HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS – 2002-2003

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL - ALL A'S

EIGHTH GRADE:

Molly Hague
Daniel Klaassen
Matt Regier

SEVENTH GRADE:

Emily Burch
Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ens
Kirstie Gronau
Caitlin Kozak
Meryl Loop
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

SIXTH GRADE:

Trisha Bevan
Mattheau Curtis
Rebecca Denny
Zach Glover
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier
Halie Stenli

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

EIGHTH GRADE:

Cody Andres
Stephanie Entz
Adam Freking
Kelsie Koehn
Caleb Regehr
Kristen Toews

SEVENTH GRADE:

Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Nicole Holliday
Cameron Motter
Isaac Reimer

SIXTH GRADE:

Alexis Denoncourt
Evan Gronau
Whitney Harvey
Jake Jameson
Alison Janzen
Chelsey Thiessen

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

EIGHTH GRADE:

Chelsea Bishop
Bren Emmons
Scott Gardner
Justin Klassen
Jason Lane
Laura Langenegger
Amanda Lewis
Kelly O'Hara
Macy Rouse
Andy Slater
Ashley Ulmer
Tracey Vogel

SEVENTH GRADE:
Margo Wage

SIXTH GRADE:

Kayla Eilert
Grant Hill
Ashlie Koehn
Andrew Price
Emily Toews
Amanda Zonnefeld

Community Service Day

Sponsored by

Remington High School Students

WHO: Student body of RHS

WHAT: Community Service Day- The RHS Students will spend a morning working for any community member that needs help completing a task. Examples include mowing, lawn work, window cleaning, clearing brush, painting, etc...

WHEN: April 30, 2003
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

WHY: Students want to give back to their community that has supported them.

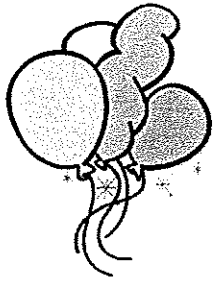
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Pam Harber
(316) 799-2123

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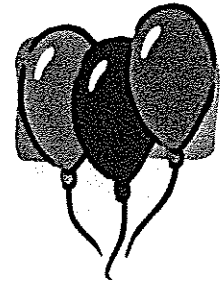
**Remington High School
Community Service Day
8850 NW Meadowlark Road
Whitewater, KS 67154**

WHEAT STATE MANOR 3RD ANNUAL SPRING FLING

Saturday, May 10th, 2003



9 A.M. to 1 P.M.



Activities Include:

- 2 Mile Fun Run at 9:30 A.M. Registration \$10.00
- Aging Awareness Activities for Children
- Tours of the Great Golden Garden
- Petting Zoo
- Cake Walk
- Lunch on the Lawn
- Popcorn
- Balloons, Clowns,
Face painting
- Fun & Games

For Information, Call 799-2181



North But 4-H Club is selling mailbox signs as a fundraiser.
 Prices and styles are shown below. To place an order, fill in form at bottom of page and send it and money order or check (payable to North Butler 4-H Club) to Debora Claassen, 11195 NW Santa Fe Lake Rd, Whitewater, KS 67154. Signs will be shipped directly to you. If you have questions, call Debora Claassen (620-752-3639) or Debbie Regier (316-799-2263).

North Butler 4-H Club

DAY-NIGHT nameplates for mailbox, lamp post and lawn

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR MARKERS provide accurate attractive, distinctive identification for millions of homes. Your name shines in light at night and with distinction identifies your home to callers - Day and Night. Your wording custom-embossed in solid aluminum plates. Long plates (18" x 2-1/2") can have 17 letters and numbers - short plates (7" x 2-1/2") can have 8 letters and numbers. Same on both sides. White reflector-beaded headlight bright letters on black baked enameled aluminum. Scrolls and frame also aluminum - rustproof, lasts in a jiffy! Any wording you want in letters 1-1/2" high.

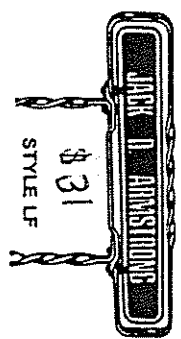
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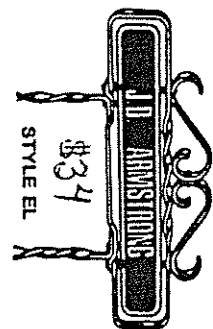
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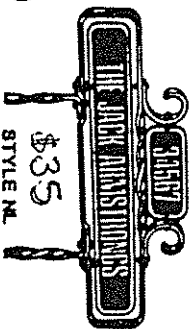
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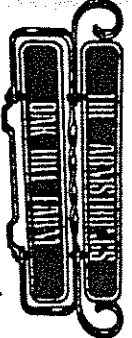
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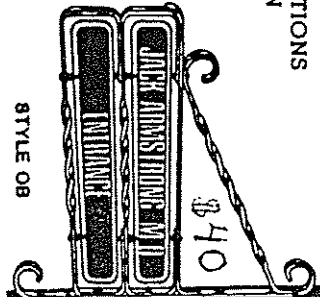
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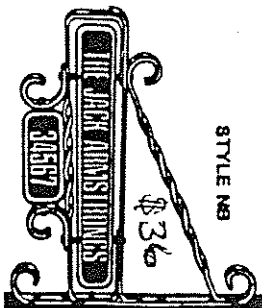
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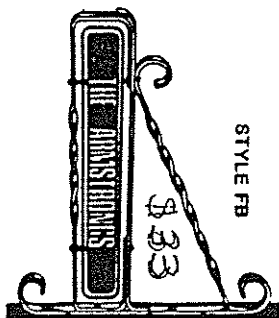
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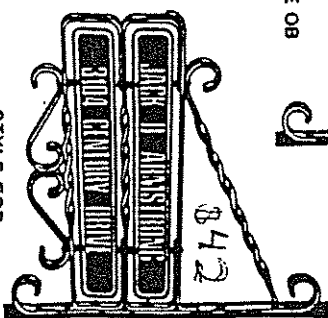
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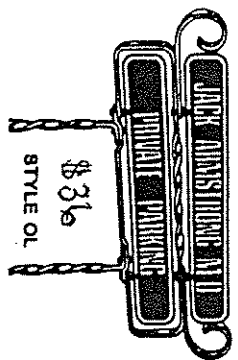


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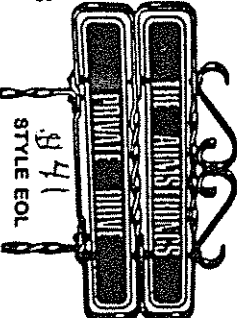


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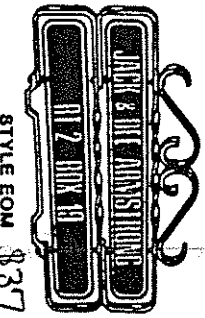
Lawn Markers



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Mailbox Markers

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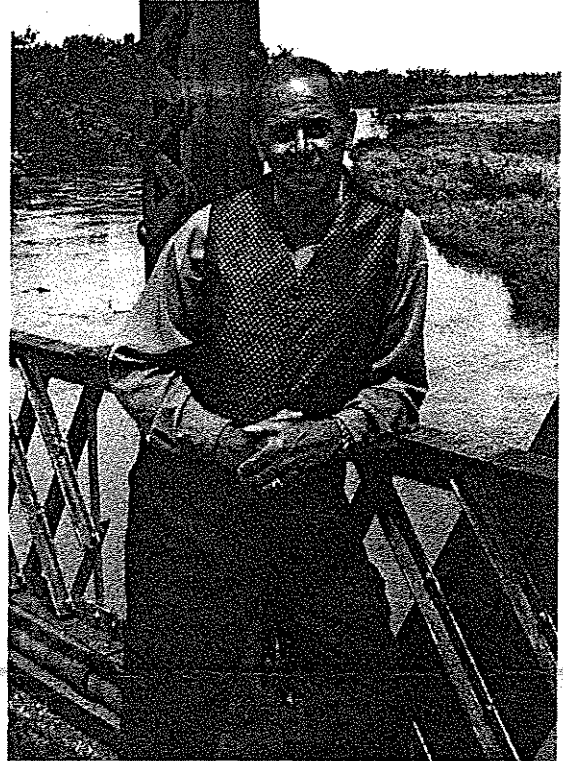
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Gospel Concert

Featuring
Jerry Hall

Jerry is well known for being the founder and lead singer of the "Helmsman Quartet". He has recorded over 15 albums and appeared on numerous nationally televised programs.

He has shared the stage with many of the greats of Gospel Music, including J.D. Sumner and the Stamps, Gold City, The Florida Boys, Hemphills, Kingsmen, and countless others.



His timeless, moving rendition of "Empty Places" climbed into the Top 40 song charts of the "Singing News". Many of his releases have made their way onto the national charts.

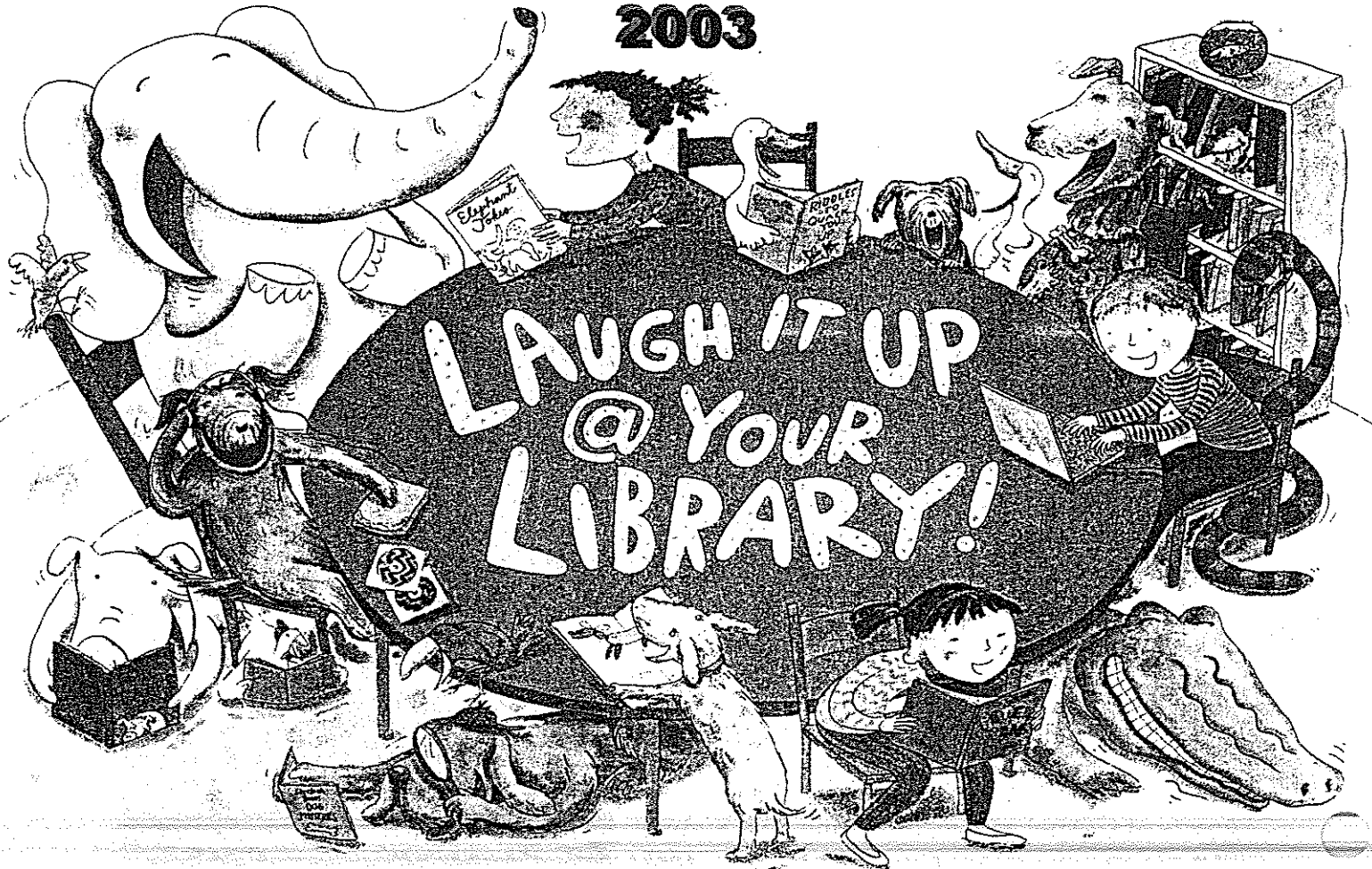
Furley United Methodist
Church presents

"POINT of PRAISE"

* Sat. April 26, 2003 * 7:30pm

Come witness the gospel message presented
with a spirit of exuberance and joy!!!!

Summer Reading Club 2003



My Mother Has Gone Crazy

Suzanne Wunder

My mother has gone crazy.
I think she's lost her head.
She toasted all my socks,
And she washed a loaf of bread.
She put jelly on my toothbrush
And said, "Scrub between your toes."
Then she gave me her best tablecloth
And said, "Here, blow your nose."
She put my little sister
In the yard and told the cat,
"Don't go out unless you're wearing
Some mittens and a hat."
She kissed the dog good-bye two times,
And told my dad to stay.
My mother has gone crazy but . . .
I like my mom this way.

Attention:
Parents!

Does keeping your
children occupied
in the summer drive
YOU crazy?

Sign them up at the
library for loads of
fun and laughs!

AREA CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

COLWICH	4-26	CHENEY	5-29
CONWAY SPGS	4-26	BEL AIR	6-07
ROSE HILL	4-26	DERBY	6-07
UDALL	4-26	GARDEN PLAIN	6-07
VIOLA	4-26	HALSTEAD	6-07
BENTON	4-26	PARK CITY	6-07
		WHITEWATER	6-07
BENTLEY	5-03		
MULVANE	5-03	DOUGLASS	6-14
SEDGWICK	5-03	KECHI	6-14
WELLINGTON	5-03	HESSTON	6-14
LEON	5-16	BELLE PLAINE	6-21
TOWANDA	5-16		



WHITEWATER'S CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JUNE 6TH AND SATURDAY JUNE 7TH THIS YEAR. A CHARGE OF \$7.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER ADVERTISING COSTS, ETC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, CALL KAY OR KATHY AT THE CITY AT 799-2445. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER.

PADGETT & ASSOCIATES

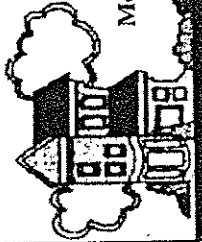
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ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

At 8:00 am on Wednesday morning, April 16, 2003, at the Whitewater Café there will be an exploratory meeting to see if there is any interest in forming a Business Owners Group. This would be similar to a Chamber of Commerce type of group.

The purpose of the group would be to explore ways we can assist each other in our businesses by sharing ideas, concerns, problems and wish-lists. We could also work to make Whitewater more attractive to visitors (like a Pride committee).

Please set aside an hour to come and share your thoughts about the feasibility of this type of group and our working together.

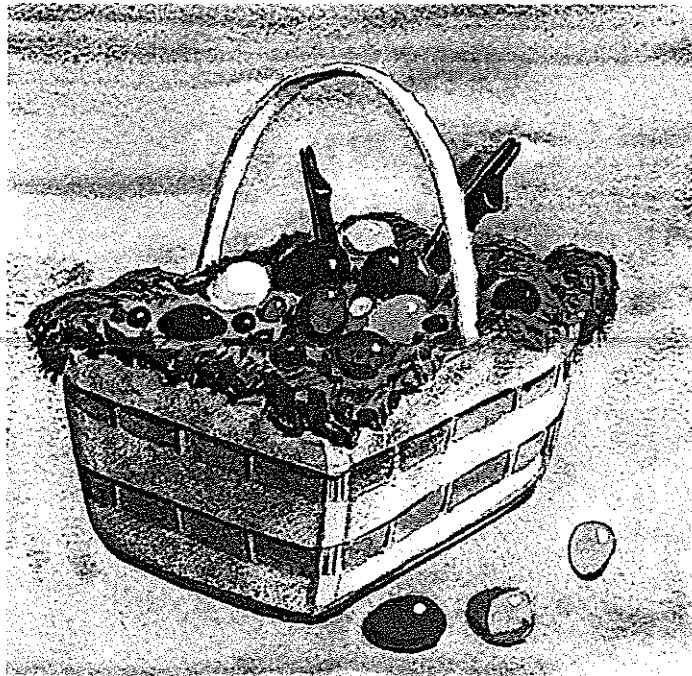
We will look forward to seeing you there.

EASTER EGG HUNT KIDS AGES 0-4TH GRADE WHEAT STATE MANOR

WHITEWATER, KS

APRIL 19, 2003

3:30 PM



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APRIL 18TH

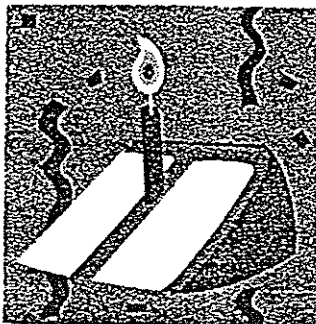
WE WILL BE CLOSING EARLY FOR
GOOD FRIDAY

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.
(FRIDAY) BE CLOSED SATURDAY.
REOPEN TUESDAY THE 22ND
HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND

KRISTI'S CAKES

NO TIME TO BAKE?
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Kristi Mann

Cake, cookies, candy, muffins,
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FROM THE CITY DESK:

My last day will be April 30, 2003. I would like to thank everyone for making my time in Whitewater so pleasant. Kathy Wiebe will be your new City Clerk. She will begin the job on April 18th. Please make her feel welcome.

Kay Grochowsky

TRADING POST

NO CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE. LIMIT THE ADVERTISEMENT TO TWENTY-FIVE WORDS. INFORMATION DUE BY THE TENTH OF EACH MONTH. CALL 799-2445 OR DROP MESSAGE IN PAYMENT BOX AT CITY BUILDING.

FOR SALE: 1987 29' 5TH WHEEL KIT CLASSIC, WITH A/C AND AWNING. STORED INSIDE. CALL 799-2419

FOR SALE: PUREBRED BLACK LAB PUPPY MALE, EXCELLENT QUALITY. BORN 2-24-03. ASKING \$40.00. SHOTS & WORMED. CALL 620-752-3571

FELINE IMMUNE DEFICIENCY VIRUS

The City has been made aware that a cat in Whitewater has been diagnosed with FIDV. This is Feline Immune Deficiency Virus for which there is no cure. Below is a brief explanation. The Council felt that cat owners should be aware of the potential problem.

Feline immunodeficiency virus has been identified in domestic cats and cheetahs. The infection is endemic in cats throughout the world. The virus is shed mainly in the saliva, and the principal mode of transmission is through bites. Free-roaming (feral and pet), male, and aged cats are at the greatest risk of infection. FIV infection is uncommon in closed purebred catteries. After infection, there is a transient period of fever, lymphadenopathy, and neutropenia. Most cats recover from this state and appear normal for months or years before immunodeficiency occurs. The percentage of infected cats that enter the terminal phase of the illness is unknown. Cats with acquired immunodeficiency induced by FIV suffer from chronic secondary and opportunistic infections of the respiratory, GI (including mouth), and urinary tracts, as well as the skin. FIV-infected cats have a higher than expected incidence of FeLV-negative lymphomas, usually of the B-cell type, and myeloproliferative disorders (neoplasias and dysplasias). Of affected cats, 5% have neurologic signs referable to cerebral cortex disease (behavioral abnormalities, psychomotor disturbances, dementia, convulsions.) Cats remain infected for life, the presence of serum antibodies is directly correlated with the ability to isolate virus from blood cells and saliva.

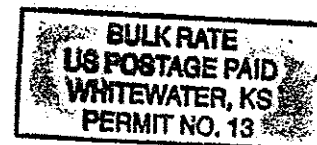
KIDS CLUB (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
APRIL 22ND - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - KANSAS SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES
MAY 13TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - THE WHITEWATER SINGERS

Congratulations to Kolby Burns, Men's Gymnastics State Champion! Kolby is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Klassen's class in Whitewater. On March 15th, he competed in the Kansas State Men's Gymnastic Competition taking first place on vault and high bar, making him state champion. He placed 2nd all around in the state.

Kolby is part of a competitive boys team out of Wichita. He practices six hours a week at Air Capital Gymnastics. There are about thirteen boys on his team ranging in age from six to sixteen. The boys compete on all six men's gymnastic events: Vault, high bar, floor, pommel horse parallel bars and rings. There are seven class that the boys compete in depending on their age and ability.

Kolby is a class VII and next year will compete in class VI. Competitions begin in December and run through March. Kolby is the grandson of Jim & Phyllis Nolan of Whitewater and Jimmy and Bobbie Burns of Newton. His mom and dad, Scott and Janet Burns sure are proud. Way to go, Kolby!

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



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WHITEWATER, KS. 67154



Whitewater Community Newsletter

May, 2003

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 14, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Calvin Klaassen appeared to submit a proposal about the concept of building several houses on one large lot rather than on individual lots.

Andy Pullen submitted an agreement with Harvey County pertaining to the placement of radio equipment on the water tower. This equipment will increase the range of the radio equipment used by the Fire District and Harvey County. An agreement was signed to this affect.

Rose Mary Saunders appeared to have the Council pass Resolution 04-14-03 which adopts the mitigation measures required by Rural Development. The resolution was adopted.

A proposal for repairs of the paving on North

Main was received, bid tabled. Water tower maintenance was discussed.

Jim Lutes reported that a cat has been diagnosed with FIV. This disease is transmitted by bites or scratches and is incurable.

The April court docket was received.

The expenditures were approved as presented. The car wash report was received.

Kay Grochowsky will serve as City Treasurer when Kathy Wiebe becomes City Clerk. No revisions in the bond will be necessary.

Rich Parsons has sent a letter to the Council members inviting them to a meeting exploring the forming of a chamber for businesses.

Funds for the library Automation Project were allocated.

The Oath of Office was administered by Kay Grochowsky to Bill Reynolds and Larry Wiebe. Ted Graham was elected Council President. Council was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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REMINDER

Whitewater Business Owners

The Whitewater Business Owners group will meet at the Whitewater Cafe at 8:00 a.m. on May 21, 2003. All business owners

are welcome to attend. Future meetings will plan to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Citywide Garage Sale - June 6th & 7th. A charge of \$7 will be charged for advertising. Call 799-2445 if you wish to participate. 7 locations are confirmed. Don't miss the Kid's Fun Fair information in this newsletter - Saturday, June 7 from 9-noon.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

April 2003



The members of the WRCFD responded to 9 calls in April 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 4 medical emergencies, 2 controlled burns, 1 mutual aid with Newton, 1 good intent and 1 grass fire. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmont Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, 1 was out of district and 2 were in Milton Township.

The April 2nd drill was held in Whitewater. Members spent time doing the classroom part of our annual Driver Training program.

A special drill was held on April 12th. Members participated in the Driver Certification Course at Remington High School. Thanks to the school for the use of the parking lot.

The April 16th drill was held at Station 82 in Elbing. Members divided into small groups and reviewed pump operations and procedures on all the trucks.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

The North Butler 4-H is selling mailbox signs, along with other signs identifying addresses, both rural and city. I would strongly encourage everyone that does not have signage showing their address to contact the 4-H Club and consider purchasing this signage. If your address is not visible, we may not be able to find you in case of an emergency. Also, please put the address on BOTH sides of the mailbox so it is visible from either direction.

Thanks for your support.

North Butler 4-H Notes

by Arlan Newby, Club Reporter

President Ashley Toews called the North Butler 4-H club to order on May 5, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Federated Church in Whitewater. Thirty-five members answered roll call which was, "The best thing about 4-H is ..."

Community leader, Dr. Pat Regier announced that everyone in the swine project passed their Pork Quality Assurance test and could pick up certificates after the meeting. Swine project leader, Jeff Toews asked everyone to check swine ear tag numbers and compare them with his records.

Emily Toews led the club in singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." A python skin from Africa was displayed by Katelyn Entz. Elizabeth McKinney played "Für Elise" by Beethoven on the piano. Sheersty Rhodes taught a parliamentary lesson on adjourning a meeting. "Sticky Banana Crunch" was the title of Hannah Wallace's demonstration. Sheersty Rhodes gave a talk about her experiences in the leadership project. Travis Kochenower showed how to make a birch bark canoe out of a paper sack. Chris Claassen talked about hog facts. A demonstration on how to make muffin mix in a jar was done by Emily Toews. Ashley Toews did a reading entitled *The Answer*. Jessica Claassen played *As the Deer* on the piano. Justin Claassen led the club in a fun recreation game.

Refreshments were served by the Jeff Toews, Danny McFadden, and Russ Thiessen families. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 2nd at the Federated Church in Whitewater.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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

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

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Post officers elected on April 10, 2003 for the Whitewater American Legion for the year 2003/2004:

Commander - Roger Tallman
Vice Commander - Floyd Rutschman
Adjutant - Rollan Eberhard
Finance Officer - Rollan Eberhard
Chaplain - Robert Lamb
Sergeant-At-Arms - Jay Wohlgemuth

Memorial Day Weekend

Friday - May 23rd The Whitewater American Legion will put Grave Flags on 17 established cemeteries. One flag each where veterans are buried in personal property. One flag will go on a grave on First Street Right-A-Way.

The Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary will put small wooden crosses with poppies attached. The crosses will not be on every cemetery. It is hoped that in time all cemeteries can have a cross as well as a flag. The four poppies on each cross are a tribute to the "Four Chaplains" who died during World War II.

Saturday - May 24th The Whitewater American Legion will load the poles for the Avenue of Flags for Potwin and Whitewater cemeteries.

Monday - Memorial Day - May 26th

6 a.m. - Erect the Avenue of Flags at both McGill and Whitewater cemeteries.

7:15 a.m. - Biscuit and gravy breakfast in Legion

Building for workers who put up the Avenue of Flags.

9:00 a.m. - Legion members assemble at Legion Building to organize for the Memorial Services.

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Services at Whitewater Cemetery.

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Services at McGill Cemetery south of Potwin.

6:00 p.m. - Retrieve Avenue of Flags. Fold flags and store. Put Avenue of flags back in storage.

Memorial Services have been a tradition for the Whitewater American Legion for 75 years. Originally it was on Decoration Day. The 2003 Memorial Service could have veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Two Memorial Services will be held. The first service will be at the Whitewater Cemetery. The speaker for the two Memorial Services will be Pastor Howard Martin, pastor of the Furley Methodist Church. The Legion will have their Color Guard and Firing Squad. This service will be at 10:00 a.m. The second service will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Potwin McGill Cemetery. The public is cordially invited.

Originally only the Whitewater Cemetery re-

ceived flags on all veterans graves. Today there are 17 named cemeteries that receive flags. There is a lone Civil War veteran's grave on the roadside of First Street in Harvey County. There are two cremation ashes that are buried on their family farms. This year 379 flags will be placed on the 20 locations.

It is thought the Whitewater American Legion holds the USA, maybe the world record. They service 20 cemeteries. No other organization challenges that to be a record. This is not to be misunderstood for the number of flags. Many organizations place more flags, but do not service more cemeteries.

The oldest veteran to receive a flag is in Green Valley Cemetery. Nehemiah Van Ness was in the War of 1812.

It is hoped to upgrade the Memorial Stone at the Whitewater Cemetery.

The Kansas State American Legion convention will be in Topeka on May 17, 18, and 19. The Whitewater Patriotic float will be in the Armed Forces parade. Last year the float took first place as the best Legion float in the parade. Whitewater will have delegates to the convention.

Consideration is being given to install new doors on the Legion building.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Wm. P Phillips Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met May 8 for their regular monthly meeting, President Bernice Martling presiding.

Plans were finalized for serving the unit's Memorial Day breakfast for all the workers who annually erect the Avenue of Flags at the Whitewater and Potwin cemeteries, and for the distribution of poppies. The unit will also place small white crosses with poppies at veterans graves commemorating the occasion.

Report was given on District Convention awards of first place on Cavalcade of Memories Book by Bernice Martling, Chaplain's Book by Nancy Tallman and Press Book by Winnie Lutes, and second

place on the History Book by Sandra Lockwood-Rutschman. These will all go to the Department convention for judging.

Members are to meet at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 23rd to place crosses at the cemetery.

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Whitewater Cafe

A Memorial Day Tribute:

May 24th - May 26th

**We will be closing to honor
those who have gone before.**

**We look forward to seeing you on
Tuesday, May 27th.**





**WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
P O BOX 69
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154**

The Whitewater Lions are again making plans for the 4th of July. We are sponsoring a slow pitch soft ball tournament again this 4th. We invite you to call Gorden Shultz at 799 2879 if you are interrested in entering a team. We will be having the annual fireworks the evening of the 4th at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park. We will also be selling fireworks again this year at 310 South Main. We will have more details in the June news letter concerning the 4th of July.

We are moving our can collection point to the alley in the 100 block of East Topeka Street. We want to thank each of you that are supporting our can program. We have found this to be a good fund raiser.

We have completed our highway clean-up and Lion Scott Martin was real fortunate this year that he did not have the pleasure and excitement of finding another prairie rattle snake.

I would like to remind you that we still have our boxes at the Whitewater Cafe and The Bank of Whitewater for collecting useable eyeglasses. Your response to this has been greatly appreciated.

We are proud to have Steve Pina as our newest member to the Whitewater Lions. Steve is a resident of Brainerd and we feel fortunate to have him as a member. We are always glad to have a new member. Please call Don Patry at 799 2137 if you have an interest in becoming a Lion member.

**Submitted by: Robert L. Cornelius
President, Whitewater Lions**

**Edward Jones Investment Representative
Hosts "Investing Basics" Seminar**

Jim Post, an Edward Jones investment representative will be hosting a free seminar titled, "Investing Basics," at the Whitewater Memorial Library on June 5, 2003 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Some of the subjects Mr. Post will be covering include:

- examining your financial situation
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- controlling your taxes
- identifying your risk tolerance
- managing your risk

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JUNE 20

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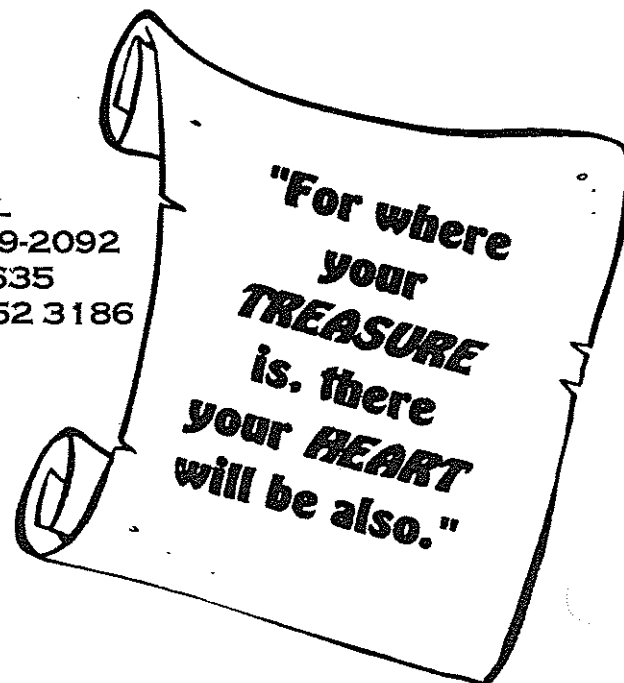
JUNE 21

SATURDAY—9:00-4:00PM

JUNE 22

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

There are some great opportunities for kids this summer at our area Vacation Bible Schools. A lot of people are working hard to plan some great fun and good learning, so take advantage of all that's going on in our local churches.

GRACE BAPTIST

Dates: June 2-6
Time: 6:25-8:45 p.m.
Ages: 6-13 yrs, parents welcome
Theme: 7 C's of History:
Answering Life's Big Questions
Contact: Monica Roth 799-2330

SWISS

Dates: June 2-6
Time: 6:30-9:10 p.m.
Ages: K-5th grades
Theme: SCUBA: our Super Cool
Undersea Bible Adventure
Contact: Paulette Claassen 799-2768

PALMYRA BAPTIST

Dates: June 2-6
Time: 9-12 a.m.
Ages: 4 yrs. - 6th grade
Theme: SON Harvest County Fair
Contact: Holly Dyer 944-7513

EMMAUS MENNONITE

Dates: June 2-6
Time: 8:30-11:30
Ages: Pre-K - 6th grades
Theme: Set Sail on an Adventure
Contact: Alan Busenitz 752-3563

Dates: June 5, 6:30-9:00 pm

June 6, 8:30 am - evening

Place: Countryside School

Ages: 7th & 8th grades

Contact: Todd & Amy Wiebe 726-5576

Ryan & Gina Entz 283-8214

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

Dates: June 2-6
Time: 9-11:30 am
Ages: 2 yrs - 8th grade
Theme: Trailblazers: Ordinary People
Following God on an
Extraordinary Journey
Contact: Jennifer Harder 322-7427

GRACE HILL and ZION MENNONITE

Dates: June 2-6 (at Grace Hill)
Time: 8:30-11:30
Ages: 3 yrs - 6th grade
Theme: SON Harvest County Fair
Contact: Kathryn Claassen 799-2650

FEDERATED

Dates: June 20-22
Times: 20th- 6:00-8:30 pm
21st- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
22nd- 10:45 am
Ages: K-6th grades
Theme: Treasures of the Nile
Contact: Church 799-2092

POTWIN CHRISTIAN

Dates: Wednesday evenings in July,
exact dates and times to be
determined

Ages: 3 yrs - 6th grade

Theme: Kids' Nights in July

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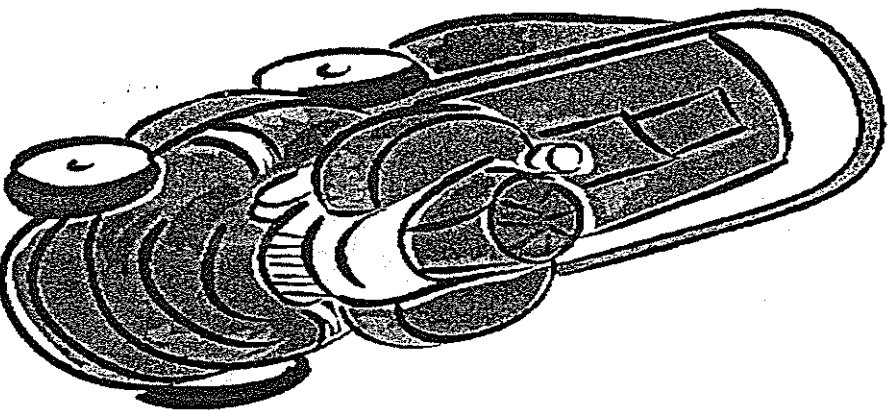
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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Fabulously * Fun * Fair To Give Parents Garage Sale Time

Parents, the library staff wants to give you a break! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 a.m. – noon and bring your children to the library while you do some uninterrupted garage sale shopping.

Children of all ages will laugh it up @ the library's Fun Fair while doing things like dressing up at the "Wacky Wardrobe", eating "Boogers on a Stick" and shooting some "Hilarious Hoops."

This is a come-and-go event and will end promptly at noon. Younger children should be accompanied by an older sibling or caretaker.

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Automation Goal Realized

After six long years of planning, saving and fundraising we are finally there! The initial Automation Goal of \$20,000 has been reached!

The funds recently received from the City of Whitewater brought the total to \$20,000, officially ending the library's fundraising campaign for automation.

The automation process will likely take approximately one year to complete. Donors will see a direct result of their investment in a more efficiently run library and greater utilization of the existing collection.

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Wanted: donation of large pine, walnut, oak, sycamore, catalpa or cedar tree from which to carve a library bear. Call Jean at the library, 799-2471.

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Centennial of Flight Takes Wing at the Library

Agencies all over the world are celebrating 100 years of flight, and so are we!

With the help of six Remington High School students and their advisor, there are many airplanes, kites, balloons and books to see at the library.

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RHS Students Beautify the Library

Recently six young men and their advisor from Remington High School spent 2 ½ hours sprucing up the library.

Not only did they make the flight displays mentioned in a previous article, they did some computer work for the summer reading program, laid down weed barrier and mulch in the landscape beds and planted flowers in the flower pots.

Thank you,

Marc Abplanalp

Joel Balzer

Daniel Fuller

John Hurt

Joe Price

Adam Thiessen

Advisor, Mrs. Pat Halabi

For your Community Service!

Whitewater Memorial Library

Summer Reading Club

News



Laugh it up @ Your Library This Summer

Have fun this summer reading silly stories, hearing funny fables and telling ridiculous riddles.

Children preschool age and older are invited to register at the library during the month of May. Programs run from June through July, starting with a Fabulously Fun Fair on Saturday, June 7. A visit with "Cessna" the therapy dog and Wednesday story times round out the summer activities.

Call the library at 799-2471 for more information.

New!

Reading BINGO!

♪ *A library has a reading club
and BINGO is its name-o!* ♪

In recent years prizes for reading have been given based on time or number of books read. Always looking for more ways to have fun at the library, Summer Reading Club Director Kris Janzen has devised age appropriate "Bingo" cards. Each card contains specific books to read, movies to watch or fun things to do. Each time a reader gets a "blackout" (all squares completed) he gets a prize. Readers can earn up to two prizes each month.

Summer Reading Club Sponsors

Parson's Financial Services

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Bank of Whitewater

Janzen Trucking

McCoy Storage

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Thank you!

(Donations received through May 9, 2003)



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SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH
9:00 am - Noon

"Hilarious Hoops"

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Laugh it up at the Library while your parents go to the
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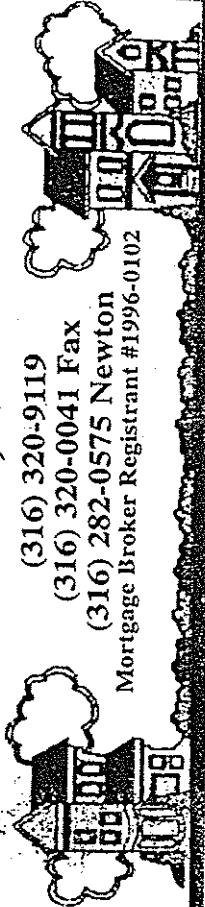
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

June, 2003

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor
Ted Graham, Council Member
Mike Brown, Council Member
Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member
Bill Reynolds, Council Member
Larry Wiebe, Council Member

Whitewater City Council Meeting May 12, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mike Brown, Ted Graham, Pat Ryan, Larry Wiebe and Bill Reynolds. Danny Ravenscraft was absent. Kathy Wiebe was also in attendance.

The Oath of Office was administered by Kathy Wiebe to Mike Brown.

A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 523 providing for the construction of sewer systems improvements, Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown), motion carried.

Lions Club members came to present ideas for a Community Center. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown), moved the council support to the idea of a Community Center. Motion passed 3 to 1.

Wendell Campbell told about the air conditioner to be installed at the Scout House. Fees for usage will stay the same at this time. The cost for the use of the city backhoe has been increased to \$50.00 an hour with a minimum charge of \$25.00.

Nathan Silkknitter has been hired for summer maintenance help. A bid for a used backhoe was presented to the Council.

There was no Sheriff's report given.

Animal control report for April presented.

The May court docket was received.

The expenditures were approved as presented, Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham). The car wash report was received. Financial report was received.

Thank you note from Wheatstate Manor was read. A request from the election office was presented. Letters for weed control were sent out. Information from Greg Nye regarding our case against Potwin was presented. Zoning issues were presented. Current members of City Boards were presented to the Council. A bid from Davis Pest Control for spraying of City buildings was presented. Beginning July 1, 2003 the cost charged for selling fishing and hunting licenses has been raised to

\$1.00. A bid from Birch Communication was presented to the Council regarding our phone service. The need to update the computer and copier in the office was presented. Council was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown), motion carried

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REMINDER

Whitewater Business Owners

The Whitewater Business Owners group will meet at the Whitewater Cafe at 8:00 a.m. on June 18, 2003. All business owners are welcome to attend. Future meetings will plan to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Attention Whitewater Residents:

If you are need of a shelter and do not have a safe place to go during severe weather, the Swiss Church basement will be open when the tornado siren sounds. If you have questions call 799-2900 or 799-2822.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

May 2003



The members of the WRCFD responded to 6 calls in May 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 2 medical emergencies, 1 mutual aid with Newton, 1 utility pole fire, 1 motor vehicle accident and 1 false alarm. Of these calls: 2 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 1 was out of district and 1 was in Milton Township.

The May 7th drill was held in Whitewater. Brian Johnson lad a team of members to demo additional hydraulic rescue equipment. Andy Pullen and Rich Parsons instructed members on Tanker filling/dump tank operations, pumping/draining with Engine 81 and hose line techniques.

The May 21st drill was held in Elbing. Members completed truck checks and made their decision on the propasal to the Fire Board on hydraulic rescue equipment.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

July 4th is coming up soon. This is the time for family outings and fireworks. Please make sure you are aware of the safety rules for fireworks and the types that are allowed in Whitewater and Butler/Harvey counties.

The Fire Department will have our 2nd annual Hog Roast on July 4th. We will be serving from the Scout House. Thanks to your great support last year, we were able to purchase a second AED for Elbing. This year we are raising money to purchase some special radio equipment for the trucks. Stop by the Scout House, enjoy the hog roast, take a look

at our newest truck and learn more about the radio equipment we are raising money to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks for your support.

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North Butler 4-H Notes

by Arlan Newby, Club Reporter

Thirty-seven members of the North Butler 4-H Club answered the roll call at the June 2 meeting with, "Where I would like to go on vacation." Vice President Chanel Knight reminded members that the July meeting is the club tour, swim party, and picnic. Community Leader Debora Claassen presented information about the county fair.

"I've Been Working on My Projects" was a fun song led by Jessica Claassen. Elise Toevs shared dolls acquired during her family's recent service in Africa. "Parts of a Sewing Machine" was Lucas Goossen's project talk. Laine Harber demonstrated making a decorated picture frame. April Claassen did a project talk on taking a good picture. "Ka-Bam Kabobs" was the title of Maddijo Wohlgemuth's demonstration. Lydia Newby showed us how to fold oragami objects, and Arlan Newby talked about how to halter break a bucket calf. Two songs were performed by Danielle Henley on her clarinet. Adrianna Claassen presented a flute solo, "Minuet" by J. S. Bach. An active game of "Pigs and Cows" was led by Daniel Claassen. Refreshments were served by the Toevs, Henley, and newby families.

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Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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

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

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater American Legion and The Whitewater American Legion Auxliary honored deceased veterans with the Avenue of Flags, flags on the Veterans Memorial, grave flags, and crosses with 4 poppies on each cross. The local veterans organ-

izations serviced 20 cemeteries in Butler, Harvey, Marion and Sedgwick counties. The Legion puts out almost 400 flags. The Avenue of Flags has 183 names for both Whitewater and Potwin McGill Cemeteries. Memorial Day morning, the Auxiliary prepared and served biscuits and gravy, orange juice and coffee to the many who put up the Avenue of Flags. Many thanks go to the Whitewater Boy Scouts for their help and involvement. Thanks to Matt Hague and Jacob Rhodes for playing taps. Thanks also to Pastor Howard Martin of the Furley Methodist Church for his addresses.

A new flag will be added to the Schaeffer Cemetery. Sarah E Maxwell was a member of the Women's Relief Corps during the Civil War. It is being considered as a veteran.

The Whitewater American Legion held a private flag disposal on Saturday, May 24th. The disposal was in keeping with flag ritual.

Three Remington students, Lucas Harber, and Andrew Lanzrath attended Boy's State while Marc Abplanalp went to Cadet Lawman.

Rollan Eberhard attended the Kansas American Legion convention in Topeka. Because of car trouble the Whitewater patriotic float was unable to participate in The Armed Forces Parade.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

KIDS CLUB

Whitewater Seniors (known as Kids Club) provides informative, educational programs on a wide variety of subjects. Most speakers do not expect payment. Butler County mill levy funds are allocated yearly. the American Legion Building is rented and there are a few local expenses. Our area representative to the Butler County Dept. on Aging is appointed by our County Commissioner for this area -- strictly a volunteer job. For several years Frances Markee has been our representative. If you have interest or concern as to services for the aging, for yourself or as a caregiver, you will receive confidential help and referral. Local phone numbers for Mrs. Markee--799-2765. You can also contact the Butler

County Dept. on Aging, in Augusta, at 775-0500.

Butler County Day!

The Butler County Historical Society and the Bluestem Vintage and Classic Auto Club present the 5th Annual Butler County Day celebration Saturday, June 21st at the Historical Society in El Dorado. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The theme of the event is Preserving The Equipment That Built Butler County. "This is an event for the whole family. We have many activities for the kids with food, displays and a covered wagon encampment that mom and dad will enjoy!", explains museum director, Becky Matticks. Admission for the event: Adults \$4, Senior Citizens \$3, Students \$2, Children 5 and under are free. Members of the Butler County Historical Society also receive free admission. (More information is available at the city building.)

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DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS

The discharge of fireworks within the city shall be permitted only on July 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on July 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on July 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Persons may discharge fireworks only upon private property with permission given by the property owner. The discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited upon public property, including public streets and alleys. (Ord. 436, Sec. 3)

Whitewater Boards for 2003

Park Board

Mark Zonnefeld

Teresa Nash

Shane Atwood

Planning Commission

Blaine Bowlin

Willard Wiebe

Kevin Vogel

Cemetery Board

Cynthia Lemke

Stanley Roth

G'Ola Spratt

Library Board

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Bob McCoy

Brian Johnson

Mark Hephner

Raymond Archer

Jack Belcher

Rocky Brewer

Luella Cooper

Cindy Roth

Liz Vogel

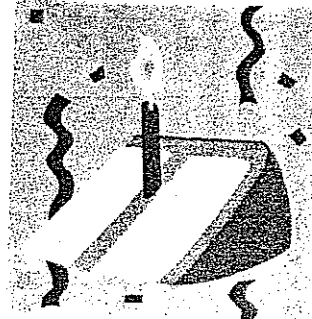
KRISTI'S CAKES

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Kristi Mann

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The Whitewater River
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Where: Scout House

When: July 4th



Time: 4:00 pm -- 8:00 pm

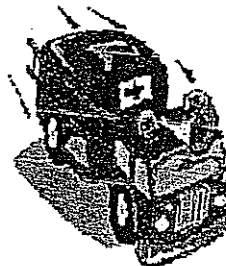
Hope you can come and
enjoy the great food!



Menu

Meal (Includes sandwich baked
beans, potato salad, chips and
tea or water) \$5.00
Sandwich \$2.50
Iced Tea \$.50
Can of pop \$.50

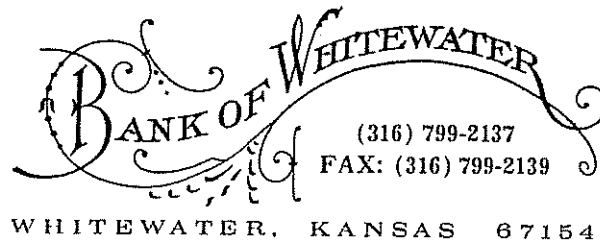
All proceeds go toward purchase
of specialized radio equipment.



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SEVENTH GRADE:

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

SIXTH GRADE:

Trisha Bevan
Rebecca Denny
Alexis Denoncourt
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
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:

Andrew Boehm
Adam Freking
Lainie Harber
Kelly O'Hara
Caleb Regehr
Kristen Toews
Ashley Toews

SEVENTH GRADE:

Melissa Bartlett
Nicole Holliday
Isaac Reimer

SIXTH GRADE:

Mattheau Curtis
Kayla Eilert
Evan Gronau
Grant Hill
Halie Stenli

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

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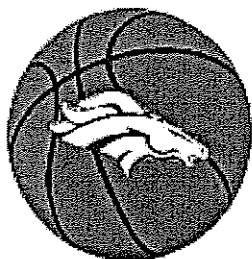
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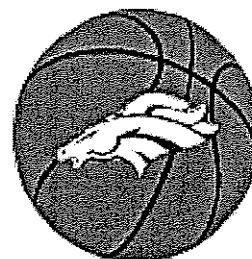
Cole Cherryholmes
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David Toews
Margo Wage

SIXTH GRADE:

Jake Jameson
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Andrew Price
Emily Toews



BRONCO BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP



Boys' Head Coach – Bret Howard

Dear Players& Parents

We would like to offer a basketball skills' camp for all kids who would be entering grades 3-6 during the 2003-2004 school year. Fundamentals and team play will be emphasized. We would try to have this camp the week of July 7 - 11 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will need at least 10-15 kids to make this camp work. Please contact Bret Howard at 316-799-2469 if you are interested. The cost of the camp would be \$25 and would include either a t-shirt or outdoor basketball.

Bret Howard
Head Boys Basketball Coach

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I give my child permission to participate in the 2003 Youth Broncos Basketball Camp. I understand that any transportation will be the responsibility of the participant. I also understand that injuries are a part of athletics and I agree to be responsible for any injuries that occur to my child during the week of camp. I understand that there will be no refund of money after June 4.

Date

Parental Signature

*Due date: June 26, 2003. Make checks payable to Bret Howard.

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WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB

The Whitewater Lions are working on putting the 4th of July celebration together. The slow pitch softball tournament will start the evening of the 3rd and continue all day the 4th with an intermission for a short program followed by the annual fireworks display at dark.

We are still in need of a couple more teams. If you would like to enter a team please call Lion Don Patry at 799-2137 or Gordon Schultz at 799-2879.

The Lions will be selling fireworks again this year in the 300 block of S. Main starting on June 27 with the proceeds going to help cover the cost of the fireworks evening display and also other local Lions projects. We have been asked if the public would refrain from shooting fireworks in the Jerry Hill Memorial Park area during the evening program on the 4th and also during the fireworks display at dark.

It was brought to our attention that last year there were fire crackers thrown close to people at the ball games and also those that had come out for the evenings entertainment. May we suggest that everybody be careful and make sure no one is in danger when you are throwing your fireworks. Lets have a safe 4th of July.

The Boy Scouts will be selling watermelons near the concession stand the afternoon and evening of the 4th. A good cold slice of watermelon will be quite tasty on a hot July day.

The concession stand will be open the evening of the 3rd and all day the 4th. This will be operated by the Whitewater Lions. Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos & cheese, candy bars, potato chips, and a variety of cold drinks will be available.

We again want to thank the people of the Whitewater community for their support of the Whitewater Lions programs. Have a happy & safe 4th of July and let us celebrate what Independence Day is all about. Aren't you proud to be an AMERICAN?

Submitted by Robert L. Cornelius, President, Whitewater Lions

A Fabulously Fun Fair it WAS!!!!

"Fun!"

"A Blast!"

"This was great!"

"It's over already?"

"When can we do this again?"

When 60+ children of all ages, 20 high school and college students and at least as many adults combine for a wild and wacky morning at the library, the result is a lot of NOISE and a lot of FUN!

All the activities were tied in some way to the Centennial of Flight or the Summer Reading Club theme "Laugh it up at your library!"

Ho Ho Hop Wacky Wardrobe Silly Central (jokes,riddles,tongue twisters)

Freaky Flights Hilarious Hoops Rowdy Rooster Silly Stacking

Face Painting/Tattoos Hopeful the Clown (balloon animals)

The photos are HERE!

Come to the library right away and claim your Wacky Wardrobe photos

Stacking Winners: Oreos – Robert Smith, Fruit Loops & Cheese Nips – Andrew Snider

Our thanks to the following Fun Fair workers:

**Hannah Klaassen
Kayla Kendrick
Kelli Jo Jackson
Gretchen Regier
Adam Thiessen
April Wiebe
Megan Klaassen
Annette Ensz
Elizabeth Block
Amanda Lewis
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Allison Janzen
Margo Regier
Haley Walters
Kristina Block
Alicia Jones
Wes Brewer
Josh Andres
Aaron Thiessen
Jennifer Regier
Russ Janzen**

What a fantastic crew! They set up and figured out how to run their own booths and they even cleaned up! They worked very well with the children in a pretty wild situation and kept a good attitude all the while. The day ended with some great-tasting pizza and pop from Whitewater Grocery.

Whitewater Memorial Library

News

"Cessna" is Coming To the Library

Though we are celebrating the Centennial of Flight, it's not the airplane that is coming to the library but Cessna, Wheat State Manor's therapy dog. She may even bring her friend Grayson the cat.

Administrator Dan March will demonstrate how Cessna and Grayson interact with Wheat State residents on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 A.M. The public is invited.

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Employment Opportunity At the Library

The Board of Trustees of Whitewater Memorial Library offers the following employment opportunity.

Librarian – Must be able to pleasantly work with the public, have organizational and detail skills, be proficient in computer skills. Sense of humor and flexibility encouraged. Send resume to Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka, P.O. Box 9, Whitewater, KS, 67154.

New Arrivals

Adult Books

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons (Landvik)
Leap of Faith (Queen Noor)
Cold Sassy Tree (Burns)
Second Time Around (Clark)
Armageddon (LaHaye)
The Wandering Hill (McMurtry)

Children's Books

Captain Underpants (Pilkey)
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Martin)
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub (Wood)
The Kissing Hand (Penn)
My Brother's Flying Machine (Yolen)
Summer Reading is Killing Me (Scieszka)
Wings and Rockets (Atkins)
To Market To Market (Miranda)
Cloudy w/a Chance of Meatballs (Barrett)

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Order of the Phoenix Due This Month

The next installment in the Harry Potter series, "The Order of the Phoenix," will arrive this month. We expect a long waiting list, so get your name on the list now!

Summer Reading Club Sponsors

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Thank you!

Ten Years is a Long Time But it's a Lot of Fun!

Did you know that the average length of employment for the six Whitewater Memorial Library staff since 1970 is about 10 years? Why do you suppose that is?

Could it be that the pay and benefits far exceed that of other employers? Could it be the employee exercise room? Could it be the extensive program of rewards and incentives? (If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, read on!)

Each staff member would probably have more than one reason when asked why they like working at the library, but my guess is they would all say, "Because it's fun!" It's fun to see the new books, etc when they arrive. It's fun to have a low-stress job, but most of all it is fun because of the people who use the library. There are "the regulars" we look forward to on each day of the week, but we also enjoy meeting the newcomers to the area and seeing those who just haven't been to the library in awhile.

For the first time in a long time, our library staff is changing due to the recent resignation of Lou Miller.

Lou started as an untrained volunteer and ended her 10 years as a very valued employee. There has never been a more committed employee than Lou. She never arrived late and never left early, and she absolutely despised leaving any of her work undone at the end of the day.

At special library events where staff attendance was not required, she (and husband Herman) was there many times to set up *and* clean up.

Lou worked hard at helping people and especially enjoyed visiting with young children.

Lou wasn't especially thrilled about the invasion of computers at the library, but she bravely made up her mind to learn to use them. Perhaps her greatest frustration was the fact that as soon as she learned to use a particular software, it changed! (Don't we *all* hate that?!!!)

Looking back over the last 10 years, Lou has survived that many Summer Reading Clubs, her boss, computers, library remodeling and much more.

Thank you, Lou, for all the memories. It's been a fun journey. We will miss you.

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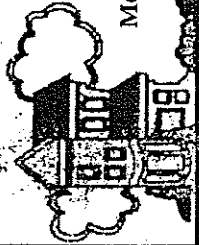
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Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member
Bill Reynolds, Council Member
Larry Wiebe, Council Member

On July 4th, we hosted the 2nd Annual Fire Dept. Hog Roast. The proceeds this year will be used toward the purchase of some specialized radio equipment. The Department would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to the following for thier generous donations, which make our Hog Roast a success:

Dwight & Diane Busenitz - hogs
Whitewater Locker - processing
Rainbo Bread - buns
City of Whitewater - Scout House
Newton Wal-Mart - supplies
Elwin & Caryn Harder - cooker
Frito Lay - chips
Coca-Cola - pop & water
Whitewater Grocery - supplies
Big Rick's BBQ - BBQ Sauce
Swiss & Federated Churches - roaster pans

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT June 2003



The members of the WRCFD responded to 10 calls in June 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 7 medical emergencies, 1 combine fire, 1 hay bale and 1 anhydrous leak.

Of these calls: 6 were in Whitewater, 3 were in Fairmount Township, and 1 was in Milton Township.

The June 1st drill was held in Elbing. Asst. Chief Darryl Claassen and Lt. Rich Parsons spent time reviewing procedures and vehicle responses to a variety of calls. Truck checks were completed and time was spent reviewing operation of Squad 88, our newest truck.

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And to all of you who came by and ate with us

REMINDER

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July 16, 2003. All business owners are welcome to attend. Future meetings will plan to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

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

AUG. 6TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The Whitewater Legion Building will have a new look in the near future. A new glass door has been ordered and is expected to be installed with the next week or two.

The 2004 membership is under way. At the time of this writing one third of the 2003 members have paid their 2004 dues. An open invitation to veterans is extended to join the world's largest veteran organization. Interested veterans can call Rolland Eberhard 799-2262 or Roger Tallman 799-2351. Either person will be happy to provide membership information.

Plans are being formulated for the 2003 Veteran's Banquet to be held on Thurs, November 13th. All community veterans, their spouses or companions are invited. Further details will be forthcoming.

There was some hail damage to the roof of the Legion Building several weeks ago. Negotiations with the insurance company are in process.

Our slogan is: "I'm Proud to be a Legionnaire."

Rolland Eberhard, Post Adjutant

North Butler Tour

by Arlan Newby

The annual tour of the North Butler 4-H Club was July 7. Members gathered at Pat Regier's place where they showed and told about some of their fair projects.

Olivia Wallace, Ashley Toews, Kristen Toews, and Julie Claassen brought their crochet projects. Olivia Wallace, Brittany Claassen, and Courtney Claassen displayed some clothing they made. Curtis Toews showed clothes he got for the Buymanship Project. Leather projects were presented by Brittany, Cody, and Cole Claassen.

Thomas Regier and Shane Wallace showed their pigs. Thomas gave a live demonstration of shearing a sheep and then showed his lambs. From the Regier's the group went to Leland Motter's place and saw Caomeron's pigs and chickens.

Swimming at the Towanda pool was enjoyed for about an hour, followed by a picnic Supper.

Thanks to the tour committee for planning the tour and providing drinks.

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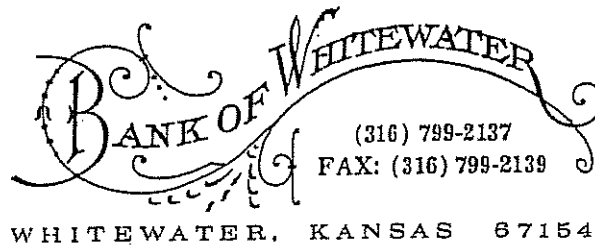
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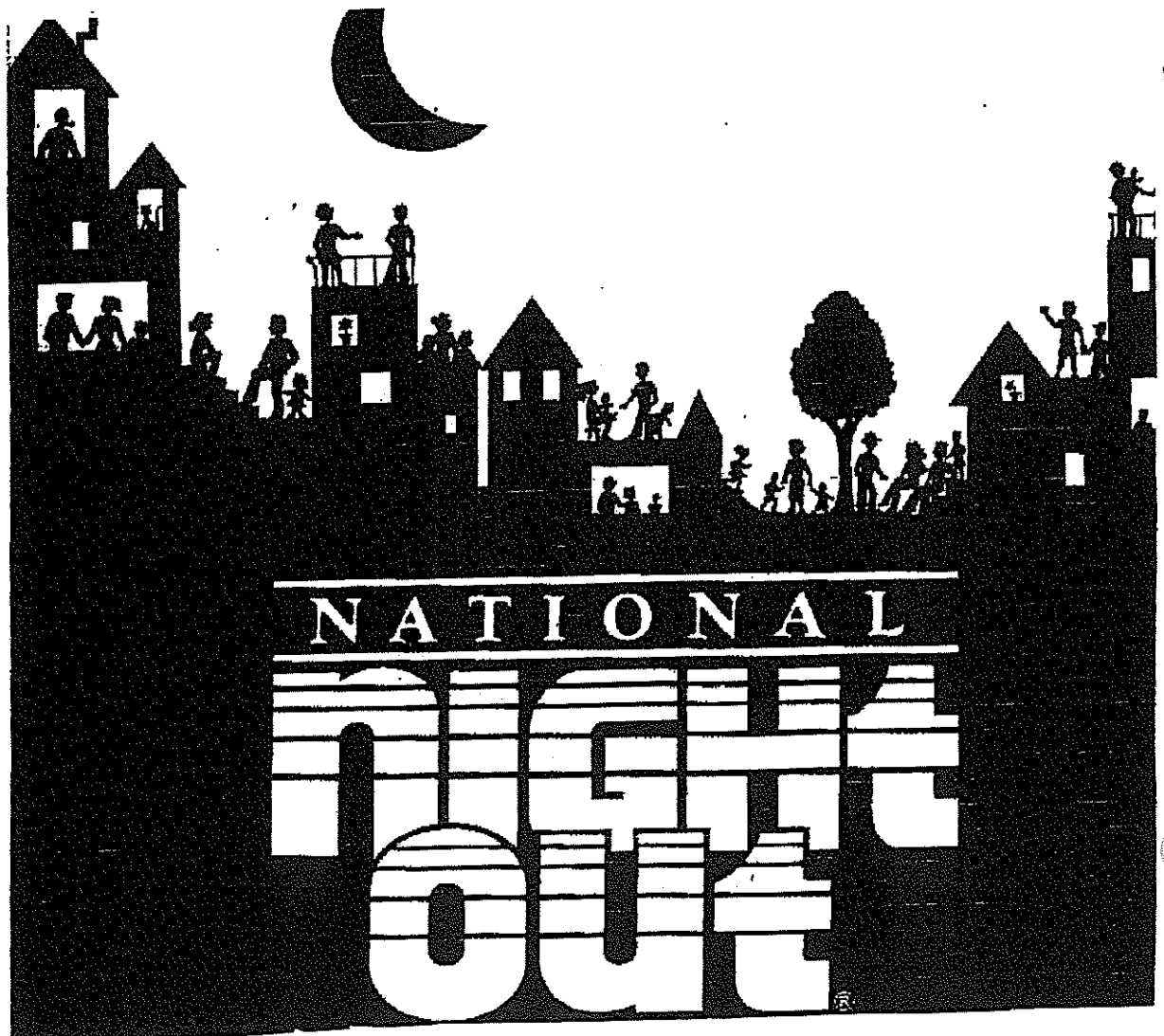
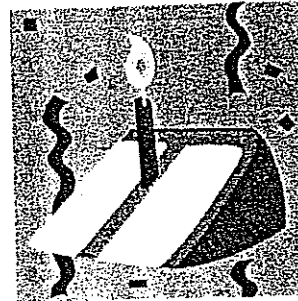
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Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Automation Wiring Installed By Harms Electric

The computers, and for a brief period the lighting, were unavailable July 8 and 9 while Harms Electric completed the electrical and network wiring for automation. Thank you, Patrons, for your patience during this time.

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New Library Materials

In the Presence of My Enemies

Gracia Burnham's account of the 14 months she and husband Martin were held hostage in the Phillipines.

The Face

This suspense novel by Dean Koontz will make you laugh, give you chills and fill you with hope.

The Jester

Co-authors James Patterson and Andrew Gross offer this classic tale of good and evil.

A Series of Unfortunate Events

In the first book of this nine-volume series author Lemony Snicket writes "Dear Reader, I'm sorry to say that the book you are holding in your hands is extremely unpleasant. In this short book alone, the three youngsters encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast. It is my sad duty to write down these unpleasant tales, but there is nothing stopping you from putting this book down at once and reading something happy, if you prefer that sort of thing."

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Cessna & Grayson Popular With Adults and Children

Thank you to Wheat State Administrator Dan March for bringing Cessna and Grayson to the library in June. They surely received their quota of petting from the 25 adults and children in attendance.

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"Laugh it Up at Your Library" Winding Down for the Summer

What a fun summer this has been! It started with the Fun Fair in June and will end July 31.

STORY TIME - Wednesday mornings through July from 10:00 - 10:30 for children age three through the first grade.

BINGO SHEETS - 84 readers are busy reading to "Blackout" their Bingo sheets and win prizes. Readers, be sure to claim prizes before the end of July! You earned them!

- ✓ Each completed sheet earns the reader a prize
- ✓ Readers may choose a book after completing one sheet
- ✓ One completed sheet and the reader's name is entered in the drawing for Grand Prizes

FOLDERS - Readers may take home their folders at the end of July.

Congratulations, Readers! We hope you've enjoyed reading for fun this summer. By not taking a summer break from reading, your mind will be sharp and ready for school in August. We're proud of you!

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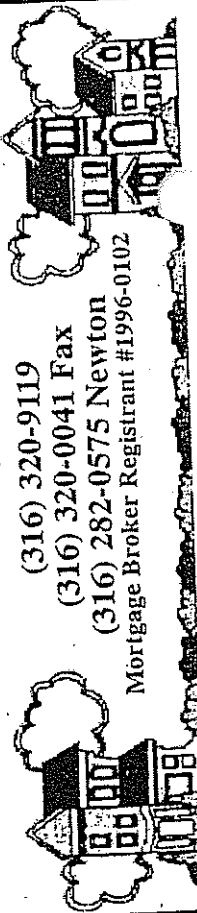
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August, 2003

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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 9, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscrafts, Bill Reynolds, Pat Ryan, and Larry Wiebe. Mike Brown was absent. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Mike Slaymaker, Del Hanna, Russell Thiessen, Calvin Klaassen, Diane Cochran, Jeff Klaassen, Jennifer Klaassen, Ron Mauck, Don Mauck, Carroll Harder, Blaine Bowlin, Al Reiss, Jim Lutes, Will Carpenter, Steve Anderson, Will Johnson, Roger Cornfeld, Arnold Ensz and Cleta Smith.

Diane Cochran appeared before the council to discuss the drainage problem on Walnut. Mayor Ryan and Wendell Campbell will look into the matter.

Jerry Demo addressed the council regarding the annexation that Calvin Klaassen was presenting to the council. He outlined steps involved in the procedure that Mr. Klaassen is proposing.

Calvin Klaassen presented his application for annexation to the council. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to approve the petition for annexation. Motion carried.

Jerry Demo addressed the council in regards to Swiss Churches proposed parking addition. Mr. Demo suggested that the zoning be changed from 4 to 1 to 6 to 1 for churches in Whitewater. This suggestion will be passed to the zoning board for their recommendation.

Will Carpenter, Butler County Commissioner, introduced Will Johnson, County Administrator, to the council. Mr. Carpenter is forming a committee to study a sales tax increase in Butler Co. He was wanting someone from Whitewater to serve on this committee. Bill Reynolds agreed to serve on this committee.

Cleta Smith addressed the council in regards to the fireworks being shot off at the ball diamonds during the fireworks display. The council agreed to put up signs reminding people that fireworks are prohibited on land other than their own private property. The city clerk was asked to put a notice in the city newsletter as a reminder of the city ordinance regarding fireworks.

works.

Russell Thiessen presented the council with a map of the area surrounding the proposed lagoon. He presented various concerns that needed to be addressed before he felt easements could be signed. Greg Nye will be given these concerns and asked to write a new version of the easements based on these concerns.

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Jim Lutes stated that he had impounded several dogs and cats during May.

The court docket for June was received.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to the accept the expenditures presented. Motion carried
Lions Club was granted a fireworks permit for 2003. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to waive the permit fee. Motion carried.

Terminex has offered a 10% discount if we pay yearly for our bi-monthly spraying. We will take advantage of this offer.

Garage sales for June 6 and 7 were discussed.

Ronnie Hill has agreed to serve as chairman of the Housing Authority. Richard Busenitz will also be serving on this committee. They will be asked to find one more additional member for the committee and inform the city clerk when they have done so. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve this committee at this time as is. Motion carried.

Proposals for the replacement of the copier in the city office were presented to the council. The proposal from Imagistics was accepted.

A proposal from Birch Communications was presented to the council. The matter was tabled for now.

A payment will be made to Shelly Electric for work done at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 10:10. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The 2004 membership is well under way. As of August 8th, 76 have paid their 2004 dues. The American Legion welcomes Edward Cherry as another LIFE Member. As of 08-08-03 22 are LIFE Members.

Any veteran interested in joining The American Legion should contact Roger Tallman 799-2351, Floyd Rutschman 799-2198 or Rollan Eberhard 799-2262.

The new glass door has not been installed

but is expected to be installed shortly.

Bingo will start on Saturday, September 20th. The payoffs have been increased. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

The Progressive game for \$100 will start at 57 numbers.

A speaker has been obtained for the annual Veteran Banquet to be held on November 13th. He is an administrator at the Robert Dole Veterans Administration Hospital in Wichita. Roy's Countryside Catering will serve the meal. All area veterans are invited.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will resume monthly meetings on Thursday, September 11, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

In the event members have not received their Renewal Notices in the mail, the fee of \$10 for Senior and \$2.50 for Juniors is due now. To qualify for the "Early Bird" award, dues must be received at Topeka before September 15, so it is imperative that Louise receive them as soon as possible. Her mailing address is P. O. Box 367, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Word is that it is a distinct possibility that dues will be raised next year, so members may want to be giving some thought to obtaining a life membership. Information on this can be had from Louise. That way you will always be paid up.

REMINDER

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Watch for information about Green Waste in next month's newsletter!

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

July 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 13 calls in July 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 1 house fire, 6 grass fires, and 1 motor vehicle accident. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Fairmount Township, and 3 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township and 3 were in Richland Township.

The July 2nd drill was held in Whitewater. This drill was a special drill for truck cleaning in preparation for the July 4th celebration and BBQ.

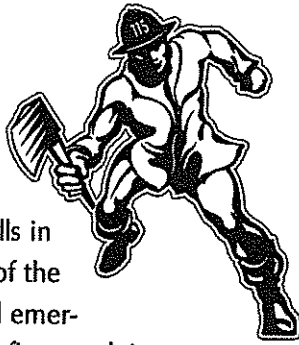
July 4th, members had the 2nd Annual Pig Roast at the Scout House. Thanks to all who came out to eat with us. In the late evening, members provided the manpower to complete the fireworks display at the park.

The July 16th drill was held in Elbing. EMT Wendy Gronau spent time reviewing medical calls and what procedures we need to complete in the area of taking vital signs, triage of patient and extrication of patients in auto accident. Members worked to improve their skills in these areas.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

As most of you are probably aware of by this time, Fire Chief Andy Pullen has resigned from the Department. Andy and his wife, Linda, will be moving out of state. Andy has accepted some additional responsibilities at his work and this will require his relocation to another area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Andy for his many hours of hard work and his dedication to the betterment of the Fire Department.

The WRCFD Board has appointed Darryl Claassen as Interim Chief. Please feel free to contact Darryl if you have business related to the Department. The Board will name a permanent chief during the next 6 months.



NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

By Arlan Newby

President Ashley Toews called the North Butler 4-H club to order at 7:30, August 4 at the Federated Church. Roll call, "One of my hobbies is..." was answered by 27 members. Community Leader Debora Claassen reminded members that Emprise Bank displays are due August 31 to receive a \$25 deposit from the bank. We greatly appreciate Emprise Bank's support. County award applications are due September 16. All other records are due by the October meeting. Mrs. Claassen encouraged members to share their projects at the August 12 Kids Club in Whitewater. She also asked for volunteers to help with game booths at the Potwin Watermelon Festival. A possible field trip for crochet and knitting participants is being planned. Mr. Kim Claassen reminded members who sold animals at the fair auction to personally deliver buyers' ribbons and thank their buyers. Gloria and Arlan Newby provided sign-up sheets for those interested in club offices next year.

An original song, "Home from the Fair", was led by Katrina Claassen. "The 4-H Experience-Priceless" was the title of Brittany Phares's talk. Kristin Toews showed and explained bymaking and value of gift theme baskets. "How to Tell What is in Your a Pond or Lake" was Rose Dollarhide's entertaining project talk. Curtis Toews displayed the salt block holder he made for the fair. Daniel Claassen brought and told about the garden bench he made. "Fitting the Legs of a Show Steer" was Aaron Thiessen's topic. The meeting was concluded with an outdoor game of freeze tag, led by Curtis Toews. Popsicles were served by Deborah Claassen.

Vacation Humor

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

taken from The Wit Parade

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SEPT. 3RD - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

RECYCLING HELP!

If you would be willing to help with the recycling trailer by being available to help those who bring items to recycle please call the city office at 799-2445. I am trying to get more people involved so that no one has to do it very often.



Precision Cuts is proud to announce the return of Kara (Jensen) Sweayze. Kara is the daughter of Randy and Sandra Jensen.

Kara began working at Precision Cuts on August 4th, 2003. The shop will be open 6 days a week for your convenience. Kara will be working Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Pauline will still continue to be at the salon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We hope you will stop in and welcome Kara back to Whitewater. Please call Precision Cuts to schedule an appointment today.

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Whitewater Memorial Library

News

Fruit Basket Upset At the Library

This summer has brought what could only be called "fruit basket upset." It began with the departure of long-time employee Lou Miller and continues this month with Cindy Claassen's resignation.

For four years Cindy has been a real peach to work with. Her ever-pleasant attitude and willingness to help was evident in the special way she worked with each patron. No matter which job Cindy was given, she completed it in a diligent and thorough manner. What more could an employer ask for?

I don't think Cindy feels it has been "the pits" working at the library, but she has traded in her library hat to concentrate more fully on her three full-time jobs: home and family, Dry Creek Fencing and Wheat State Manor. All the best to you, Cindy. We will certainly miss you.

That leads to the third staff change for the summer. They say, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" (or is it the nut?), so I guess I am falling close to the tree; not resigning but redesigning my involvement in the library. My title will no longer be Library Director but Assistant Director and I will work on Thursdays and Fridays. This action stems from my desire to do everything to my fullest, and events of these last few years have spread me thin enough that I am not accomplishing that in any area.

My 12 years of experience here has been of the sweetest variety. And it's because of you who have worked for me, patronized the library, served on boards/committees, and helped me in multitudinous other ways. Thank you. I look forward to working with our new Director and to continuing to serve you.

New Library Director To Start August 18

The Whitewater Memorial Library Board of Trustees invites you to come to the library and meet Sharon Morningstar, the new Library Director.

Sharon was born and raised in the Washington, DC metro area and also lived 14 years in Los Angeles, CA, where she worked and did some literacy work. Her favorite hobbies are reading books and spending time with her two Dachshunds, Amber and Willow.

"I am glad to be out of the city and I enjoy living in Whitewater," Sharon says. "I believe the phrase, 'Home is where your heart is.' When I read the Whitewater motto for the first time, 'A little town with a BIG heart,' I knew I was home for a very long time."

Sharon will bring to the library a lot of energy and exuberance, and her skills in customer service, problem solving and research/genealogy will complement those of the current library staff.

Monday, August 18, will be Sharon's first day of work at the library. Until the completion of her training, she will be working Monday - Thursday. Stop at the library and introduce yourself. She is looking forward to meeting everyone.

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WANTED: Story Hour Leader

Do you enjoy young children? Do you like volunteering? Story Hour twice a month may be just what you are looking for!

Miss Julie says it is a rewarding experience. She has had a lot of fun these past few years and knows that you would, too. Call the library at 799-2471 for more information.

Library Seeks Perfection; Could You Help?

With the electrical/network wiring complete, we are now ready for the next step in the automation process.

This step is called "perfecting the shelf list." Simply put, each item in the library must be matched to a catalog card. The information on each card must be the same as that in the book.

Since the library contains approximately 10,000 volumes, this process would take library staff many months to complete during library hours. The Friends of the Library have offered to help and have scheduled two "perfection parties," complete with lunch, to give us a great jump-start. If you have some time to volunteer on either or both of the following dates please call Gayle March at 799-1994.

- **Thursday, Sept. 11 ~ 9:00 a.m. - noon**
- **Saturday, Sept. 13 ~ 9:00 a.m. - noon**

WARNING: Detail work like this can be mind-boggling! Detail work with a library full of other people can be FUN!

Once the shelf list is perfected, it will be sent to a vendor for conversion to computer format and we will be one step closer to completion.

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New Library Materials

FOR CHILDREN

The Runaway Beard (Schiller)
One Lonely Sea Horse (Freyman)
Tie Your Socks & Clap Your Feet (Hort)

FOR ADULTS

Ohio (Christner)
Minnesota (Grote)
The New Photo Crafts (Tourtillot)
The Decorated Frame (Rhatigan)
Touch the Top of the World (Weißenmayer)

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Silliness Ceases For the Summer

The 2003 Summer Reading Club, LAUGH IT UP @ YOUR LIBRARY!, sadly came to an end July 31. Eight-six readers signed up to be a part of the nine weeks of silliness, which included the Fun Fair, Reading Bingo and weekly Story Time.

A special *THANK YOU!* to Miss Lainie Harber, who read to the children, worked the circulation desk and even emptied the trash! We appreciate her volunteer work!

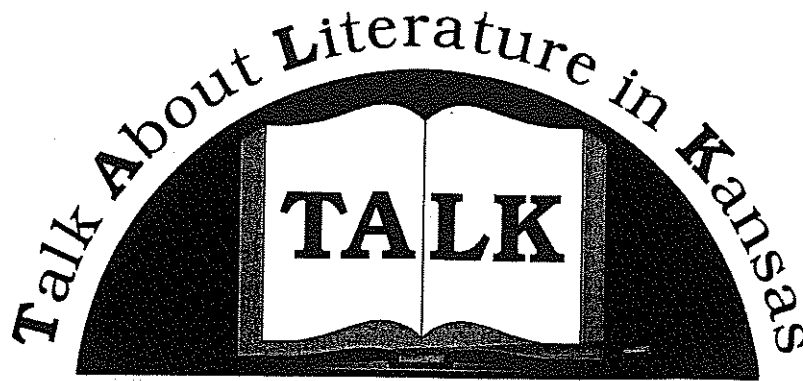
Folders, prizes and free books (for those who have completed at least one Bingo sheet) will be available to take home through the month of August. Extra activity sheets are also free for the taking!

Of the 86 registered readers, 36 completed at least one Bingo sheet and qualified for the Grand Prize drawings. Congratulations to the following winners:

- ☺ Ben Block – Dinosaur Hunter CD
- ☺ Rachel Block – Children's Encyclopedia CD
- ☺ Josiah Carey – Soccer Set
- ☺ Katelyn Claassen – Preschool CD
- ☺ Davis Cook – Dinosaur Hunter CD
- ☺ Katelyn Entz – Children's Encyclopedia CD
- ☺ Rebecca Entz – Children's Encyclopedia CD
- ☺ Ben Hirsch – Magnetic Space Set
- ☺ Rebecca Holliday – Anne of Avonlea Book/Necklace
- ☺ Andrea Prigge – 35 mm camera & film
- ☺ David Janzen – Soccer set
- ☺ Nehemiah Nicholson – Magnetic Dinosaur Set
- ☺ Kyle Thiessen – Mr. Potato Head

"Discover New Trails @ Your Library" next summer in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

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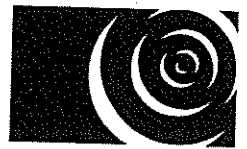


A Book Discussion Program

Whitewater Memorial Library

The library is offering a three-part book discussion series on the theme "American Classics." Members of the community are invited to attend the free programs. You are encouraged to read the book in advance. Books may be picked up at the library by the end of August. The series is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and your local Friends of the Library. All programs will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call the library.

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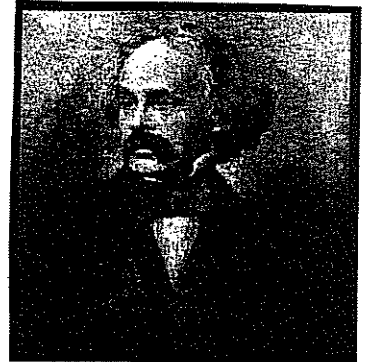


*Humanities
Council*

"The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Thursday September 25

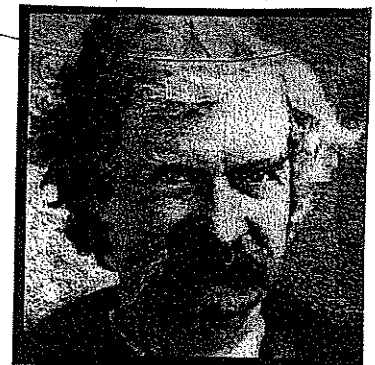
Richard Keller from Emporia State University will lead the discussion. This book tells the story of a woman who violated the moral code of colonial Boston. From the perspective of the Mid-nineteenth century, Hawthorne looks back on our Puritan heritage to examine the strengths and weaknesses from which our society has grown.



"The Adventures of Huck Finn" Steven Hind will lead the discussion of this by Mark Twain

Thursday October 9

well known and at times controversial book. Hick and Jim reject the "civilized," and civilization rejects them. What are the core values of society once the veneer of manners is removed?



"Death Comes for the Archbishop" Jeanine Hathaway will lead the discussion. by Willa Cather

Thursday October 23

Cather tells the story of Father Latour, a French Catholic missionary to New Mexico and Arizona in the mid-nineteenth century. We are invited to consider the irony of Father Latour's position as the agent by which indigenous cultures were overwhelmed. This work also shows the powerful effect of the landscape upon the spirits of all who share it.



LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?

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A non-denominational Bible Church

INVITES YOU TO CHECK OUT OUR FALL PROGRAMS

**Sunday Morning
Worship Starts at 8:30
and 10:45. Sunday
School at 9:45**

*Do your conversations often consist of one word answers from your teenager? Search the scriptures with other parents to discover - **How to have a real conversation with your teenager.***

*Have you been hurt and struggle with forgiveness? The video series **What is so Amazing about Grace?** has some practical advice for you.*

*Do you want to improve your leadership skills or perhaps you are just looking for a great Bible study, try our class on **Leadership - A study of Nehemiah.***

We have classes for all age groups including, nine different adult classes designed to help you connect with people your own age who face some of the same struggles you do. Together you will search the scriptures to find answers to some of life's questions.

Included in the list of adult classes is our *College and Career Class* aimed at young adults, and brand new this fall, the *Young Marrieds Class*. This class is designed to help challenge young couples to keep their marriage and their families focused on Christ.

**Wednesday Nights
Starting Sept 3 at 7pm**
Awana (K-6th Grade)
Cross Trainers (Jr. High)
Heirborne (High School)

Swiss Church 125 S. Oak Whitewater, KS 67154 316-799-2900

The Victorian Rose

Announces the arrival of a New Hairdresser

Elizabeth Middleton

Starting Friday August 15th

She will be working Tuesday thru Saturday

Call now for your appointment

First Friday of each month will be Men's day

**This Labor Day weekend,
we would like to invite you to join us as**

**Furley United Methodist Church
Presents**

JAMIE DENNISON

In concert

Saturday, August 30, 2003

At 7:30 pm

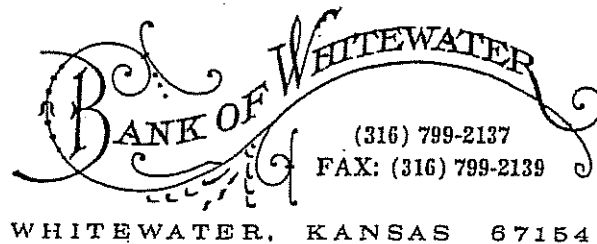
**Please come and bring your neighbors and friends and
utilize this awesome opportunity to share the gospel of
Christ with those you know and love.**

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DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

AUGUST 26TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - DAN MARCH, WHEATSTATE MANOR

SEPTEMBER 9TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - ROSE BREITENSTEIN AND HER QUILTING



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MAY 1, 2003 – JUNE 30, 2004
INCOME GUIDELINES

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<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>MONTH</u>
1	\$11,674	\$ 972.83
2	\$15,756	\$1313.00
3	\$19,838	\$1653.16
4	\$23,920	\$1993.33
5	\$28,002	\$2333.50
6	\$32,084	\$2673.66

WOMEN & CHILDREN

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>MONTH</u>
1	\$16,613	\$1384.41
2	\$22,422	\$1868.50
3	\$28,231	\$2352.58
4	\$34,040	\$2836.66
5	\$39,849	\$3320.75
6	\$45,658	\$3804.83

THE COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM IS IN GREAT NEED FOR MORE CLIENTS. THE COMMODITIES ARE DELIVERED TO POTWIN AND WHITEWATER THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. YOU NEED YOUR APPLICATION IN BY 10TH OF THE MONTH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE COMMODITIES. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM AT 1-316-267-0511 OR FOR LOCAL REPETITIVE CONTACT LEO SMITH 1-316-799-2818 OR NEITA BUCHANAN 1-316-799-1942. WE WILL BRING FORMS AND HELP YOU FILL THEM OUT TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

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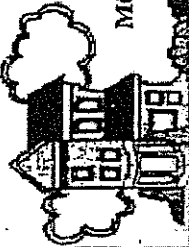
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Whitewater Community Newsletter September, 2003

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 July 14, 2003 - 6:30 p.m.

Members present were: Mike Brown, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscrafts, Bill Reynolds, Pat Ryan, and Larry Wiebe. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Greg Nye, Rose Mary Saunders, Russell Thiessen, Lisa Petty, Nathaniel Green, Roger Cornfeld, Jim Lutes, Ken Penner, Ken & Cindy Roth.

Easements for the Lagoon project were discussed. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved that the Council moved into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss land acquisition. Larry Wiebe (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to go out executive session. No action was taken in executive session. Russell Thiessen was asked about signing the easement. Mr. Thiessen still had changes he would like to discuss in the wording of the easement. These changes will be made. Issues other than the easement itself were also

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addressed. Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved that the city go ahead with the paperwork involved in condemnation so that the lagoon project could move ahead. Negotiating to obtain the easements can still take place. Motion carried unanimously. Ordinance 524 prepared by Mr. Nye regarding the condemnation proceedings was presented to the council. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Ordinance 524. Motion carried unanimously.

Lisa Petty addressed the council with regards to her water usage. Discussion followed. The landlord will be contacted about any possible leakage at this location.

Kenny & Cindy Roth addressed the council about a possible condemnation of a property in Whitewater. The council requested two letters from people in that neighborhood addressing such a proposal. Tim Eldridge will be contacted to see if he would still be willing to serve as the Health and Safety officer for this purpose.

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Nathaniel Green addressed the council next about this utilities. Arrangements are to be made with the city clerk in regards to his billings.

Wendell Campbell informed the council that the water leak had been found. The leak will be repaired by boring and having a new line installed. A bid for this work was presented to the council. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the bid. Motion carried.

The animal control report for June was presented to the council.

The court docket for July was received.

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A request from Wald's American Display was presented to the council about the purchasing of the 4th of July fireworks. The city will work with the Lions Club in purchasing next year's fireworks.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to accept a zoning change for churches as presented by the Zoning/Planning Board. This change will be from one parking space for every four persons to one parking space for every 6 persons. Motion carried.

A complaint about the running of a generator was presented to the council. The city clerk will contact those involved and ask them for an official complaint in writing addressing this item.

The Library Budget for 2004 was presented to the council by Mayor Ryan. This proposal will be given to Mr. George.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to offer the cities old copier for sale to the Krueger Ins. office here in Whitewater. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe left the meeting.

The council moved into executive session. No action was taken while in executive session.

The 90 day review of the city clerk was completed.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn at 9:20. Motion carried.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JULY 28, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.

Members present were: Mike Brown, Bill Reynolds and Larry Wiebe. Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft and Patrick Ryan were absent. Others present were: Gary George, Victor Hiebert, and Kathleen Wiebe. The purpose of this meeting was to present preliminary budget figures for 2004. Gary George presented the significant factors for the 2004 budget to the council. He then reviewed the budget by funds. The budget as presented will require an increase of 5.56 mills in order to maintain the levels of service offered by the city. Bill Reynolds (Mike

Brown) moved to publish the budget as presented. Motion carried. It was noted that it has become necessary for an increase in the City of Whitewater mill levy due to the reduction of \$28,008 from state funding during the past three years.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 65 will host a meeting for all veterans and their families who wish to learn more about their earned VA benefits on Tuesday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their family members who have specific questions regarding VA benefits are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at the Whitewater Legion Building, 108 E. Topeka. The country's largest veterans service organization, The American Legion assists more veterans and their dependents in filing for benefits through service in the Armed Forces than any other group or organization. American Legion members authored the original GI Bill of Rights during World War II and have pioneered many veterans programs including compensation for veterans exposed to radiation and Agent Orange.

The October 7th meeting is part of the Legion's Annual American Legion Veterans Affairs Tour when State and District Officers visit each of the over 330 American Legion Posts throughout Kansas.

The front of the Whitewater Legion Building has a new look. A new glass door has been installed.

The speaker for the Veteran's Banquet will be Tom Sanders, director of the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center. The banquet will be on Thursday evening, November 13th in the Whitewater Legion Building.

Bingo will start Saturday, September 20th. The schedule is will be as follows:

BINGO

Whitewater Legion Building

Schedule 2003 – 2004

2003 -	2004 -
September 20	January 3, 17, 31
October 4 & 18	February 21
November 1, 15, 29	March 6 & 20
December 6	April 3 & 17

Payout	
1 - \$ 20.00	8 - \$ 50.00
2 - \$ 15.00	9 - \$ 15.00
3 - \$ 15.00	10 - \$ 15.00
4 - \$ 20.00	11 - \$ 20.00
5 - \$ 15.00	12 - \$ 15.00
6 - \$ 15.00	13 - \$ 15.00
7 - 85%	14 - progressive

Doors open at 6 p.m.
 Auxiliary snack bar opens at 6 p.m.
 Bingo games start at 7 p.m.
 Booklets \$6 or \$8 or \$10
 3-face progressive blackout \$1
 85% payback-4 face sheet-\$1
 Whitewater American Legion
 Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary
 Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary is looking forward to serving a noon lunch to the public at this year's Fall Festival. This will include bratwurst, our famous brisket, hot dogs, & accompanying chips, drinks, etc. We plan on having some of our ladies' home-made pies & coffee to top it off. For you early, early arrivals we can offer doughnuts & coffee, too. Stop by for a visit & see what else we might surprise you with.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

August 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 16 calls in August 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 1 anhydrous leak, 7 grass or hay fires, 1 tree on fire, 1 electric line down, and 3 mutual aid



calls. Of these calls: 5 were in Whitewater, 4 were in Fairmount Township, 1 was in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, 1 was in Richland Township, and the 3 Mutual Aid calls were in Benton, Newton, and Marion County.

The August 6th drill was held in Whitewater. Captain Brian Johnson and Lt. Bob Bartless covered the use and maintenance of air packs. Training included putting on air packs, changing out empty air bottles, and cleaning and storage of the units.

The August 20th drill was held in Whitewater. Deputy Chief Rich Parsons spent time on the operation of our grass units and their pumps. Chief Darryl Claassen spent time with pump operations and dump tank operations using Engine 83. Members present were given the opportunity to work with both pumping scenarios.

A special meeting was held on August 24th. This meeting was held at the American Legion building to recognize all the Volunteers and their families, and to say farewell to Chief Andy Pullen. Andy has moved to St. Louis due to his job responsibilities. As a Fire Department and on behalf of the Fire Board, we wish Andy and Linda the best as they adjust to the new place.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

Fire Prevention Week will again happen in early October. Please take some time now to review your escape plans and procedures in the event you have a fire or other emergency in your home. How does everyone get out and where do you meet outside? Planning now will make the problem a lot smaller if the need should ever arise.

Just a reminder to the residents of Whitewater - there is a City Ordinance in place against burning of any kind in the city limits. There have been some incidents of this happening and we would ask for your help in eliminating the problem.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

By Arlan Newby

On September 1 President Ashely Toews called the meeting of the North Butler 4-H club to

order. Roll call, "My favorite subject in school is...", was answered by 35 members. The club voted to help clean up after the Potwin Senior Citizen's day. Emily Toews led singing.

Officer elections were held and results are as follows: Julie Claassen, president; Gloria Newby, vice-president; Aaron Thiessen, council member; Julie Claassen, alternate council member; Camille Claassen, secretary, Ashley Toews, treasurer; Rick Mardis, news reporter; Courtney Claassen, parliamentarian; Curtis Toews, Justin Claassen, and Arlan Newby, recreation leaders; Katrina Claassen, Jessica Claassen, and Lydia Newby, song leaders; Steve and Nita Newby, parents' committee.

Recreation, led by Justin Claassen, was a fun relay game of trying to write "4-H" on a piece of paper placed on the floor using only toes to pick up and hold the pen. Ice cream sandwiches were served by Pat and Debbie Regier. The October 6 meeting will be project enrollment. New members are welcome.

TRADING POST

No charge for the service. Limit the advertisement to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city building.

FOR SALE: 1978 GMC 350 UTILITY BED PICKUP, FIX UP OR MAKE GOOD UTILITY TRAILER. \$400.00 OR BEST OFFER. 799-1908.

FOR SALE: LOVE SEAT \$150.00 OR BEST OFFER. NO BURN HOLES, IN GOOD CONDITION. SHIRLEY MAYFIELD 799-2874.

CARPENTER OR WOODWORKER: HELP TO MAKE SMALL PORTABLE INEXPENSIVE (FROM SCRAP LUMBER) RAMP FOR INSIDE HOUSE. 12X20X50. PLEASE CALL SHARON AT 799-2920.

Friends and Acquaintances,

In my 12 years of living in the Whitewater/Newton area I have been blessed to have had a myriad of experiences and an opportunity to meet many life long friends. In leaving Whitewater, it gives me an opportunity to reflect back on those experiences, those people who participated in them and what I learned in the process. Volunteering with the Fire Department, then with the Fire District holds some of the greatest, and worst moments of my life. Many of which I think have made me a better person. I would like to Thank and encourage ALL those who have volunteered, are currently volunteering and may want to volunteer in the future with this endeavor. An organization such as this can change one's future, in saving lives or in accepting death, property preservation or total loss there is no opportunity like it. I can think of no other place to receive such a wide range of experiences and the only cost being, your time.

A special thanks to Ted Graham, Dean Davis, and Jeff Toews who as fellow past or present Chiefs have always understood the challenges I have faced, and been generous with an equally challenging solution. Best wishes for all the members with the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District, Newton Fire/EMS and your families. I hope that these groups can continue to forge ahead and meet the new challenges faced every day. May you always be up to the task, confident in your actions and thankful for the opportunity to help others.

Respectfully yours,
Andy Pullen

REMINDER

Whitewater Business Owners

The Whitewater Business Owners group will meet at the Whitewater Cafe at 7:00 a.m. on Sept. 17, 2003. All business owners are welcome to attend. Future meetings will plan to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

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LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

**SEPTEMBER 23RD - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - VIDEO**

**OCTOBER 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - MEDICARE PART B - SPEAKER TOLEBA CHARLES**



NOTICE



The City of Whitewater will now begin to take green waste from city residents. This will be grass clippings and leaves ONLY. Green waste may be taken to the city dump area but a key will need to be checked out at the city building. This key will be for the green gate just past the railroad tracks. You will need to place your clippings and leaves between the orange snow fences as far back as possible. If it is muddy you may put it toward the front of the area between the snow fences and it will be pushed back when it is dry. A container has been placed in that area for disposal of any bags that may have been brought with the green waste. Please make sure that only grass clippings and leaves are taken to this area so that the city will be able to continue to offer this service. If you have any questions regarding green waste you may call the city office at 799-2445.

REMINDER

Please remember, Stutzman's Refuse Service that picks up refuse in the city on Thursdays is not allowed to pick up brush or grass clippings. The grass clippings need to be taken to the green waste area at the dump and the brush needs to be taken to the dump area. Keys can be obtained for either of these areas at the city building. If you need them over a weekend you may come on Friday afternoon and pick up the key for the weekend.

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## WEST NILE SYMPTOMS

Many infected people have no symptoms and do not get sick or have only mild symptoms. When infection does cause illness, symptoms will usually appear with 2 to 15 days. The extent and severity of symptoms vary widely from person to person.

In mild cases, there may be flu-like symptoms, including fever, headache and body aches. Some people may also develop a mild rash, or swollen lymph glands.

Some individuals have weaker immune systems, and they are at greater risk of developing symptoms and health effects are more serious, including meningitis and encephalitis. Meningitis is inflammation of the lining of the brain or spinal cord. Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain itself. These conditions can be fatal.

In such cases, symptoms could include the

rapid onset of severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, difficulty swallowing, vomiting, drowsiness, confusion, loss of consciousness, lack of coordination, muscle weakness and paralysis. During 2002, several other symptoms of WN virus were identified including movement disorders, parkinsonism, poliomyelitis-like syndrome and muscle degeneration. Anyone who has a sudden onset of these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention. This information courtesy of Health Canada website

## Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

**SEPT. 17TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

**OCT. 1ST - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

**\*\*\*\*\*SENIORS\*\*\*\*\***

Senior citizens in town that are unable to, or do not have a pickup to haul grass clippings and leaves to the green waste area at the city dump may call the city building at 799-2445 on Mondays and be scheduled to have these picked up on Tuesdays. These items should be by the curb by 8 a.m. This will only be done on Tuesdays. If there is an emergency situation for the city workers this pickup will be postponed to the next week.

**I am looking for Whitewater area homeschoolers. I would like to get together with you and discuss local issues. Maybe we can set up social gatherings, a local support network, activity days, etc. If you are interested, please call Chris Annen 799-2937/799-2220.**

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**SEPTEMBER 4, 2003**

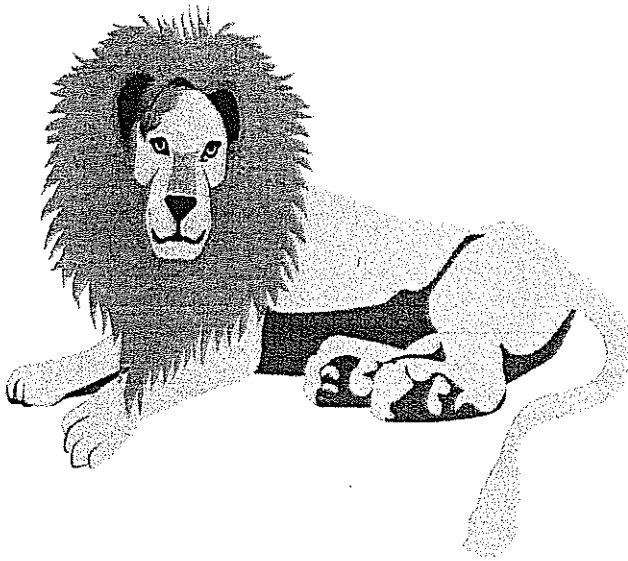
## Greetings:

**The Whitewater Lions would like to invite you and or your club or organization to participate in the Whitewater Fall Festival Parade to be held Saturday 4, October 2003 at 11 AM in the city of Whitewater, Kansas. Parade forms will be found in this months paper. We will have Lion members in yellow vests to direct you to the parade and your position in the parade.**

**It takes the involvement of the whole community in order to have a good parade and you participation will be greatly appreciated**

**We will most happy to see you or your group represented. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call me at (316) 687 3009.**

**Thank you,  
Parade Chairman  
Robert L. Cornelius**



Whitewater  
Lions Club  
Annual  
Whitewater Fall Festival  
& Parade  
October 4, 2003  
Whitewater, Kansas

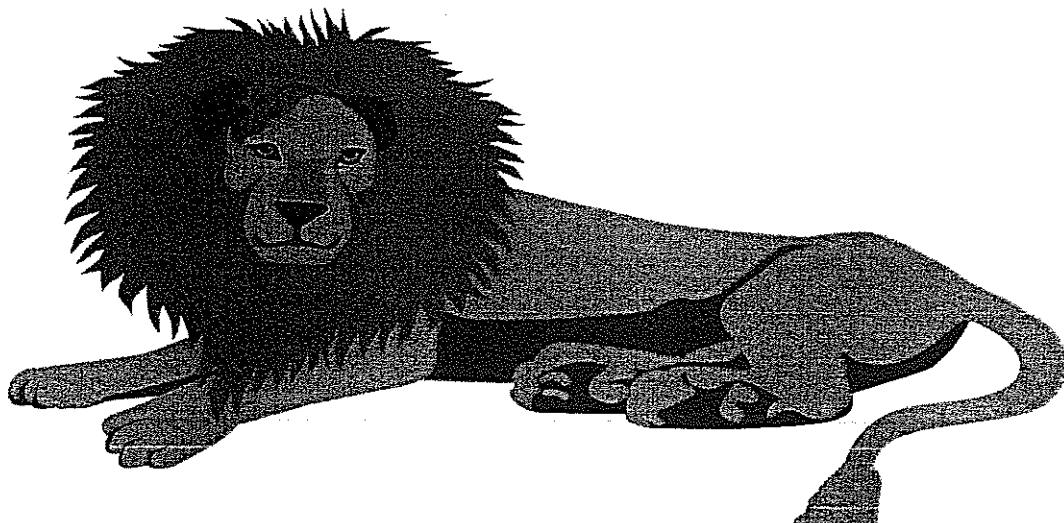
***Parade – 11:00AM – If you have an entry in the parade, let  
Bob Cornelius know - (316) 687- 3009)***

***Some of the things that will be going on: Lions Club Raffle (see Items for  
Raffle below) - Parade - Carnival - Fish Pond - CJ's Food Court  
and Dance - Lions Club Annual Car Show - Native Thunder Dancers  
(from Indian Center) -Arts & Craft display***

**Raffle Items: (Drawing 7pm – Oct. 4, 2003**

- 1 \$50. Savings Bond from Bank of Whitewater.**
- 1 \$25. Gift Certificate from Whitewater Frozen Food Locker**
- 1 Dinner for two – Whitewater Cafe**
- 1 \$20. Gift Certificate from Newton Wal-Mart.**
- 1 \$25. Gift Certificate from El Dorado Wal-Mart.**
- 1 \$25 Gift from Charlies Restaurant, Newton**
- 1 Dinner for two – Whitewater, Cafe**

**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. 4 , 2003  
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 1, 2003

Name of Club or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

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

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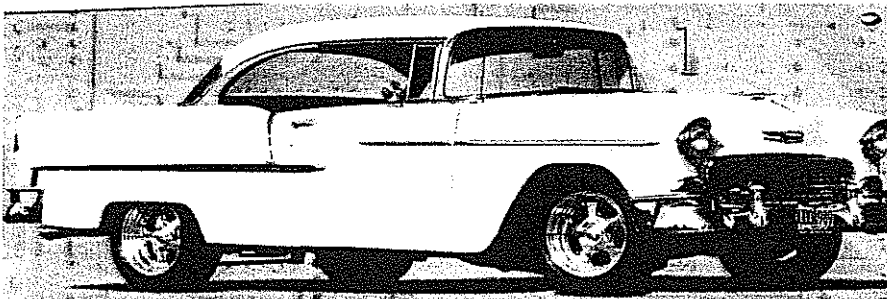
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**WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL  
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 3  
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RIDES, REFRESHMENTS, & FUN FOR ALL  
PURCHASE OF \$10 WRIST BAND WILL PERMIT  
1 INDIVIDUAL TO RIDE ALL RIDES  
FRIDAY EVENING FROM 7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.  
CARNIVAL PROVIDED BY  
D& J SHOWS, DODGE CITY, KS**

***WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW***



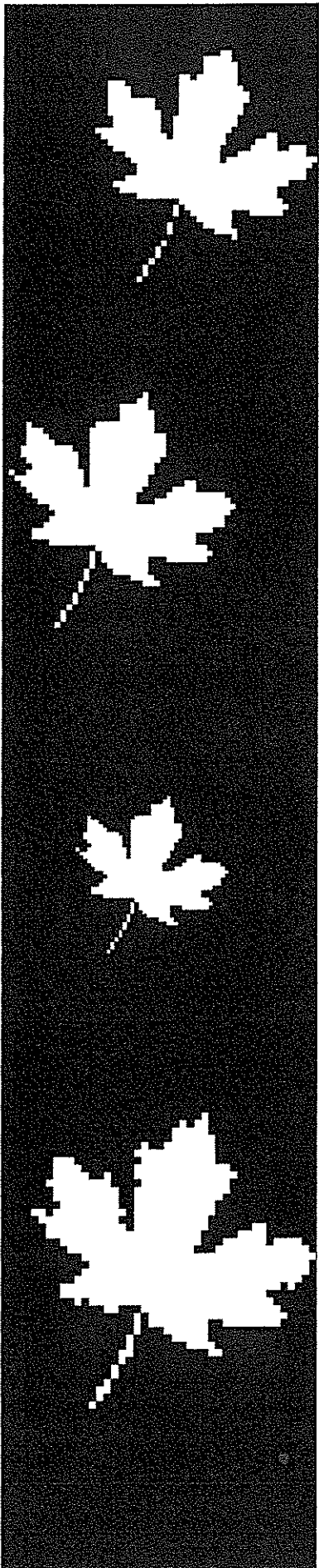
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Festival Annual  
Car Show.  
Oct. 4, 2003  
200 Block E.  
Topeka Street  
Whitewater, Ks.  
Registration - 9 AM**

**GOODY BAGS AND DASH PLAQUES GO TO THE FIRST 20 CARS.  
TROPHY AWARDS AT 3:00 PM**

**CONTACT - BOB CORNELIUS - (316) 687-3009**

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB TO HELP WITH THE CLUB'S PROJECTS, SUCH  
AS THE ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS, OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS, AND TO HELP WITH  
THE SEEING EYE DOG PROGRAM AND THE EYEGLASSES PROGRAM.**





# Attention Crafters & Vendors

*Whitewater  
Fall Festival  
Arts & Crafts Fair  
Saturday, October 4, 2003  
9 a.m.—5 p.m.*

If you or someone you know would be interested in having your own booth at this year's Fall Festival please contact Missy Green at 316-799-2004.

There is no booth fee!



## **In Case of Bad Weather**

The Swiss Church basement will be open during bad weather when tornado sirens sound in Whitewater. Call 799-2190 or 799-2350.

## **FALL FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 4, 2003**

Pass the word along that much effort is being made to make this year's Fall Festival one to remember. Community involvement is needed in order for the Fall Festival to continue to grow. The Whitewater Lions Club, the major organizer of the festival, works very hard to raise revenue which benefit our community in numerous ways such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, the new shelter at the ball diamond and the Seeing Eye Dog Program. It is important that we continue to support this local organization as they continue to provide our community with excellent services.

Downtown throughout the day will be a variety of events including the annual parade, carnival rides, car show, craft fair, CJ's games, food vendors, and in the evening will be the CJ's sponsored dance and concessions.

### **WANTED: CRAFTERS, VENDORS AND CAR ENTHUSIASTS!**

The Whitewater Fall Festival will be hosting a Craft Fair from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. downtown at the bank parking lot.

If you are interested in having your own booth please contact Missy Green at 316-799-2004. There is no booth fee!

For those of you interested in entering the car show please contact Bob Cornelius at 316-687-3009.

**YOUR** future is waiting...

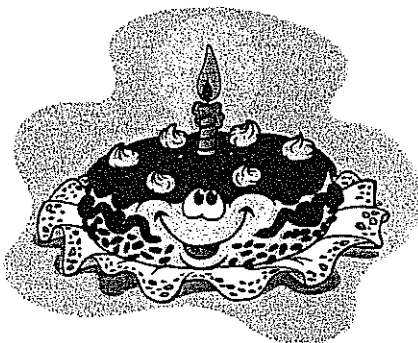
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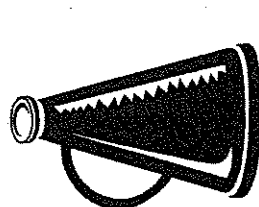
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 **ATTENTION**

**AFTER THE PARADE WHITEWATER CJ'S  
ARE HAVING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**

**DUNK TANK, BASKETBALL SHOOT & DART THROW.**

**CJ'S ANNUAL CONCESSIONS - 4:00**

**IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT ON MAIN**

**MENU WILL BE: CHILI, HOT DOGS,**

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**COFFEE, POP & HOT CHOCOLATE.**

**DJ FOR A STREET DANCE AT 8:00 P.M.**

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Barbara Voth 316-283-2644

Meals together the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month

6:10 pm

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From 1st Street and Butler Road -- 3 miles west, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west  
From Newton -- From 1st and Spencer -- 7 miles east, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile east

Join us at

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

October 12 at 7 p.m.

for an evening of music  
and fellowship.

**The Wedel Gospel  
Quartette**

will present a program followed  
by a time of refreshments.

All are welcome!

We hope to see you then!



**FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCES**

***FALL REVIVAL  
2003***

**PASTOR BRYSON BUTTS WILL BE OUR LEADER FOR THESE SERVICES. BRYSON HAS RECENTLY STARTED THE *GRACE POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH* IN WICHITA. HE HAS BEEN THE REVIVAL LEADER AT SEVERAL OTHER CHURCHES AND IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH OUR COMMUNITY. THE SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2003</b>  | <b>7:30 PM (YOUTH NIGHT)</b> |
| <b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003</b>  | <b>7:30 PM</b>               |
| <b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003</b> | <b>7:30 PM</b>               |

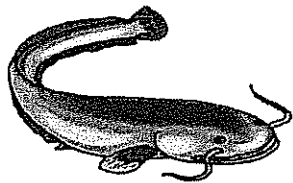
**Revival is an increase in interest of something, and  
spiritual revival is an increase in interest for serving God  
wholeheartedly!!**

Whether you are about to experience spiritual collapse, are feeling the effects of spiritual dryness, or are looking to increase your already thriving faith walk, these services are for you. Please come as you are, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, be prepared to leave different than the way you came!!

FRIDAY  
SEPT 19th

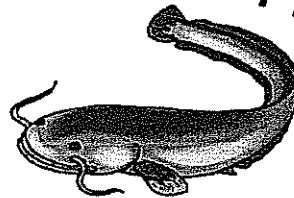
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TO  
8:00 PM



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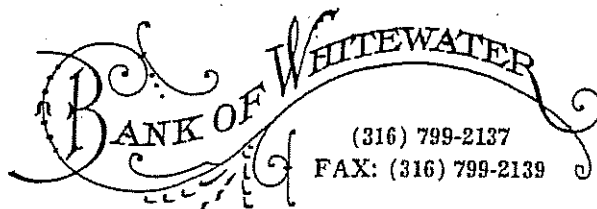
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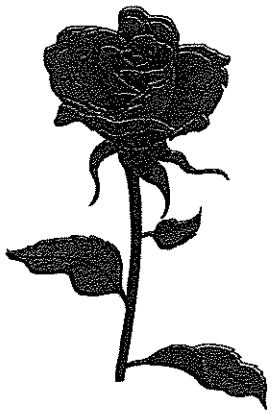
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*Saturday*

*Drive-Up: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.*

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# The Victorian Rose

*Flowers, Gifts, Beauty Salon*

## Support your local school teams!

by wearing the new Colts and Broncos tee shirts.

Percent of sales will go to help support your local student council

20% OFF all antique furniture

Take an addition 10% OFF all sale items in sale room  
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Why spend the extra gas money to drive all the way to Wichita for  
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Come in and enjoy getting your hair cut, permed, colored  
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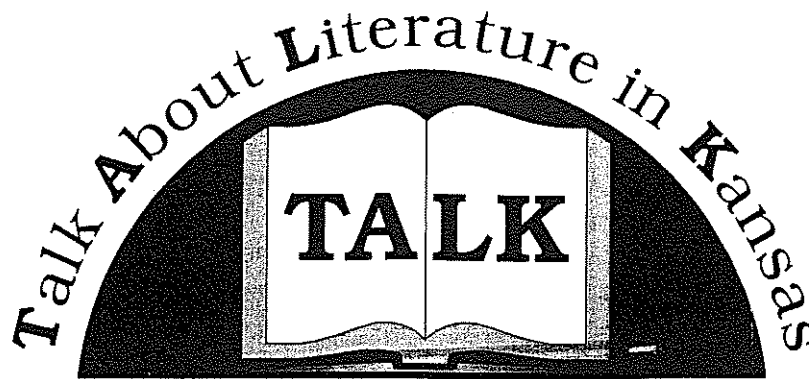
Come in and pamper yourself with a manicure and pedicure  
to take the stress out of everyday life.

Walk-in's welcome or call now to make your appointment

Salon Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9-5

Thursday late night till 8

REMEMBER: First Friday on every month is Men's Haircut Day!



## A Book Discussion Program

### Whitewater Memorial Library

The library is offering a three-part book discussion series on the theme "American Classics." Members of the community are invited to attend the free programs. You are encouraged to read the book in advance. Books may be picked up at the library by the end of August. The series is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and your local Friends of the Library. All programs will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call the library.

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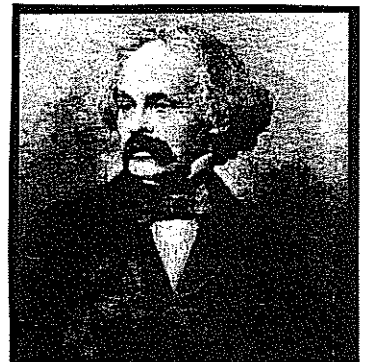


*Humanities  
Council*

#### **"The Scarlet Letter"** by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**Thursday September 25**

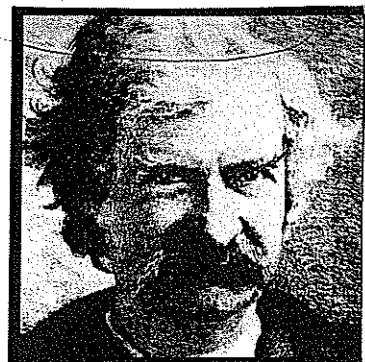
Richard Keller from Emporia State University will lead the discussion. This book tells the story of a woman who violated the moral code of colonial Boston. From the perspective of the Mid-nineteenth century, Hawthorne looks back on our Puritan heritage to examine the strengths and weaknesses from which our society has grown.



#### **"The Adventures of Huck Finn"** Steven Hind will lead the discussion of this well known and at times controversial book. by Mark Twain

**Thursday October 9**

Hick and Jim reject the "civilized," and civilization rejects them. What are the core values of society once the veneer of manners is removed?



#### **"Death Comes for the Archbishop"** Jeanine Hathaway will lead the discussion. by Willa Cather

**Thursday October 23**

Cather tells the story of Father Latour, a French Catholic missionary to New Mexico and Arizona in the mid-nineteenth century. We are invited to consider the irony of Father Latour's position as the agent by which indigenous cultures were overwhelmed. This work also shows the powerful effect of the landscape upon the spirits of all who share it.



## Whitewater Memorial Library News

### The Seasons are Changing

School has started, and the weather is finally cooling down, and we are all settling into our new positions at the library. It's only been a few weeks, but all is transitioning smoothly. For me, I have plenty of questions, but I see a very much loved and well-organized library, that has now been put into my hands. I will keep sharp eyes and ears open to maintain the high standards that Jean has set for the Whitewater Library in the past 12 years.

Heading into fall signals seasonal change and the beautiful fall colors are upon us. There is the anticipation of a new school year for many, and we have projects going at the library that are of interest to all residents that are as exciting as the gentle floating leaves in our front yards signaling what's to come.

First, I would like to thank "the Friends of the Library" for the donation of 4 books this month in honor of the births of Master John Konner Lamb, Master Daniel Warren, Miss Valerie Nicole Busenitz, and Master Aaron William Bolton. Congratulations to all the new parents!

Next on the list of activities, is that the library is hosting 3 book talks sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. (Please see attached notice.) The library has copies of these books, or we have them on tape, if you'd like to refresh your memory of these great classics before the program dates.

And what would fall be without an official celebration! October 4<sup>th</sup> is Whitewater's Fall Festival. The library will be open to all for a book sale that will be taking place; if you have any books you would like to donate for the sale, please drop them by the library as soon as possible. And as a special treat, we are planning to have a demonstration

version of the Library Automation System that we are working diligently to put into place.

The Whitewater Library Board has decided to host the Holiday Home Tours this season, since all residents really enjoy the activity. Date is set for December 7<sup>th</sup>. Homes to be toured, time, and ticket costs to follow in next newsletter.

Gayle March, Jean Thiessen and I are excited about a new program at the library! Some young or unskilled readers may feel a bit more confident if we ask *Cessna*, the *Wheat State Manor Therapy Dog!* to coach them one-on-one. If your child is having trouble reading and you'd like to try this, please call Gayle March at 799-1994 or me and let us know.

I would like to take a moment to remind all patrons that with the library going into automation, we need to account for ALL our collection. So we have decided to waive fines for the next month so all our little wayward babies can come and be counted. We're sorry to report that there are 168 overdue books. After October 15, fines will resume at the rate of \$.05 a day with a \$2.00 maximum. Videos are \$.25 a day. Please assist us, and return any overdue books as soon as possible.

Sharon Morningstar 799-2471

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Cordially Invite Everyone  
To

Our *Open House* on *September 22*  
From 6 to 9 PM

**THEME: Come "Check Out"**  
**The Librarian**  
Refreshments will be served

**FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
P.O. BOX 133  
WHITEWATER, KS 67154**

**PROGRAMS FOR 2003 - 2004**

**Monday, October 6, 2003, 7:30 P.M.      Remington High School**  
"People of the Plains" as presented by Larry Hatteberg of KAKE TV.  
Larry Hatteberg has entertained many audiences and written several books on the subject.  
Since this is the first program of the series come prepared to enroll for the years' programs.

**Monday, November 3, 2003, 6:00 P.M.      Florence, Kansas**  
"The Harvey House Museum". This venture will include a meal and show of the Harvey House as it served the railroad during the early days of the 20th century.

**Monday, February 2, 2004, 7:30 P.M.      Remington High School**  
"The Neiman family history", presented by Marilyn Umbach. The Neimans were the founding family of Whitewater and helped the town develop into a thriving community.

**Monday, March 1, 2004, 7:30 P.M.      Remington High School**  
"The Oil Valley Community and the Elbing Oil Field" as presented by several members who live or have lived in this area. Presenters include Ted Ferrier, Hattie Long, Lonnie Long, and Jessie Bay.

**Monday, April 5, 2004, 7:30 P.M.      Remington High School**  
"The Cherokee Trail," a historic trail within Butler County used by the Indians before the land was settled. This trail went through Plum Grove southeast to northwest. Elwood King has done an extensive study of this trail and its environs and will present the program.

**May, 2004.** The program for this month has not been finalized as yet.  
The executive committee will research ideas to be presented at the ensuing programs.



**COMING SOON....**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

**AT**

**WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**Stop by or call the library for more details!  
316-799-2471**

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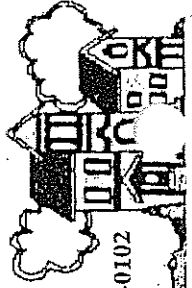
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# Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2003

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

## **Whitewater City Council Meeting August 11, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members present were: Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscrafts, Bill Reynolds, Pat Ryan, and Larry Wiebe. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Rose Mary Saunders, Jim Lutes, Carroll Harder, Gary George, Steve Anderson, Russell Thiessen, and Jean Thiessen.

The Budget Hearing for the proposed budget for 2004 was held. Gary George reported to the council that the mill levy increase of 5.56 was necessary to compensate for the loss of state funding in the amount of \$28,008 during the past three years. Mr. George also told the council that a sewer rate increase would be necessary. The last increase had been in 1999. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the budget as published. Motion carried. Danny Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved to pass the ordinance for an increase in tax revenues. Motion

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carried.

Carroll Harder was at the meeting to represent Swiss Church in regards to their proposed parking addition. An agreement will be drawn up and a letter about off street parking will be requested.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt the Standard Traffic Code/Public Offense Code for 2003. Motion carried!

Jean Thiessen came to ask the council to consider replacing the outside lighting at the library. Bids will be requested.

Russell Thiessen was present to discuss his requests in matters concerning his easement.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adopt a resolution dealing with the agreement between the City and Union Pacific Railroad necessary for the lagoon project.

The animal control report for July was presented to the council.

The court docket for August was received.

Three appraisers were suggested to Mr. Nye for the easement that the city is still needing to obtain.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the clarification of the water policy as presented by the city clerk.

Mr. Nye will be contacted for an Ordinance dealing with the necessary increase to the sewer rates.

A petition in regards to a condemnation request was presented to the council.

The collection of green waste will begin at the city dump. A designated area will be provided.

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A contract from SBC to continue phone service for one year was discussed.

For customers that need an extra dumpster an agreement with Stutzmans Refuse was discussed. This additional dumpster can be obtained from the city office at an additional charge of \$3.00.

A request from the Fire District for the use of the Scout House for a farewell for Chief Pullen was presented. This request was granted.

Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:30. Motion carried.

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## **WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT**

October 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 5 calls in September 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 2 medical emergencies, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 barn fire and 1 call was disregarded. Of these calls: 2 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township and 2 were in Milton Township.



The September 3rd drill was held in Whitewater. Chief Darryl Claassen led discussion on equipment placement at incidents. Members present then worked through scenarios of equipment placement. The remainder of the drill was spent on truck checks and equipment repair and distribution. The September 17th drill was held in Whitewater. Chief Darryl Claassen gave a report on some training he has attended concerning crime scene preservation. Members present discussed the responsibility we have in regards to the preservation of the scene while continuing to do our work.

### **NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:**

We are approaching the time of year when the temperatures cool down and we want to light our furnaces and fireplaces. Please be sure and check your furnace and fireplace to make sure they are in good operating condition. After the summer

we had the furnace filter may need to be cleaned or replaced. Check the fireplace flue for obstructions and build-up on the walls and clean as necessary

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## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

The American Legion Auxiliary met October 9, President Bernice Martling and Vice President Louise Eberhard presiding.

Reports were given on the Fall Festival lunch serving and the evening bingo games. Both events were rousing successes and we appreciate the patronage.

Chaplain Nancy Tallman gave an impressive candle light memorial service for Glenora Edris dedicating a library book, "History of Sewing in Kansas" in her name. This book is house in the "Kansas" section and is proving quite popular with the readers.

The Legionand Auxiliary will host the Butler County Council November 17.

Auxiliary members are reminded to have their donations to the VA Christmas Gift Shop at the November business meeting and to include the price of the items. Betty Whiteside is in charge of this and she can give you further information.

The annual chicken-noodle dinner is now being planned and will be served Saturday, October 25. Mark your calendars so you don't miss it. We special-ize in home cooking and LOTS of it, so no one leaves hungry. See you then!

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## **TRADING POST**

No charge for the service. Limit the advertisement to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city building.

**FOR SALE: FIREWOOD - HEDGE, ASH, HACK-BERRY, WALNUT \$50 A RICK. 799-2973.**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
CHICKEN NOODLES  
OCTOBER 25**



The American Legion Auxiliary of Whitewater invites the public to their annual chicken & noodle dinner on Saturday, October 25 at the Legion Post Home, 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater.

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

This annual fund raiser contributes to the support of the Girl's 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.

**Whitewater Business Owners**

The Whitewater Business Owners group will meet at the Whitewater Cafe at 7:00 a.m. on Oct. 15, 2003. All business owners are welcome to attend. Future meetings will plan to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

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**THANK YOU THANK YOU**

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary want to thank the folks who ate with us at the Fall Festival lunch we served. We were certainly glad to see you all -- lets do it again next year.

Thanks too for participating in the bingo games that evening. Come back and try your luck again real soon.

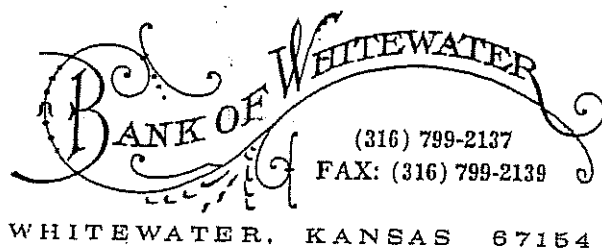
President Bernice Martling extends a warm thank you to all the members who helped with these projects -- your help is priceless.

**Recycling Trailer Schedule**

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

**OCT. 15TH- 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

**NOV. 5TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**



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***Saturday***

***Drive-Up: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.***

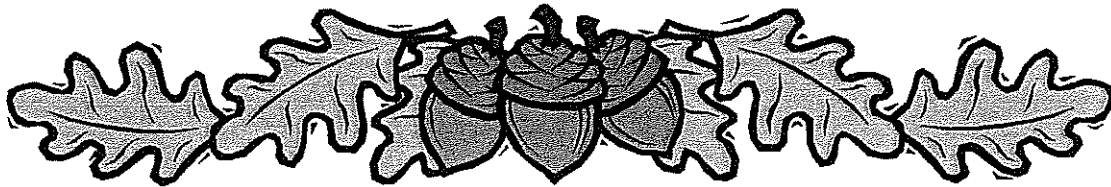


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I would like to personally thank all those involved in this year's fall festival. Countless hours were spent planning and organizing this event and it turned out beautifully. We have only lived in Whitewater for 5 years but I was very proud of my hometown festival. I would like to single out two people that I know spent countless hours and time in this year's festival. Bob Cornelius has done an excellent job for years with the car show and parade and we really enjoyed them both. Stacie Bell drove from town to town getting vendors and carfters to come to Whitewater. She promises more next year and we can't wait. Thanks to Dave and Wendell for all they do for our town. Great job Whitewater and we look forward to next October.

Sincerely,  
Brad Glover



### LAGOON PROJECT

In the early 1980's a sewer treatment facility was built for handling the wastewater created by the citizens of the City of Whitewater. This treatment facility has reached its life expectancy. Also due to changes in regulations set out by KDHE sludge from the sewer plant must be removed on a weekly basis. This has to be done by a licensed remover and the cost incurred for this service alone is \$22,425.00 a year at the present time. Repairs to the water treatment facility are expensive and become more frequent as it continues to age.

In looking at these factors as well as other issues involved in this process the Mayor and City Council members have chosen to build a lagoon project to handle the wastewater from the City. The total cost of this project is projected to be \$1,122,200.00. Of this amount \$857,200.00 has been made available by a loan from the USDA. An additional amount of \$265,000.00 has been made available in the form of a grant from the USDA. The projected start of this project is to be within the next six months.

In looking at the budget for 2004 and the process of beginning to pay on the loan for the lagoon it has become necessary to increase the sewer rates in the City of Whitewater as provided for in Ordinance 529. All users will see an equal percentage of increase on their bill.

The rate now being paid has been in effect since February of 1999. The rate is as follows:

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

Class II (Wheat State Manor) - \$3.32 per 1,000 gallons.

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

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

The increase will be as follows:

Residential Users: a minimum charge of \$18.50 for the first 5,000 gallons or any part thereof; an additional \$3.69 for each additional 1,000 gallons per month.

Class II (Wheat State Manor) - \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons.

Class III (School) - \$3.78 per gallon.

Class IV (Locker Plant) - \$8.62 per 1,000 gallons.

This new rate will take effect when the meters are read in October, 2003.

## 2003-2004 Biddy Basketball Application

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ (Company)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy or Girl (Circle One)

T-Shirt Size: Y-S Y-M Y-L A-S A-M A-L (Circle One Please)

**ALL BB JERSEYS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR COACH AFTER THE LAST GAME**

Town your child will play in: \_\_\_\_\_

Years your child has played basketball: \_\_\_\_\_

The league consists of the following age divisions with Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> as the cutoff date:

| Boys    |                                                 | Girls   |                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| PeeWee  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade \$25.00 | PeeWee  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade \$25.00 |
| Rookies | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade \$25.00 | Kittens | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade \$25.00 |
| Midget  | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade \$25.00 | Cats    | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade \$25.00 |

Please complete and return one application form per child along with the fee. If there are more than two children in the household participating in biddy basketball, the fee for the third child and there after is \$15.00. **Makes checks payable to the City's Recreation Board.** Please return forms and fees by **October 15, 2003. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

Return to: Carol Price  
Kathy Wiebe

Mary Brown  
Pat Kasper

Remington Middle School  
Whitewater City Office or Whitewater Park Board  
PO Box 223, Whitewater, KS 67154  
Remington Elementary School  
Potwin City Office

If you are interested in coaching a team or in helping coach a team, please put your name, phone #, and team you wish to help with, on the following lines: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Zion Mennonite Church Elbing, KS

525 N. Main Street  
Elbing, Kansas 67041  
316-799-2071  
zion@iwichita.com  
www.zion-elbing.org



⇒ Elbing is located 11 miles east of Newton on First Street 6 miles north of Whitewater, and 7 miles south of Peabody. The church is near the north end of Elbing on Main Street.

## Church Groups:

- K.I.C.K. (Jr. High)
- High School Youth
- Various adult groups

☞ At Zion Mennonite Church you will encounter a diverse group of people on a common journey. We invite you to join us.

## 📖 Regular Church Activities:

- Sunday School for all ages -- 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Night Activities: 6-9 p.m.  
(October through Easter)

- supper
- children's choir
- bible study
- adult choir

## WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The mission of the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce is to strengthen individual businesses and encourage collaboration among community organizations in order to strengthen the local economy and enrich the quality of life of the community for the benefit of each resident.

Board of Officers: President-Mark Annen

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Secretary-Dan March

Treasurer-Don Patry

Board Members-Bob Lamb, Rich Parsons, Debbie E. Regier

MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of the month 7 am at Whiewater Junction

SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT: membership \$50 per business

1st year of membership will be from now until Jan. 2005

Pride money will be transferred to this group

President, Vice Pres and Treasurer will be on account

GOALS: file papers with state to be recognized group  
sign on highway 296 to advertise local businesses  
keep community informed of activities  
wet site with link to local entities  
cell phone tower

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Publicity-Dan March, Debbie Regier  
Membership-Annabell Hephner  
Advertising-Chris Annen

## GOBELS SHARE THEIR GIFT OF MUSIC AT "POINT OF PRAISE"

Have you every noticed how much talent there is in our community? At Furley Church we have discovered many people in the area that have been blessed with the gift of music. Many of them choose to use that gift in the way God intended. Roger and Theresa Gobel are among the many very gifted people in our midst. They have children that are in the Remington School district and they are very active in supporting the community's activities. They attend church in Andover where Theresa is the choir director. They both lead small group Bible Studies and teach Sunday School. They demonstrate their commitment to God through utilizing their gift of music. We are very excited at Furley to have them come and share the Good News through their music! This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. They demonstrate their love for the Lord and their passion for using their music to touch the lives of those around them. Please come and be prepared to be greatly blessed!!!!!!!!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2003 7:30 PM FURLEY CHURCH



**KIDS CLUB (55 OR OLDER)  
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING  
MEETS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY  
DOORS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON**

**OCTOBER 28TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)  
PROGRAM - JIM JOHNSON, SUPERINDENT USD #206**

**NOVEMBER 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)  
(TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, DRESSING & GRAVY FURNISHED)  
PROGRAM - BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Butler County Health Department**

**Flu and Pneumonia Shots**

**Wed., October 15, 2003**

**Legion Building - Whitewater**

**11:00 A. M.**

**Flu shots will be \$15.00**

**Pneumonia shots will be \$18.00**

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# Whitewater Memorial Library

## News

### **The Chill is in the Air**

As the evenings are growing cooler, all of us are thinking about a cozy place to snuggle up in with a good book or to watch a movie. Just a reminder, every month we have over 200 books that are on rotation to our library, to keep reading materials fresh and interesting, mysteries, romance, westerns, and non-fiction. There are selections for adults and young readers. We have large print formats as well as a selection of books on tape.

### **Adventures and Exploration**

The library is pleased that we can open the doors of imagination, exploration, and travel with our "Lewis & Clark" display. We have a variety of magazines and books for readers of all ages. We can join the adventure with the first American explorers- travel through the open plains, raft down the rivers, and experience the awe of the Grand Canyon. Everywhere you look there is the 200th year Celebration of their exposition- Come in and rekindle the excitement of unknown lands and people. If there is a special edition of a publication that has your interest, we'll order it in for you. How many times can we open our minds and hearts to true adventure these days, and feel the exceleration Lewis & Clark had on a daily basis on their trip.

"*Storytime*" is up and running for this school year. Kris Janzen has taken on the project and has some wonderful stories and activities for the children. "*Storytime*" will be held on Monday mornings, twice a month, scheduled through the first part of December. Time: 10:00 AM, Dates: October 13 & 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3 & 17<sup>th</sup>, and December 8. Please drop by and sign up your child today for this fun and educational hour, which includes a story and activity.

A *RAFFLE* is being sponsored by Friends of the Library as a fundraiser for the library's automation system. A beautiful Amethyst and Emerald green, on a beige background "wall hanging," hand made, and of original design, was donated by Rose Breitenstein. Stop in to purchase some tickets for this worthy event in Whitewater's history. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Raffle drawing date will be at the "Friends of the Library" annual meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Need not be present to win.)

### **Awards and Honors**

Whitewater Library was honored this month with a visit from 34 Southeast Area Librarians, sponsored by SCKLS. I was very honored that our Library was selected to be part of the tour. There is a good solid reason why Whitewater Memorial Library, with Jean Thiessen as the Director, won "Outstanding Library of the Year." The whole group was very impressed with our wonderful little library.

Friends of the Library is please to Announce that our Library won a Grant for \$5,000 for our Automation project from South Western Bell.

### **Automation**

Volunteers are needed to help "Perfect" the Library Collection so we can go into automation. This is a large job, with the limited amount of hours we, as staff have to serve our public. The staff knows that patrons come first, so if you have any time available, we'd appreciate it. Every hour of work counts!

The library now has a demo of an automation system. Anyone interested, can see the potential for our library's new locating and tracking of our collection, as well as patron records, coming in the near future.

*A reminder-* October 15, fines will resume at the rate of \$.05 a day with a \$2.00 maximum. Videos are \$.25 a day. Please assist us, and return any overdue books as soon as possible. We are going to be tracking overdue fines-, as this will be an automatic task of the new automation system. Books must be returned- when overdue, and fines paid; before others can be checked out.

The Staff is proud to announce that we are working on building our own WEB page for the Library. This page will have Links to other sites for educational, information, activity and research databases.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**Thanks go out to all the people involved with the annual Whitewater Fall Festival. It was a lot of fun, with many things to see and do. We can not thank everyone enough for the generous support and contributions. So many people so willing to offer their help, with many hours out of their busy and hectic schedules. We would very much like to mention everyone's names, but our newsletter would not fit in our mailboxes. So thank you very much if you donated your time and services, if you helped steady the craft booth that was falling, the tractor to pull the stuck ferris wheel, the extension cord or picked up the litter or hauling tables and chairs. Thanks to Dave and Wendell for their great cooperation and commitment, the City of Whitewater and the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department.**

**So at that, it is time to start working on next year. We feel this can only be successful if every business and every local organization and club gets involved. We would like to see more involvement from our school organizations, local churches and groups. We can make our festival a day to remember, a day to interact with our neighbors and a day to just be thankful for the great community that we have.**

**So, start thinking , any ideas or something you would like to see happen, we are ready to make every festival just that----- a festival to remember and look forward to !**

**We are striving to make our parade, car show, food vendors, kids games, carnival, arts and craft fair even bigger and better. So please let's start now. Contact any of us and we will direct your call . Again, thank you so very much everyone, for the great success. May God Bless and keep you.**

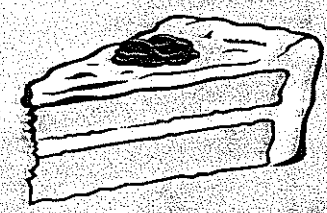
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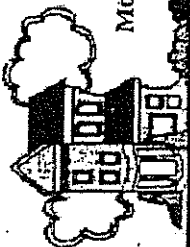
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# Whitewater Community Newsletter November, 2003

**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 8, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members present were: Mike Brown, Ted Graham, Danny Ravenscraft, Larry Wiebe, and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Hank Stutzman, and Blaine Bowlin.

Council President, Ted Graham, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Blaine Bowlin was present with a request from Wheat State Manor to exercise an optional bond redemption. A motion was made to grant this request. Danny Ravenscraft (Mike Brown). Motion carried.

Hank Stutzman presented the new contract for the next three years to the council. It asks for an increase of a quarter a year over the next three years. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to accept this contract. Motion carried.

Three lighting bids for the library and a timer

for lighting at the city building were presented. A motion was made Bill Reynolds (Danny Ravenscraft) to accept the lowest bid. Motion carried. R & D Electric will be contacted to complete the work.

Ordinance Number 528 - which deals with deposits collected on water accounts that have been shut off for failure to pay was passed. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) made a motion to adopt this ordinance. Motion carried.

Ordinance Number 529 - which sets forth the increases in the sewer rate was passed. These increases take effect October 2003. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt this ordinance. Motion carried.

The September court docket was received.

Expenditures for the second half of August and first half of September were accepted. Danny Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

A thank you note from Kay Grochowsky was read.

The off-street parking agreement with Swiss Church was discussed. An final agreement will be presented at the next council meeting.

Kansas League of Municipalities Annual Conference will be October 11-14, 2003. Information was presented.

Kansas One Call transmissions were discussed. The annual fee for this service was presented. Mike Brown (Larry Wiebe) moved that we invoice the City of Potwin for One Calls that are within the city limits of Potwin and to not relate to our mutual line between Whitewater and El Dorado.

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Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds reported that the Sales Tax Committee that he is serving on had their initial meeting. He has information about this committee if anyone would like to discuss it with him.

Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 8:12. Motion carried

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## **WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT**

October 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 5 calls in October 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 2 medical emergencies, 1 barn fire, 1 grass fire and 1 call for high water. Of these calls: 3 were in Whitewater, and 2 were in Milton Township.



The October 1st drill was held in Elbing. Deputy Chief Dean Davis of Newton led the drill on relay pumping or pumping from 1 truck to another to allow for increased distance and pressure on the fire scene. discussion on equipment placement at incidents.

The October 15th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present spent time working on the taking of vital signs and other issues related to medical calls. Truck checks were completed on all trucks.

### **NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:**

The temperatures in the last few days remind us we are getting closer to cold weather. If you have not changed the batteries in your smoke detector, please do so now. It is also a good time to check out your cold weather survival kit. Make sure you have some candles and matches, a blanket, some candy bars, a flashlight and extra batteries, some gloves and some cat litter. All of these things may be useful if you find yourself stranded alongside the road in cold weather.

## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

The Whitewater American Legion hosted their annual Veteran's Banquet on October 13th. The speaker for the evening was Tom Sanders, director of the Wichita Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center. He spoke about the VA Center and the forthcoming changes to the center.

Members received certificates for continuous membership years. Blaine Bowlin and Vernon Hopkins also received a plaque for their 50 years of continuous membership. Donna Ocburn received a 50 year Auxiliary plaque.

Roy Carter and Delbert Motter were given their Past American Legion recognition for their deaths in the past year. A Post Everlasting Ceremony honored them.

A new plaque is on the wall giving recognition to the Delbert Motter Estate for its generous gift to the American Legion.

Bingo is played on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of each month. Game time is 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. as does the American Legion snack bar.

The 2004 membership is 100, this is about 90% or our quota. Anyone interested in joining the Legion should contact Roger Tallman or Rollan Eberhard.

The 51st Annual Ground Hog/Pancake Feed will be Saturday, February 7th, 2003.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

### **Legion Butler County Council**

The Whitewater American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary will host the next meeting of the Butler County Council of the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17th in the Whitewater American Legion Building located at 108 East Topeka in Whitewater. The business meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. The Whitewater Post and Unit will furnish the meat, bread, and drink. Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

The business meeting will follow the covered dish supper. Joe Hicks of the Andover Post is the Butler County Commander and will preside over the meeting.

The Butler County Council is composed of Posts and Units from: Andover, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado and Whitewater. They meet 5 times a year at one of the Post and Unit Homes.

The meeting is open to all members of the five Posts and Units, their spouses and friends. Other members of the Legion and Auxiliary would be welcome if they desired to come.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

#### **Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Whitewater Business Owners group met at the Whitewater Cafe Oct. 18, 2003. We are continuing to gather information on a web site to promote the area and a cell phone tower. Our next meeting will be Nov. 19th. Dues are \$50 for business members and \$25 for individuals. Nov 19 - 8:00 A.M.

#### **TRADING POST**

No charge for the service. Limit the advertisement to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city building.

#### **FOR SALE:**

**WOODEN PALLETS - \$1 EACH**

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DENS, COUNTRY LIVING, ETC) 10 CENTS  
EACH.**

**PLEASE CALL ME AT 799-1200 FROM 8-5 OR  
799-2719 AFTER 5:30 P.M.**

#### **Recycling Trailer Schedule**

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

**NOV. 19TH- 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

**DEC. 3RD - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

## **CHRISTMAS SEASON**

### **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAYS**

**STOP BY THE OFFICE FOR HOT CIDER AND HOLIDAY  
TREATS ANYTIME BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, DEC 15 - WEDNESDAY, DEC 23**

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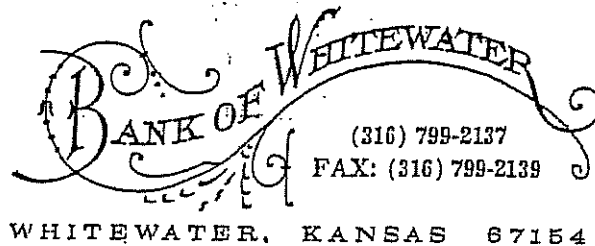


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PROGRAM - THE GOLDEN NOTES FROM NEWTON



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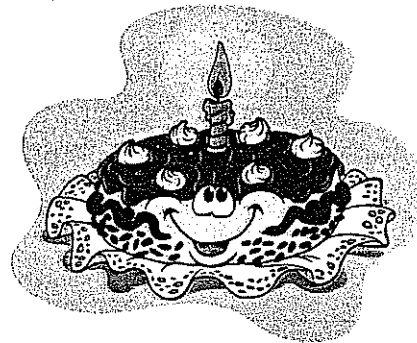
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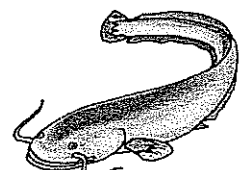
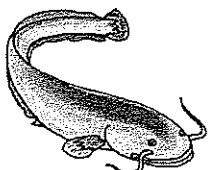
**For Thanksgiving**

**Thurs 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec 1**

**REOPEN**

**Dec. 2nd. 7:00am**

**Dec. 14 th Catfish 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**



## **Gospel Concert – With Jamey Denison**

**Sunday Morning November 30!**

**Federated Church**

**10:45 a.m.**

Singer-songwriter Jamey Denison's original music seems to defy definition and is said to bridge the gap between traditional and contemporary styles. His material is innovative and born from a great faith. Denison shares his faith, his love of music, and how God has inspired him in his songwriting.

Denison's ministry was born following the inspiring life and tragic death of his son, Trevor Grant Denison. God used this time to call Jamey and his wife Renee', into a ministry of comfort and encouragement.

Denison has three CD's out. His songs have been performed and recorded by "The Gleaners", "The Helmsmen" and "The Gospel Lads." He has worked as a studio musician and vocalist in addition to having several of his songs video taped for "Music of the Midwest", an Oklahoma based music variety program.

Denison's music ministry has taken him throughout the United States, performing over 100 concerts a year. Several of his songs have been signed with Grammy Award Winner Jody Miller. He is currently releasing a single of his own to Christian radio stations nationwide.

**Jamey Dennison will be at Federated Church**

**Sunday November 30 at 10:45 a.m.**

## Whitewater Memorial Library News

### A Time of Gratitude and Thanks

November is generally a time for reflection, thanks and gratitude... for our homes, family, friends, and how about our library!

#### Commentary:

Thomas Jefferson, one of our great forefathers had the insight that ALL people should have access to books and be able to read and own them. He, along with Benjamin Franklin and Samuel H. Smith were strong proponents for the American institution for Public Libraries, as well as National Banks, and other freedoms, we take for granted so easily. Jefferson donated books from his own collections to start the Library of Congress 2 times. The first collection was destroyed by fire in 1814, he stated sending a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to Washington; after the fire, "an interesting treasure is added to your city, now become the depository of unquestionably the choicest collection of books in the US, and I hope it will not be without some general effect on the literature of our country." In his later years he donated over half of his private collection to the Library at the University of Virginia for the future studies of Americans. His thought was always... "I cannot live without books." Where would our public library system be today, if there had not been such a strong advocate of books, reading, and literature, in our past?

**The Wall Hanging-** Raffle drawing was held at the annual meeting of "The Friends of the Library" on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

John Umbach drew the lucky winner's name- Ms. Pauline Toews. The library staff would like to thank everyone for their participation. Many thanks, again to Ms. Rose Breitenstein for the donation, and I must admit, the wall looks lost now without the beautiful wall hanging.

**Storytime** is going well, and we have a very active group that attends every other week. If you would like your pre-schooler to attend- please drop by the library and sign them up. We have 2 more "storytimes" scheduled until the end of this calendar year.

The Library Board is planning to have the "**Christmas Home Tour**" on December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 til 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be at the Victorian Rose at the end of the tour. Tickets are for sale at the Victorian Rose and the Library at a cost of \$7.00 each.

#### Automation

The library staff would like to take a time out to thank all the volunteers that are showing up to help with the "Perfect" the Library Collection parties. Patrons assisting us are: Joyce and Tricia Bevan, Connie Burditt-Nelson, Cindy Claassen, Sharon Entz, Sylvia Epp, Kris Janzen, Gayle March, Scott Martin, Lou Miller, Cynthia & Sheersty Rhodes, Pauline Toews, Irma Voran, Jean Thiessen, Cindy Roth, Ann Eck, Doris Reimer, and Kae Hirsch. Lunches are being brought in for the workers by "Friends of the Library"- Sylvia Epp, Pauline Toews, and Gayle March. Thanks to Bob Lamb for his support and help by donating his typewriter when we get overwhelmed with typing that must be done.

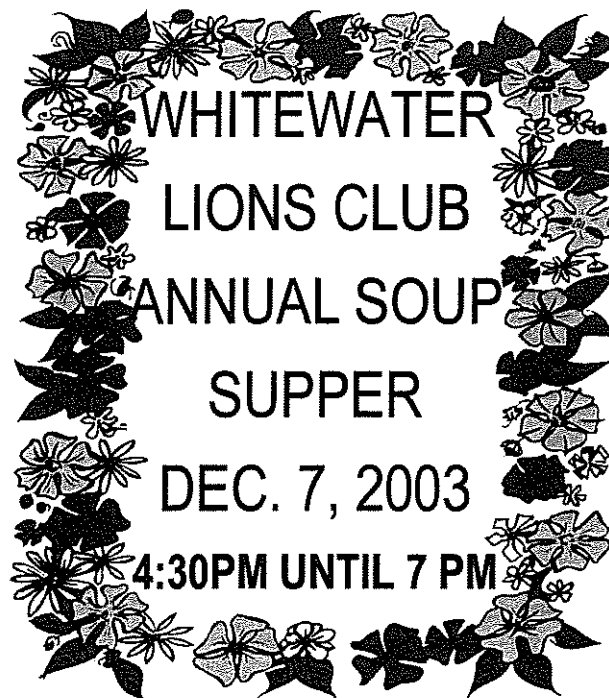
A lot of work has been done, but I must admit, we've got a long way to go. We may be half way through our collection now. Volunteers are still needed to help us get the job done! We are planning 2 "parties" in mid-November, and 2 parties hopefully the first part of December- If you have any time available, we'd sure be glad to have your assistance.

#### The Collection

Something came to our attention in our Shelf Perfection was that the library owns a set books by Stanley Gardner. These are the books that the television series "Perry Mason" was created from. So if there are any old Perry Mason "die hards" around, come check out our books, or make us an offer.....

#### Old Books

Whitewater Friends of the Library was very happy to help support the Burns Public Library with a donation of 16 boxes of adult, young, and junior books to help their community build their library collection.



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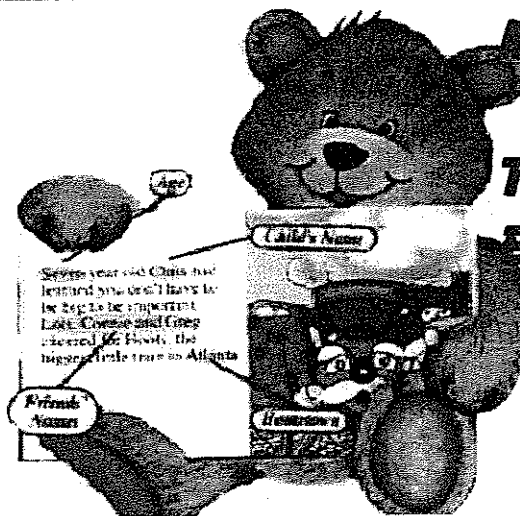
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Whitney Harvey  
Alison Janzen  
Cort Mosiman  
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Chelsey Thiessen

#### 6TH GRADE:

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Courtney Claassen  
Luke Hill  
Kristina Johnson  
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Jessica Nash  
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Faith Slaymaker  
Kari Thiessen  
Josh Toevs

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Kirstie Gronau  
Travis Hill  
Nicole Holliday  
Meryl Loop  
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Jason Toevs

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Evan Gronau  
Grant Hill  
Jake Jameson  
Lacey McFadden  
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Danielle Henley  
Rebecca Heroneme  
Rebecca Holliday  
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Matthew Shumard  
Heather Stenli

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Alax Washburn  
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Cory Beck  
Kayla Eilert  
Ashlie Koehn  
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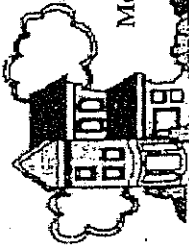
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# Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2003

**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 13, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members present were: Ted Graham, Dan Ravenscraft, Larry Wiebe, and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Wendell Campbell, Art Busenitz, Carroll Harder, Rose Mary Saunders, April Wiebe. Jim Lutes and Pat Ryan also were present.

Council President, Ted Graham, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. An agreement between Swiss Church and the City of Whitewater concerning "off street parking was authorized for signature.

Ordinance 530 - Annexing the Willow Ridge addition into the city was passed. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft). Guidelines for these townhomes were presented.

Rose Mary Saunders was present to discuss the status of the lagoon project. Construction will probably begin in the spring of 2004.

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A report from the Health and Safety Officer was presented to the council regarding a petition to consider condemnation of a property on North Locust. Pictures of the property were presented to the council. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to proceed with the next step in the procedure. A letter will be sent to the landowner and a walk through will be scheduled with the Health and Safety Officer.

A contract for refuse service from Stutzman's was presented to the council. An ordinance will be prepared for the next Council meeting to reflect the increase in rate that will be necessary due to the new contract. The increase will be \$.25 a year over each of the next three years.

Art Busenitz came to address the council regarding the water drainage problem on his property. Drainage in town was discussed. A letter will be sent to KDOT to ask them to consider looking at the bridge at the end of S. Elm and 196 to see if this bridge needs to be enlarged to allow more water flow. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved that the culvert on the property between Main and Elm off of Vine be removed due to landowners request.

New board members for 2004 were presented to the council. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept these board members. Motion carried.

Mr. Campbell informed the council of the need to install equipment that would be able to contact the maintenance crew if the water in the water tower fell below a set level. Bill Reynolds (Dan Rav-

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enscraft) moved to purchase this equipment. Motion carried. Mr. Campbell presented his letter of resignation to the council. Wendell plans to retire at the end of 2003. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept Mr. Campbell's resignation. Motion carried.

The animal control report was presented.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that the council enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnell matters. Motion carried. No action was taken during executive session.

The October court docket was received.

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

Information regarding the hail damage to various city buildings was discussed. These matters will be given to our agent to look into further and return information gained back to the council.

The City Clerk's office will be closed Nov. 17th in order to attend a KPERS update meeting.

Solicitors in Whitewater were discussed. A notice will be put in the city newsletter informing people of what they can do if they do not wish the solicitors to contact them.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the city purchase banners to be displayed downtown during the upcoming holiday season. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds reported on the sales tax committees progress.

Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried.

## **WHITWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT**

November 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in November 2003. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 medical emergencies, 1 electric line down, 1 train derailment, 2 grass fires, and 1 disregarded mutual aid with Potwin. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Milton township, and 1 was in



Pleasant township.

The November 5th drill was held in Whitewater. Relay pumping or pumping from one truck to another to allow for increased distance and pressure on the fire scene was the focus of the drill.

The November 19th drill was held in Whitewater. Representative Mary Beth Debicki with the Butler County Chapter of the American Red Cross spent time introducing members present to the services available to residents after a loss. The annual meeting of the Whitewater Firemens Relief Association was held immediately following the Red Cross presentation. New Officers were elected and other business required to be voted on was completed.

### **A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:**

All the Members of the Department would like to take this opportunity to **THANK YOU** for your support during the last year. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

The Whitewater American Legion welcomes Carol Rasch as the newest member of the Post. Carol is a Vietnam veteran.

The 2004 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed was a topic of discussion. It was voted to give the Whitewater Locker permission to perpare 1,000 lbs. of meat.

Ways to improve the feed were discussed. The 2004 feed will be Saturday, February 7th. Starting time will be 8:00 a.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. Charges have not been established as yet.

A government request required an inventory of Ceremonial Rifles. This is required periodically.

Bingo has ended for 2003. Bingo will continue on Saturday, January 3rd.

The Whitewater Legion membership for 2004 is 107.

Congratulations to Roger Tallman, Whitewater's Post Commander. He was a special guest of 5th District Commander Bill Osborne. He enjoyed the barbeque pork dinner.

People using the Legion Building are cautioned not to turn the thermostat off. Leave it at 45 degrees.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

### **Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce**

Nov. 19 meeting: FEIN procured, now we can proceed with incorporating, officially January 1, 2004. Approved Mark & Chris Annen to proceed with website, Bob Lamb, Annabell Hephner, & Rich Parsons being work on sign placement. Bob Lamb continues to work on cell phone tower. Rick Eberhard shared information about Kechi Chamber of Commerce. Mark Annen attended Whitewater City Council Meeting.

Next meeting Dec. 17 at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Junction. Memberships are \$50 for businesses & \$25 for individual. Can be sent to: White-water Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 87, Whitewater, KS 67154. If you have questions please call Annabell Hephner at 799-2701 or Debbie E. Regier at 799-2740.

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(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

**DEC. 17TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

**JAN. 7TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM**

### **Holiday Refuse Pickup Schedule**

Due to Thursday holidays  
refuse pick up will be

**Wednesday, December 24, 2003**

and

**Wednesday, December 31, 2003.**

Please have your containers to the curb by  
8:00 a.m. for pickup.

## **CHRISTMAS SEASON**

### **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAYS**

**STOP BY THE OFFICE FOR HOT CIDER AND HOLIDAY  
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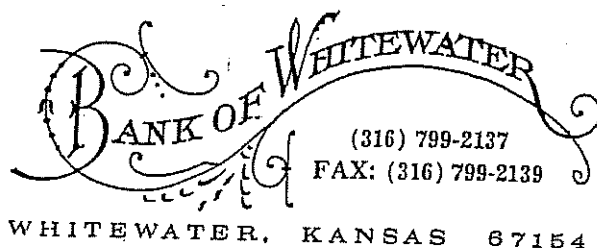
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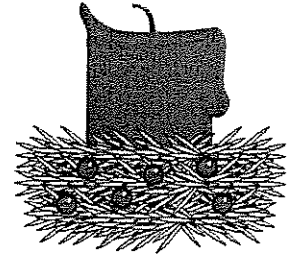
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**December 26 and 27.**

**We will be closed**

**the week of**

**December 28 - January 4.**

**We will re-open January 5, 2004.**

## Whitewater Memorial Library News

It's that time of year again when all of us wish we had an extra 12 hours in our days to get all the "things" we want to do get started, or finished... It's always a time of reflection, fun and excitement as the holidays come to us.

We're busy at the library with all kinds of projects. First on the list is that we have gotten in orders for *new books, audios, and videos*. There's something for everyone....Christmas, children, mysteries, and adventure.

We have set up displays of many of our Christmas books in the library, for easy access. Puts me in a "warm fuzzy" mood just to be around all the wonderful Christmas items we have.

Once again, we have a bit of a staff shift for the next few weeks. Miss Kris and her family has gone on a wonderful vacation to Australia for most of the month of December, so Lou will be back in the library helping us out - Thanks so much Lou!

In case you didn't see it, in the Wichita Eagle- there was the official awarding of the South West Bell Grant to "Friends of the Library" this past month. We have a copy of the news release and pictures in the library for anyone to review. Once again, Thanks to our wonderful "Friends Board" for all their help and support.

Automation is coming, and little signals are showing up in small ways. When automated, the computer system will flag overdue books and the fines will be assigned accordingly. As some may have noticed, this process is being implemented now- by hand, so it will not come as a shock when the computers are in place. Overdue books and other

library materials with fines are now being tracked and logged daily.

Storytime is going very well, and all pre-schoolers are invited to join us every other Monday at 10 AM for an hour of learning, fun, and activities.

The Holiday Home Tour went well. There were five stops on the tour, all wonderful and varied in creativity of the community. What did you think of that awesome tree that was at the Victorian Rose? If you didn't see it, you've missed something very special.

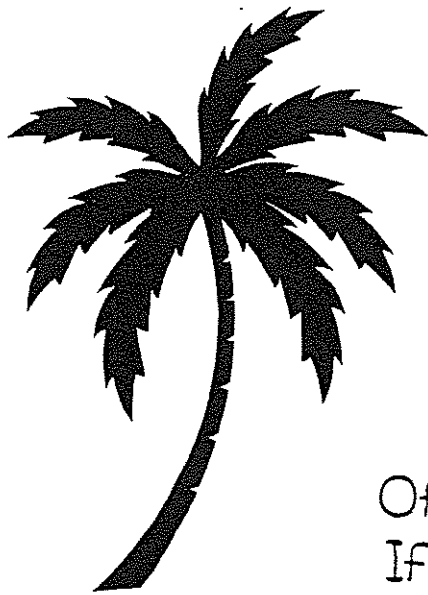
There has been discussion from "the Friends" about this winter's Fireside Chats, but no details are available yet.

We are working away at perfecting our book collection. It's a slow and detailed process. But we're making headway! The library staff decided to give all our faithful helpers a rest with the holidays coming, so that's why there wasn't any "parties" in November or December. But look out the first of January- We want to hit those shelves hard again and make another big dent!

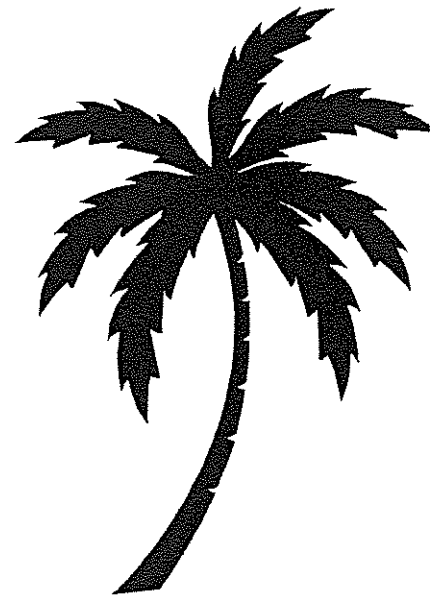
The library is into the automation project, and is meeting goals, but we're just getting started with actual purchases, so if you would like to make a **year-end tax-deductible contribution** to our automation project, please contact Cynthia at 799-2315.

All of us at the library wish you the blessings of the season to shine on you as the Star of Bethlehem, and the New Year come to you and yours as soft and beautiful as new fallen snow.

## STORY TIME SCHEDULE



A told B  
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Come to listen  
And Come to play  
Join us for Story Time  
Check which day:

*January 12*

*February 9*

*March 8*

*April 5*

*January 26*

*February 23*

*March 29*

*April 19*

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PROGRAM - BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
SPEAKER - GRANT HELFRICH

## Federated Church Christmas Schedule

Sunday December 14, 10:45 a.m. - Adult and Youth Choirs Sing

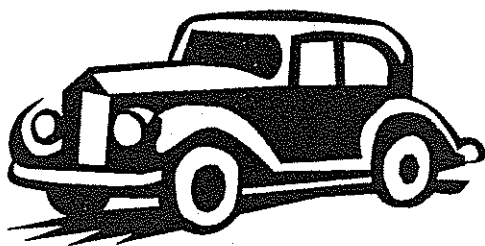
Sunday December 21, 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School Christmas  
Program

Wednesday December 24, 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
(luminaries (weather permitting) - carols - communion & candle light)

Sunday December 28, 10:45 a.m. - New Year's Service

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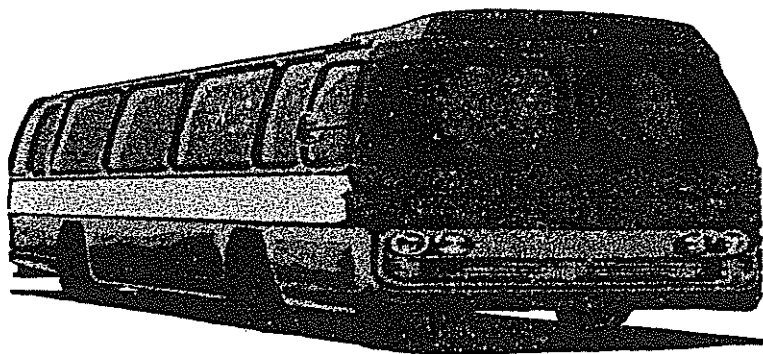
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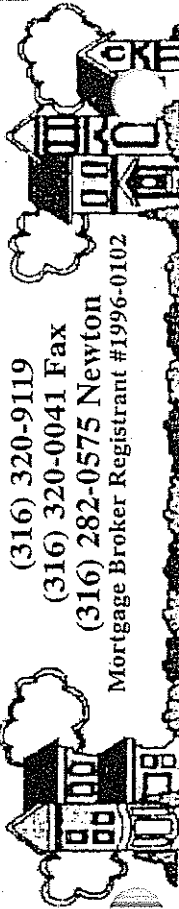
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