Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2004

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

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

Whitewater City Council Meeting
November 10, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Ted Graham, Dan Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds and Patrick Ryan. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Dave Silbernagel, Dan March, Mark Annen, John Hirsch, April Wiebe, Bill Carey, and Mike Hill.

Mayor Patrick Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Dan March talked to the council about the possibility of having medical treatment available in the city of Whitewater, perhaps one day a week.

Bill Carey was present to talk to the council about his property located at 418 N. Locust. Mr. Carey will address some of the concerns expressed by the neighbors in that area.

Ordinance 531 regarding cross connections was presented to the council. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pass Ordinance 531. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adopt Ordinance 532. This Ordinance has to do with a yearly increase in the refuse rates. This increase of $.25 a year over each of the next three years per customer from Stutzman's Refuse Service will just be passed on to the cities customers. Motion carried.

Mark Annen presented some of the areas of interest that the newly former Chamber of Commerce are interested in pursuing. Dan Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved that the city become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that the council enter into executive session for 15 minutes. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to move out of executive session. Motion carried. No action was taken. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the council enter into executive session for 10 minutes. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to leave executive session. Motion carried. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to offer the City Superintendent's position to Dave Silbernagel beginning January 1, 2004. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Dave said that he would accept the position.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to enter executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried. (Bill Reynolds

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(Ted Graham) moved to end executive session. No action was taken in executive session. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the council authorize Dave Silbernagel to offer the Assistant Superintendent's position to Mike Hill. A roll call vote was taken, motion carried. Mr. Silbernagel offered the Assistant's position to Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill accepted. He will begin work on December 15, 2003.

Dave discussed maintenance issues with the council. Speed limit signs were also discussed.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to enter executive session for 10 minutes for personnel matters. Motion carried. (Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that executive session end. Motion carried. No action was taken while in session. An end of the year review was done for personnel. Raises and insurance benefits were discussed. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved that the insurance benefit be increased beginning January 1, 2004. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that Christmas bonuses be given. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved that a gift certificated be given to Wendell upon retirement. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved that Larry Wiebe continue to serve on the Butler County Solid Waste Committee. Motion carried.

The November court docket was presented.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds reported on the sales tax committee that he is serving on.

A request from Tour Butler was presented. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that we do the same contribution as in the past. Motion carried.

A thank you from Jean Thiessen was read. A thank you will be sent to her as well for her time as director of the Whitewater Memorial Library.

Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the city employees be given the Friday following Christmas & New Year's off this year. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

In 1953 the Whitewater American Legion, composed of WWI & WWII veterans, had completed a new Legion Building. There was indebtedness to pay but no money. Various ideas were discussed and it was decided to have a Ground Hog/Pancake/Feed on the Saturday nearest Ground Hog Day.

The Legionnaires butchered their own hog, ground their own meat and then had to peddle parts of the hog not used for sausage. This did not prove too satisfactory. The serving was from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A good portion of the commodities were donated. The attendance isn't known but an estimate was around 200.

In 1954 it was voted to have the Whitewater Locker do the slaughtering and meat packaging. The Whitewater Locker has done that now for 53 years.

The record high attendance was 993 in '01. This aaverages out to 90 people per hour. In 1998 between 11:00 & 11:30 120 people paid to eat.

This year, 2004, the feed starts at 8:00 a.m. and goes continuous to 7:00 p.m., same as past years. The charge will be $5.00 for adults, $3.00 for youth 7 to 12. Kids 6 and under are free.

One pound packages of frozen meat will be available for $2.75 a package.

The money derived from the feed will help support the many programs of the American Legion and the cost of maintaining the Legion Buildling.

Workers will be composed of veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

December 2003

The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in December 2003. The breakdown of calls is as follows: 4 medical emergencies, 1 train derailment, 1 grass fire, 1 car fire, and 1 public assist. Of these calls: 1 was

in Whitewater, 5 were in Milton township, 1 was in Richland Township and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The December 3rd drill was held in Whitewater, Truck winterization and safe driving skills in winter weather were covered during the drill.

The December 17th drill was held in Whitewater. Members and Board members were treated to Christmas treats and fellowship.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

As we begin a new year, I would like to encourage everyone to remember to call in your controlled burns throughout the year. It has again become dry, and the grass fire hazard is present. Please be careful with your fires.

As a department we are looking forward to being of service to you in the ocming year.

Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce

Next meeting Jan. 21, 2004, 7 a.m., at Whitewater Junction.

December meeting -- planning to write a brochure about Whitewater to be distributed at Kansas Sampler Festival. Anyone wanting to help please contact Debbie Regier at 799-2263. Incorporation should be in effect Jan. 5th. A presentation about the proposed bond issue was made. Organizations that are non-profit can pay $40.00 for membership fees.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday, January 8, President Bernice Martling presiding. Frances Markee offered opening prayer. Seven members were present.

First Vice President Louise Eberhard reported the paid-up membership was 68, very near goal.

This year the Auxiliary treated eight veterans residing at Wheat State Manor to a shampoo and hair styling as Christmas gifts.

The District oratorical contest will be held at the McPherson American Legion post on February 8. Robin Bariel will be speaking for the Whitewater post. Contestants will be vieing for substantial scholarship money depending on their finish position.

President Bernice announced she is presenting a Valentine's Day breakfast on February 12 at 7:00 a.m. All members are invited as well as any veteran's wife, daughter or granddaughter residing in the area. Please feel free to come and learn about our programs. Special invited guests are Fifth District President Pat Teach, District Vice President Myrna Rogers and Department Representative Patty Bruner.

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.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

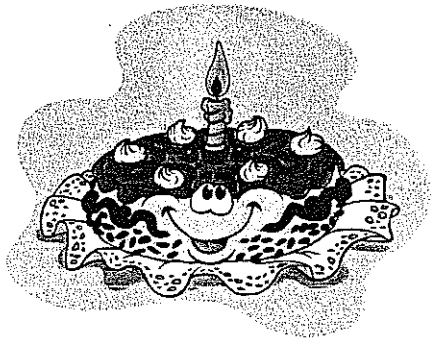
(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

JAN. 21ST - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

FEB. 4TH - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

ANIMAL CLINIC

Animal Clinic this year will be on March 27, 2004. Watch for more information in the newsletter.



NEW YEAR - NEW FACES

With the coming of the new year there are some changes in city personnel. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know who they are.

Wendell Campbell retired at the end of 2003. We want to thank Wendell for his years of excellent service to the City of Whitewater.

Wendell is looking forward to getting to do all those chores on his "honey do list" that have been waiting for him.

Dave Silbernagel has filled the position left vacant by Wendell's retirement. We want to wish Dave the best as he starts this new part of his job.

Michael Hill has been hired as assistant superintendent. We want to welcome Mike to his new job. Please make Mike feel welcome.

Whitewater Memorial Library
News

NEW YEAR- NEW PROJECTS

We're off to a running start at the library with the New Year coming in. We're very pleased that we can say we're at least half way finished with "Shelf Perfecting."
Please note that the library is planning 2 "Shelf Perfecting" parties on Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 AM and Wednesday January 21st at 9:00 AM. All is invited to come join in the fun. (This is also- weather permitting.)

With all the cleaning and updating of our collection, you may be interested in adding to your book collection at home, drop by and check out our "Book Nook" for bargains, you just can't find any place else!

The "Friends of the Library" is sponsoring scrapbooking sessions for the next three months. Dates are Tues. January 20, Thurs. Feb 5, Tues. February 17, Thurs. March 4, and Tues. March 16. Times to be announced. (See attached flyer)

The "Friends of the Library" are also sponsoring the Yearly "Fireside Talks"
Dates are January 29th, February 12 and 26th. Time from 7-9. Topics to be announced.

To start out the year right, we have displays out of all the exercise videos, motivational books and of course let's start adjusting our finances and relationships. We also have gardening, hobby and craft books available for ideas to keeps us busy on these cold winter days.

STORYTIME dates are January 26, February 9 & 23, March 8 & 29 and April 5 & 19. Call or drop by and sign up your child for a very inspiring and entertaining hour on Mondays!

Kris found this cute poem in one of our new books, and I wanted to share it with you.

GIVE ME A BREAK
(To the tune of "Home on the Range")

Oh give me a break
'Cause I made a mistake
And my library book's overdue
The fault is all mine
Oh boy, what a fine
It was due way back in '92!

Home, home's where it's hid
This is such a bad thing that I did
And you might say, "Gee whiz!"
"Cause the book's title is
How to Be a Responsible Kid!

2004 Fireside Series

Whitewater Memorial Library

Whitewater Friends of the Library is looking forward to another exciting year for the Fireside Series! Mark your calendars for these three programs

Thursday January 29th 7-9 p.m.

As this newsletter goes to print we have not received confirmation on which of the following two programs will be presented. Check the Post Office bulletin board for a poster with the updated information or call the library.

"History of Art 15,000 – 2004" or "Archeology of the Holy Land"

Jim Gross will present a slide show and lecture on the history of art. Wish you had taken that Art Appreciation class in college? Here's a chance to experience a whirlwind tour of art from the dawn of human civilization! Jim Gross is a Fine Arts instructor at Butler County Community College. **Or**

Tim Myers will present a slide show and lecture on the history of the Holy Land. You know the Bible stories, here's a chance to learn some of the history behind them and learn about the land the Bible emerged from. Tim Meyes is the History lead instructor at Butler County Community College.

Thursday February 12th 7-9 p.m. "History of the Fur Trade in Kansas"

This program has been confirmed. We are fortunate to have Troy D. Nordman present a "living history," first person presentation in period costume. Don't miss this fascinating look at Kansas history! He is the lead instructor in the English/Humanities Division at Butler County Community College.

Thursday February 26th 7-9 p.m. (see January 29th, whichever program is not presented then will be presented on February 26th)

For further information contact the library: 799-2471 or Scott Martin at 799-1023.

Frederic Remington Historical Society Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2004, 7:30 p.m.

Program

"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.

Remington High School
Rural Whitewater, KS

Everyone is Welcome

Attention, Scrapbookers!!!

You asked for it and we are happy to accommodate.
The Friends of the Library are once again sponsoring:

"Scrapbooking Sessions"

(at no charge to you)

Mark your calendars:
Tuesday, January 20
Thursday, February 5
Tuesday, February 17
Thursday, March 4
Tuesday, March 16

Times for all evenings are 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Whitewater Library (118 E. Topeka).
Enjoy some uninterrupted time to put your photos in albums.

A Creative Memories consultant will be available so that you can purchase any extra supplies you may need (stickers, paper, cutting tools, scrapbooks, etc.).

HONOR ROLL
SECOND NINE WEEKS – 2003-2004

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:
Emily Burch
Camille Claassen
Annette Ensz
Caitlin Kozak
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen

7TH GRADE:
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier
Chelsey Thiessen

6TH GRADE:
Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Trevor Macy
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Faith Slaymaker
Kari Thiessen

5TH GRADE:
Samantha Claassen
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
Kellie McCormick
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Mary Reimer
Andrew Snider
Morgan Trible
Brandy Walters

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

8TH GRADE:
Caleb Carey
Kirstie Gronau
Nicole Holliday
Meryl Loop
Andrew McNary
Isaac Reimer
David Toevs
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

7TH GRADE:
Rebecca Denny
Alexis Denoncourt
Dustin Fee
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Halie Stenli

6TH GRADE:
Nate Carey
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Danielle Henley
Kristina Johnson
Casey Schunn

5TH GRADE:
Hailey Ballard
Hannah Erdman
Emily Etheredge
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
David Janzen
Becca Macy
Ellen Mosiman
Paul Schmitz
Cisco Soto
Cori Thunberg

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

8TH GRADE:
Melissa Bartlett
Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Travis Hill
Cameron Motter
William Ritter
Ryan Strunk
Jacob Thiessen
Alax Washburn

7TH GRADE:
Alisha Ball
Shelby Barber
Cory Beck
Jacob Coleman
Aganetha Dyck
Evan Gronau
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Andrew Price
Emily Toews

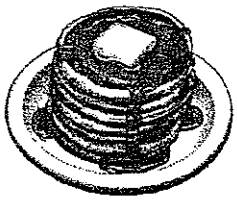
6TH GRADE:
Chrystle Clark
Rebecca Holliday
Matthew Shumard
John Sommers
Heather Stenli

5TH GRADE:
Amanda Atkinson
Trent Bartlett
Bobby Joe Bromlow
Kim Busenitz
Victoria Carr
Tanner Claassen
Aganetha Froese
Matthew Jacobs
Travis Kochenower
Victoria Martling
Rachelle McKenzie
Briana Thiessen
Lowell Thompson
Eric Toevs

1954 – 2004
51 years of serving
Whitewater American Legion

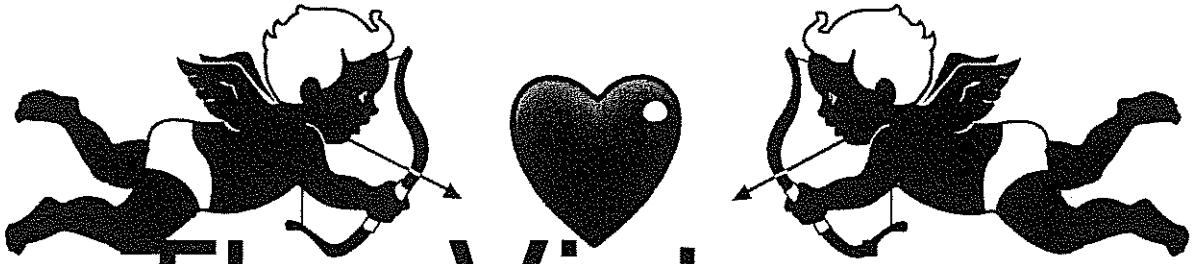
Groundhog/Pancake Feed

All you can eat
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, February 7, 2004
American Legion Building
108 E. Topeka (Corner Main & Topeka)
Whitewater, Kansas



Adult $5.00 Youth (7 to 12) $3.00
Kids under age 6 eat free with parents

Sugar free syrup is available
1-pound packages of frozen groundhog available
By calling 799-2262 or 283-5302



The Victorian Rose

Your Valentine Headquarters with unique gift ideas and unusual flowers arrangement.

If you have not been in lately, come let us SURPRISE you. We have so many great gift ideas for everyday and Valentine day. Thanks for shopping your home town first.

123 S. Main

799-2701

Order early for the best selection.

Save 10% off Valentine's Floral orders placed by February 5th.

KIDS CLUB

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 13TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - PARSONS FINANCIAL SERVICES
SPEAKER - RICHARD PARSONS
(BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK AVAILABLE)

JANUARY 27TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
SPEAKER - GRANT HELFRICH

FURLEY CHURCH RESOLVES TO PRAISE GOD!

Bringing in the New Year usually means people are going to try to do things that they haven't been able to do the past year. They are planning to give it another whirl. Maybe it's to lose weight, start exercising, stopping smoking..... This year why not try spending more time with God in worship and praise. As you fill your time with prayer, study and quietness, you'll find that God will bless you greatly with all the tools you need to meet those "yearly goals". Put God FIRST and the other things you are working on and worrying about will be quickly *"RESOLVED"*.

Find out more about how you can meet the goals you set for yourself this year. Join us at the POINT OF PRAISE service at Furley United Methodist Church this month as well as the last Saturday every month this year. We will be focusing on *RESOLVING TO PUT GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES.*

*****SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2004*****7:30 PM*****
JOIN US FOR A TIME OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

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Whitewater, KS 67154

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Whitewater City Council Meeting
December 8, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Ted Graham, Dan Ravenscraft, Patrick Ryan, Larry Wiebe Mike Brown, and Bill Reynolds. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Wendell Campbell, Jim Lutes, Thomas Regier, Dave Silbernagel, and April Wiebe.

Mayor Patrick Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the application of Whitewater Recreation for their Cereal Malt Beverage License.

Mr. Campbell asked about repairing the brakes on the dump truck. Gerald Unruh will be contacted about repairing these. Christmas lights for next year were discussed. These will be looked into.

The November animal control report was received.

The December court docket was received.

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

The 20 mph speed limit in town was discussed. Further study is needed in regards to stop signs and speed limit signs.

Kay Grochowsky requested that fire district records be allowed to be transferred to a different computer, if necessary. The council agreed to this request.

Condemnation proceedings were discussed. The appraisers have met and the council should be receiving a report back before too long.

Cingular has been contacted about cellular service in town. They should be calling the office back to gather additional information.

Refinancing of the cities bonds was discussed. Gary George will be contacted to see if we should refinance our bonds due to the lower interest rates available.

A representative from the Wichita Wranglers will attend the next council meeting to see about having a community night with the Wranglers.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.

January 12, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Ted Graham, Dan Ravenscraft, Patrick Ryan, and Larry Wiebe. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Dave Silbernagel, Mike Hill, Robert Slaughter, Willard Wiebe, and April Wiebe.

Mayor Patrick Ryan called the meeting to or-

der at 7:03 p.m. Willard Wiebe was present to talk to the council about the progress on the lagoon project. A copy of the timeline for the lagoon project was given to Mr. Wiebe. The Option to Purchase contract was discussed. Mr. Wiebe left the meeting.

Robert Slaughter was present to discuss scheduling a Whitewater Community Night with the Wichita Wranglers. The Council decided to schedule May 27 for a Whitewater Community Night. Tickets will be sold for $4.00 a piece for general admission seating. Tickets will be sold at the City Building beginning the first part of April. The money raised will be used for Christmas lights for the downtown area. Mr. Slaughter left the meeting.

Dave Silbernagel informed the council that Swiss Church will be starting the parking project soon. Mr. Silbernagel also asked about purchasing new heaters for the well houses for next winter.

The court docket for January was received.

The council was informed that the vacancy left my Cynthia Lemke resignation from the Cemetery Board has been filled by Marilyn Slaymaker.

Various companies have been contacted about placing a cell phone tower in Whitewater. The city clerk will continue to work on this.

Charles Boully was contacted regarding the city bonds. Mr. Boully informed the council that refinancing would not be a benefit to the city due to the short time left on the bonds and the interest rate that they are already under.

Chirstmas lights for the downtown area were discussed. The poles will need to be rewired - Mike Slaymaker has agreed to help with this. Ornaments will be looked into further.

Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the city clerk's office will be closed on January 19 - Martin Luther King day. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved that a used typewriter be purchased for use at the city building. Motion carried.

A letter from Greg Nye was presented to the council. Action was postponed until February.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

January 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 18 calls in January 2004. The breakdown of calls is as follows: 13 medical emergencies, 2 natural gas leaks, 1 grass fire, 1 truck fire, and 1 structure fire. Of these calls: 6 were in Whitewater, 4 were in Milton Township, 3 were in Richland Township and 5 were in Fairmount Township.

The January 7th drill was held in Whitewater. Scene safety and air pack training was provided. Crime scene preservation was also discussed.

The January 21st drill was held in Whitewater. Search and rescue scenarios were practiced. Full bunker gear and air packs were required.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

We currently have 23 volunteers on the roster. This is the most we have had in a long time. Please take a minute to thank the volunteers if you see them. Many hours of personal time are put in to serve on the department.

Special thanks to Brian & Paula Johnson for allowing us to train in the apartment above the grocery store. This training allows us to work on a variety of training issues in a dry, protected area.

Seeking Information on the Whitewater Fire Department

I am currently putting together a history book of the Whitewater Fire Department. I would like to include information from members of the community if possible. I am seeking stories of fires or instances in which you or someone you know was helped by the fire department in any way. I am also looking for pictures of fires and or the remnants of fires in the

fire district. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please send any information that you would like to share to P. O. Box 354 in Whitewater with a return address so that I can return any pictures that you send.

Thank you - Kenny Phipps

AMERICAN LEGION

The 2004 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed is now history. No records were set, except maybe the bitter cold. When the doors opened it was 1degree and by mid afternoon it was 25 degrees. There was 4 inches of snow on the ground. The weather kept many away but 694 did show up to eat over one half pound per person and an estimated 4 pancakes a piece. The gain or loss is not known at the time of this writing.

Veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm did the cooking. and KP work. The Whitewater Boy Scouts helped in the dining room. No one had to wait over a few minutes to be served.

The Whitewater AMerican Legion expresses their thanks to the city employees who did a magnificent job of clearing the streets and sidewalks in the Legion Building area and Main Street. People commented about this.

The Legion was prepared to serve 1,000 people, but the attendance was down one third, consequently there are a lot of 1# frozen packages of sausage available for $2.75 a package. Sausage may be obtained from Roger Tallman 799-2351, Floyd Rutschman 799-2198, Jim Lutes 799-2509, or Rollan Eberhard 799-2262.

The record attendance was 2001 when 993 enjoyed the meal. The 2005 Ground Hog/Pancake Fee will be Saturday, February 5th.

Thanks to the Whitewater Locker for the meat preparations. Thanks to those who made special contributions. The gain from the feed will support the many American Legion programs.

The Whitewater Legion welcomes Frank Dietrich as their newest member.

The Butler County Council of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be Monday evening, February 23rd at Andover. The Douglas Post and unit will host the dinner. Douglas will furnish the meat, bread and drink. Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

The Whitewater American Legion expresses a big THANK YOU to those who attended the 51st Ground Hog/Pancake Feed.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

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: '87 F250 PICKUP 127,000 MILES, EXTENDED CAB, SERVICE BOX $3,000 . 620-752-3548, ASK FOR DEAN.

FOR SALE: 24' ROAD BOSS FLATBED GOOSENECK TRAILER 316-799-2008.

FOR SALE: 25KW KATOLIGHT GENERATOR, PTO 316-799-2008.

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(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

FEB. 18th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM
MARCH 3rd - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

ANIMAL CLINIC

Animal Clinic this year will be on March 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Fire Station in Whitewater. Countryaid Vet Service will be available to give shots as needed. Shot prices will be as follows:

DHLP/PC Vaccination	$10.00
Rabies Vaccination - 1 yr.	$ 8.00
Rabies Vaccination - 3 yr.	$15.00
FVRCP-C Vaccination	$ 9.00
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 1 yr.	$ 8.00
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 3 yr.	$15.00
Feline Leukemia Vaccination	$10.00

Animal licenses also can be purchased at this time and will be good through May 31, 2005.

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER
(NEW PLACE - NEW DATE)

The ladies of the Women's Fellowship of the Federated Church of Christ will be serving their world-famous Soup Supper on Saturday, February 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. athe the American Legion Home, 108 East Topeka, Whitewater.

Time and place are the only changes this year, the menu will remain all home-made and delicious. Ham and beans (with cornbread), vegetable soup, assorted salads, and deserts and drink -- all you can eat for one low price, free-will offering at the door.

The women are serving from the Legion Hall for the convenience of those who find our church stairs a hindrance We hope you can schedule a visit with us that day to enjoy the best cook's in Whitewater's offerings. We look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER
February 28 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship of the
Federated Church of Christ
Serving at the American Legion Building

WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WHITEWATER BROCHURE

May 1 and 2, 2004 the Kansas Sampler Festival will be held at Athletic Park in Newton. A brochure about Whitewater can be part of this Festival. To be included you need to respond. Our present plan is to make a tri-fold brochure with a picture on the front and area inside to list anyone interested in being listed. We will include more information if there is room. On a one third page that will be included we will list dates for upcoming events so if you have any dates please let us know.

If you have questions please let me know: Debbie Regier, 11360 NW Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater, KS 67154. 316 799 2263.

Please respond by Feb. 23rd if you want to be listed. If you want to help or have resources we can use please let us know.

WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 21, 2004 meeting: signs were discussed and a committee of Rich Parson, Annabell Hephner, Willard Wiebe, and Dan March was formed. The letters soliciting groups/businesses to be listed in a brochure will be sent the week of Jan. 26th. Twenty-five brochure holders will be purchased to hold the brochures. Support of the bond issue vote to be held March 2nd was expressed.
The next meeting will be Feb. 18th at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Junction.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

The North Butler 4-H's monthly meeting was held on January 5, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It was called to order by Julie Claassen. Roll call was answered by, "My favorite sport is ..." There were thirty-eight members present. There was one new member, Rose Foos, joining the club. Treasurer Ashley Toews announced that we had one thousand, one hundred and ten dollars, and sixty-five cents in the treasury. Two thank you notes were read from Pat Regier and the Emprise Bank. Council member Aaron Thiessen said there would be a county council meeting on January 15, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., which he would attend. Debora Claassen announced that Kaci and Kari Thiessen would be the news reporters. Thomas Regier moved that we donate one hundred dollars to the Federated Church for the use of the building. Emily Toews seconded it. Motion carried. Jessica Claassen led us in the song, John Jacob Jingle Himer Schmidt. Emily Toews did a project talk on making a tin can gift basket. Lucas Goossen presented information about all the breeds of swine around the world. Jessica Claassen did a demonstration on making a Fancy Fruit Pizza. Olivia Wallace demonstrated how to make a sock pumpkin. Sheersty Rhodes showed us some clay figures she had made. There was no recreation. Snacks were served by the Pat Regier family. The meeting was adjourned. Reported by Kari Thiessen

KIDS CLUB

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
FEBRUARY 24TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - WORDS FROMT HE FIRE CHIEF
SPEAKER - DARRYL CLAASSEN

MARCH 9TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - BUTLER COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING
SPEAKER - CONNIE RAUCH

Whitewater Memorial Library
News

The Libri Foundation Awards BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Grant

Whitewater Memorial Library was recently selected to receive a 2-to-1 matching grant for children's books from The Libri Foundation of Eugene, OR.

The Libri Foundation is dedicated to "donating quality children's books to rural public libraries". For a local investment of $350, selected libraries choose about 70 books from the Foundation's 700-title booklist for a total of $1,050. Once ordered, the books should arrive within eight weeks.

The Friends of the Library has graciously agreed to be the local sponsor by providing the required $350. Bookplates will be placed in each book and will state that the books are a donation from the Friends and The Libri Foundation.

We appreciate this opportunity to partner with The Libri Foundation and the Friends of the Library. The matching grant will be like a fresh infusion of new blood in the Easy and Junior sections. Kris and Jean are excitedly studying the booklist to choose books we know our patrons will love.

Watch upcoming newsletters for the announcement that the books are READY FOR CHECKOUT!

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Winged Flight: From Ospreys To Birds in Your Backyard

The final Fireside event of the season is set for Thursday, February 26, at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Dr. William Langley from Butler County Community College will present a slide/lecture program on the Butler County Osprey Project and backyard birds.

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Scrapbook Sessions

FREE & open to "Scrappers" of all ages

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

~ Tuesday, February 17 ~

~ Thursday, March 4 ~

~ Tuesday, March 16 ~

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka

Come to share ideas & spend some uninterrupted time scrapbooking.

A Creative Memories consultant will be at each session to sell supplies

Signup requested – 799-2471

It's Like Christmas Year-round At the Library!

New items continually come to the library and here are some of the latest:

Magazines

- ***Practical Homeschooling***
- ***Backyard Living*** – another informative feast for the eyes from Reiman Publications

Books - Terri Blackstock fans will be happy to know there are more than a dozen of her books new to our library including the Sun Coast Chronicles and Newpointe 911 Series.

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Automation Process Update: Slowly but Surely

The term "automation" may be sounding a little old by now and patrons may be wondering why they aren't seeing any visible progress in this very long and involved process.

Following is a basic overview of the steps and our progress towards completion:

- Fundraising – initial goal $25k – *Done*
- Install network and electrical wiring - *Done*
- Weeding (removing obsolete & worn out items) – *90% done*
- Perfect shelf list – 10,000 items – *more than half done*
- Select software vendor – narrowed to 2 – *to be finalized in April*
- Send perfected shelf list to vendor for conversion
- Order hardware
- Hardware and software installation
- Trial run and Grand Opening

It may look like nothing is being done or no progress is being made on automation, but that is the nature of this kind of project. After the initial, time-consuming steps are completed, the progress will become visible all at once.

The many volunteers helping with this project have been invaluable! Remington area residents care about their library and it shows in their involvement.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

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Remember Your Loved One With a Memorial Gift

Placing a book in the library in your loved one's name is a wonderful way to honor them.

Recent memorial additions include:

The Garden Design Book by Cheryl Merser
Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of June Graham

Jim Bridger by Stanley Vestal
Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of Larry Brown

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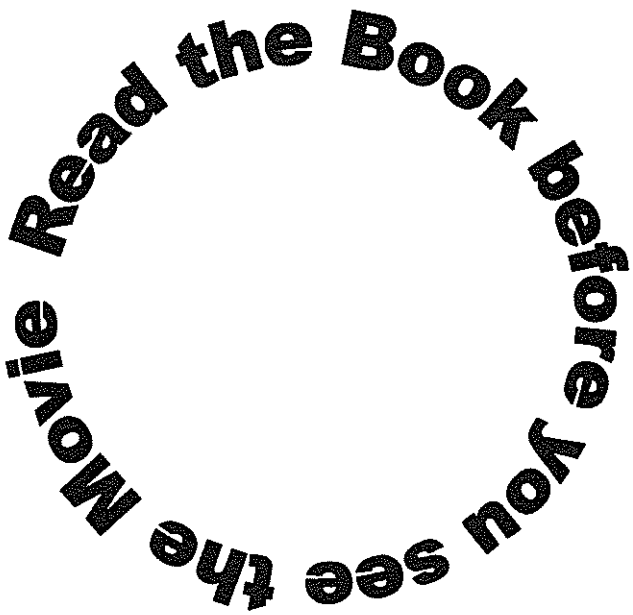


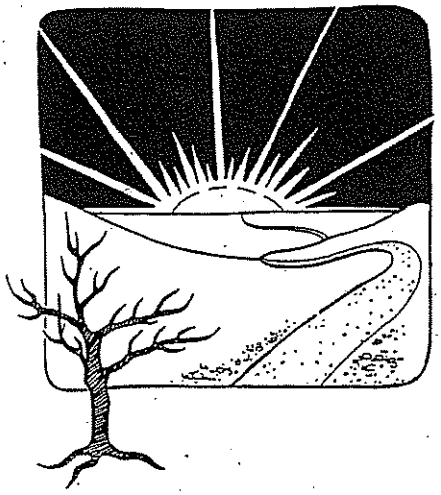
- **Under the Tuscan Sun**
- **House of Sand & Fog**
- **Cheaper by the Dozen**
- **The Return of the King**

Ash Wednesday Service

February 25, 7 p.m.

Federated Church

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and the road to Easter. It is a time of preparation, introspection and increased devotion. Begin your journey with this special worship service. The service will include the ancient tradition of the placement of ashes in the shape of a cross on the forehead.



"Lent is the only path to Easter. Those who sidestep the cross will miss the resurrection."

FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. BOX 133
WHITEWATER, KS 67154

Program for Monday, March 1, 2004
"The Oil Valley Community and the Elbing Oil Field"
Presented by present and former patrons of the community.
Presenters include Ted Ferrier, Hattie Long, Lonnie Long, Jessie Bayes, Irvin Ulsh, and Maxine Ulsh.

Program for Monday, April 5, 2004
"The Cherokee Trail"
This historic trail within Butler County - used by the Indians before the land was settled - went through the area southeast to northwest. Elwood King, who has done an extensive study of this trail and its environs, will presnt the program.

All historical meetings are held in the Frederic Remington high school and begin at 7:30 P.M.

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society web site:
http://skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Brainerd

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FIRESIDE CHAT

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
118 EAST TOPEKA
WHITEWATER, KS 67154

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004, 7 - 9 p.m.
"WINGED FLIGHT: BUTLER COUNTY OSPREY PROJECT"
A slide and lecture presentation about these majestic birds.
Dr. William Langley of the Biology and Environmental Sciences Department at Butler County Community College will be the speaker.

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The Fireside Chat programs are co-sponsored by the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society and the Friends of the Library of the Whitewater Memorial Library.

The Remington School Bond Proposal...
Our Children, Our Future, Our Responsibility

As parents, patrons and taxpayers, the schools belong to you. Schools are the lifeblood of a community. No community can be better than the education it provides to future generations.

A competitive world requires students to be better educated to compete in job markets today and tomorrow. Children educated in crowded or inadequate classrooms, labs, or other support areas are at a disadvantage.

CHALLENGES

Some of the challenges identified by architects, staff, and the *Facilities Study Committee* (a group made up of more than 25 parents, school staff, and patrons) were:

- Systems Issues (heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing)
- Technology Issues (inadequate science and computer labs, libraries need to become media centers to support information-age learning)
- Space/Configuration Issues (1-general classrooms too small; 2-storage, restrooms, kitchens, teacher workrooms, vocal music and band rooms need expansion/improvement; 3-high school auditorium requires upgrades, high school gym inadequate to support current PE and competitive athletic programs; administrative and support areas need to be consolidated)

PUBLIC FORUMS

Attend a forum and find out how the proposed school bond program addresses facilities concerns. A number of informational meetings have occurred across the district. Here are some additional opportunities in February.

February 10th	Kid's Club	12 p.m.
February 10th	Furley Co-op	7 p.m.
February 12th	Elbing City Building	7 p.m.
February 23rd	Remington High School	7 p.m.

FINANCING

In response to the study of district needs, the Board of Education scheduled a special election for March 2nd. The March ballot requests voter approval of a capital improvement program not to exceed $8.7 million.

With a state aid subsidy of 16% and interest rates at a near-40-year low, improving our schools may NEVER be more affordable. Our kids are worth it. Existing facilities have served us well and a previous generation made these buildings possible. NOW is the time to consider another investment in our children and our communities.

Your Vote Counts!
IMPORTANT DATES...

February 15th
Registration Deadline
Mail-In Registration Deadline

February 27th
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline; Absentee ballots must be postmarked by March 2nd. Voter registration and absentee ballots are available at public forums, schools, city buildings and the school district office.

MARCH 2nd
ELECTION DAY

POLLING PLACES

Clifford Township-
Elbing Fire Station
Elbing & Fairmount Townships-
Elbing Fire Station
Lincoln Township-
Potwin Community Building
Milton & Whitewater Townships-
Whitewater City Building
Plum Grove & Potwin
Potwin Community Building
Anyone from Harvey County will go to Elbing
Anyone from Sedgwick County will go to Whitewater

KIDS
KEEP IMPROVING DISTRICT SCHOOLS
KIDS Committee, Jayde Sprecker, Finance Chair

For comprehensive information about the facilities challenges, proposed solutions, and financing visit the KIDS website at:
www.kidscommittee.com

WRANGLERS WHITEWATER
COMMUNITY NIGHT
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 27.
THIS WILL BE A
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT THE WRANGLERS BALLPARK
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
AFTER APRIL 1ST
AT THE CITY BUILDING
TICKETS FOR
GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING
CAN BE PURCHASED FOR $4.00 A SEAT.
LETS ALL PLAN ON GOING TO SEE THE
WRANGLERS PLAY TULSA THAT NIGHT.
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN NEXT
MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

(MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED FOR
DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING.)

Pampered Chef
&
Homemade Gourmet
OPEN HOUSE

Saturday February 21
10:00 a.m. --- 2:00 p.m.
423 N. Locust St.
Whitewater, Ks

call Kae Hirsch
799-2075

We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
P O BOX 69
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

THE WHITEWATER LIONS WERE VERY DISAPPOINTED TO FIND THAT SOME UNWORTHY PERSON HAD TAKEN THE CANS FROM OUR CONTAINER ON EAST CENTRAL. WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS OF WHOM IT MIGHT OF BEEN, BUT WE CAN NOT GO BY RUMORS. WE WERE JUST HOPING THAT IT WAS NOT A WHITEWATER LOCAL RESIDENT. WE FEEL THAT IF THE PERSON THAT TOOK THE CANS NEEDED THEM WORST THAN THE PROGRAMS THAT WE SPONSER, THEN WE HAVE UNKNOWNLY HELPED SOME ONE IN NEED.

IF ANY PERSON HAS CONCRETE PROOF OF WHO MIGHT OF TAKEN THE CANS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY LION MEMBER.

THE WHITEWATER LIONS HAVE BEEN VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WAY THE LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR CAN COLLECTION.

WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS THAT WE SPONSER AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB

The award winning "Calvary Echoes 4", a true four part harmony southern gospel quartet, is based out of Wichita, KS. Their purpose in not only to bless you with the message of God's love through music, but to share personal testimonies of deliverance through God's saving grace. Over the past 20 years they have recorded many projects, traveled many miles, and performed concerts in many places, such as The Grand Palace in Branson, MO. The Calvary Echoes have been described by many as the premier group in the midwest. It is the mission of the quartet to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever they go, to see souls saved, and to all who hear them gain a deeper and closer relationship with God. If you like to hear good four part harmony, then you won't want to miss Calvary Echoes.

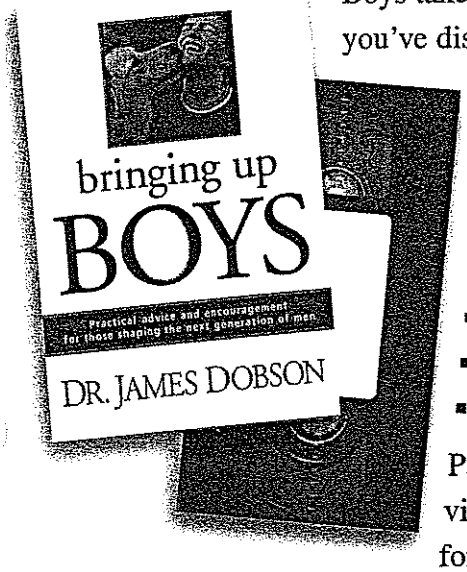
Date: February 29

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Swiss Church, Whitewater

Being a Man Means More Than Just Shaving

Discover your impact on the boy in your life by attending Dr. James Dobson's newest video series based on his bestseller *Bringing Up Boys.*



Boys take more risks than girls—perhaps you've discovered that through experience. But that's not the only way in which boys are different from girls. Attend the new *Bringing Up Boys* video seminar series and learn:

- How boys are "wired" differently than girls
- The importance of a father/male role model
- How to recognize and prevent pre-homosexual behavior
- And so much more

Parents, grandparents, teachers and mentors can benefit from this video series. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to develop tools for influencing the boy in your life. Sign up today!

Sponsored by Swiss Church

Dates: Monday nights - March 1 - April 5

Time - 7 pm

Place - Swiss Church

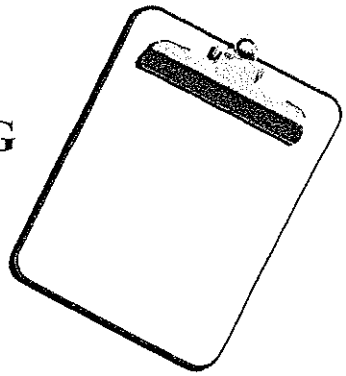
Call - 799-2900 for information and registration

Babysitting will be provided.

2004 Kansas
Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 15 - 19, 2004

Test Tornado Drill
March 16th
10:30 am & 6:25 pm



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING

ABLE TO USE YOUR CELL

PHONE WHEN YOU ARE IN THE

WHITEWATER AREA?

IF YOU ARE, AND WOULD

BE WILLING TO SIGN

A PETITION THAT CAN

BE PRESENTED TO THE

POSSIBLE PROVIDERS OF

CELL PHONE SERVICE

PLEASE STOP BY

WHITEWATER JUNCTION AND

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE

PETITION BY MARCH 1ST.

WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Whitewater, KS 67154

Whitewater Community Newsletter

March, 2004

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 9, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Ted Graham, Dan Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe. Others present were: Kathy Wiebe, Mike Hill, Kyle Bodecker, Jim Lutes, and Diane Cochran.

Council President, Ted Graham called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve a bid from Salina Supply for the purchase of risers needed for the water valves in the city. Motion carried. The possibility of servicing a fire hydrant at Remington High School was discussed.

The January animal control report was received. A number of cats have been picked up.

Kyle Bodecker discussed with the council the idea of putting a berm around his property. The council will look at this option and will discuss it further next month.

The February court docket was received.

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

The idea of adding additional 20 mph speed limit signs was discussed. A cost for additional signs will be presented at the council meeting in March.

Diane Cochran asked that the city look at the culvert close to her property to see if it needed to be cleaned out.

It was requested that the city office be closed on Feb. 13 after 10:00 a.m. The request was granted.

Information had been received about some picnic tables the City of Wichita has for sale. A sealed bid will be prepared for purchasing some of these tables.

Mike Hill offered to have the CJ's help sell some of the tickets for the Wranglers game. The CJ's will see how many tickets they would like to have for this purpose and arrangements will be made. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to allow the CJ's to use the city equipment for the clean up day in April. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Motion carried.

WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2003 Annual Water Quality Report is being mailed out to water customers. If you do not receive one and would like to have a copy you may pick one up at the Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater Grocery, Whitewater Post Office or at the City Building.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

MAR. 17th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM
APR. 7rd - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AMERICAN LEGION

The 2004 Ground Hog/Pancake Feed is now history. 694 patrons came to eat and take home frozen sausage. The feed does show a profit.

The Whitewater Legion has told Remington High School they would sponsor 2 boys to Boys State and 1 boy or girl to Kansas Cadet Lawman. No names have been received.

The Whitewater Legion has agreed for Primary, General and Special Elections to be in the Legion Building. These elections are conducted by the Butler County Election Commission.

The Whitewater Legion regrets the loss of Bob D. Eilert, a Vietnam Veteran, and a member of Post 65. Our sympathy is with the family.

Bingo has 3 more nights, March 20th, and April 3rd and 17th. Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m.

Nylon American flags 3x5 and 5x8 are available from the Legion. Contact Roger Tallman or Rollan Eberhard.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

ORATORICAL WINNERS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Two Junior members of the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary participated in the American Legion sponsored Fifth District Oratorical Contest at McPherson February 8. Megan Denning represented Campus High School in Wichita, taking second place and winning $250 in scholarship money to the school of her choice.

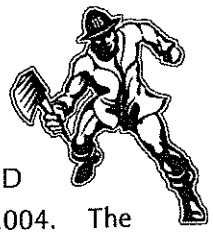
Robin Bariel, representing Remington High School, was awarded first place and $400 to her chosen school. In addition Robin was then eligible for the State contest, which was held February 28 at Topeka. At the State competition Robin placed second and was awarded $500.

The State scholarship awards are for the contest-ants' school of choice, however, if they should select Tabor College at Hillsboro or Emporia State University additional monies are available and the scholarships are renewable for three more years.

Being first runner-up at the State contest, Robin will be able to go on to the National should the first place contestant, Jordan Smith of Buhler, be unable to compete.

The Whitewater American Legion is also awarding Robin $100 scholarship money to her college fund, which the Auxiliary will match with another $100.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



February 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 10 calls in February 2004. The breakdown of calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 1 grass fire, 2 auto accidents, 1 smell of smoke and 1 mutual aid (disregarded). Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Richland Township, and 2 were in Fairmount Township.

The February 4th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present completed an air pack confidence course.

The February 18th drill was held in Whitewater. Time was spent discussing SOG's and SOP's. Discussion was also held about grass fire response and safety procedures.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

We are quickly approaching spring. With it will come the burning of pastures and hay fields. Please remember it is dangerous to drvie through smoke that is across the road. If you need to go through the smoke, please be very careful. Burning of the grass is a very important part of grass management and is a necessary part of farming.

WATCH

A watch has been turned in at the city building. If you can stop by and describe it correctly and tell approximately when you lost it, it's yours!

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.

TO BUY: I AM VERY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A WHITEWATER CENTENNIAL BOOK. PRICE NEGOTIABLE. PLEASE CALL KELLY HARMS AT 316 283-8437.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Items discussed at the February 18 meeting were: signs for each side of town and at the south edge of town, the Whitewater brochure, website and cell phone tower.

The next meeting will be March 17, 7 a.m. at Whitewater Junction.

ANIMAL CLINIC
March 27, 9:00 - 11:00
Scout House

Animal Clinic this year will be at the **Scout House** on **March 27**, from **9:00 to 11:00.** Country-aid Vet Service will be available to give shots as needed. Shot prices will be as follows:

DHLP/PC Vaccination	$10.00
Rabies Vaccination - 1 yr.	$ 8.00
Rabies Vaccination - 3 yr.	$15.00
FVRCP-C Vaccination	$ 9.00
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 1 yr.	$ 8.00
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 3 yr.	$15.00
Feline Leukemia Vaccination	$10.00

Animal licenses also can be purchased at this time and will be good through May 31, 2005.

MANY, MANY THANKS

Another annual Federated UCC church soup supper has come and gone and the Women's Fellowship would like to extend thanks to one and all who came by and shared our meal on February 28. Your kind comments and your presence was greatly appreciated. The visiting is as enjoyable as serving you.

At the risk of sounding like an Academy Awards acceptance speech, we want to thank the Legion for the use of their hall, the church ladies who supplied their cooking talents, the excellent waitresses and all the merchants who allowed us to plaster posters at their businesses.

Again, a sincere thank you, and we'll look forward to doing it again next year.

FLOOD STUDY

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced today, March 3, 2004, that under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P. L. 90-448), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P. L. 93-234), it will fund a study of the flood hazard areas in the City of Whitewater.

The study will be performed for the Federal Emergency Management Agency by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the community that are developed or are likely to be developed. The flood data will be used by the community to carry out the floodplain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for buildings and for their contents.

This announcement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for consideration in the course of this study. Such information should be furnished to the City Building in Whitewater, for forwarding to Kansas Department of Agriculture.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

On February 2, 2004, the monthly meeting of the North Butler 4-H club was held at Federated Church in Whitewater. It was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Julie Claassen. After saying the 4-H pledge, 29 members answered roll call, which asked, "Did you make your bed this morning?"

Treasurer Ashley Toews reported that at the beginning of the month we had a balance of $1,110.65. She donated $100.00 to Federated Church for the use of their building, leaving us with an ending balance of $1,010.65.

Next, Council Member Aaron Thiessen announced the next council meeting to be held February 19 at 7:30 p.m. As for the leader's reports, Debora Claassen informed us that she had the sign-up sheet for 4-H days and that she had handed out this year's project records and application forms for the 4-H pins. Also, Anne Schowengerdt told us she was having an arts and crafts meeting on Saturday the 7th from 10:30 to 12:00. She said to RSVP by Wednesday the 4th.

The program began when Katrina Claassen led us in singing *God Bless America*. Rose Foos showed us her pet rabbit, Otto. Courtney Claassen then gave a talk about parlimentary procedure. Next, Camille Claassentold us how to be a champion swine showman. Samantha Claassen informed us about the different types of breads. The program continued with Grant Claassen giving a project talk about batteries. After that, Justin Claassen showed us the different types of wood. Gloria Newby entertained us by playing *Gavotte in B Flat* on the piano. We finished off the night with recreation led by Justin Claassen.

Refreshments were served by the Kim Claassen, Jeff Claassen, and Dave Foos families.

Reported by Kaci Thiessen

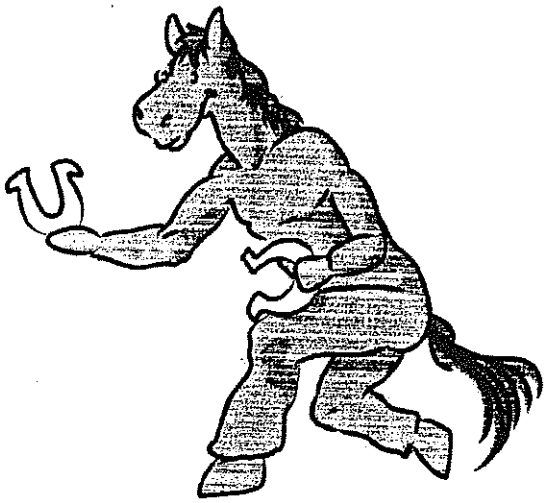
NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

On March 1st the monthly North Butler 4-H Club meeting was called to order by Debora Claassen. Roll call was answered by "I like my steak cooked..." 30 members answered. We had three guests. Kari Thiessen, reporter, replied that she had sent the newsletter to Whitewater, Potwin Peabody, and El Dorado city offices. For the leaders reports, Debora told us that the April meeting would be an exchange meeting with Heartland. She also handed out 17 ribbons from 4-H Days. We had a guest speaker, Michelle Perez. She talked to us about the ABC's of 4-H.

Refreshments were served by the Mike Wallace and Russ Toews families.

Reported by Kari Thiessen

"Community Service Is Coming"



Remington High School Community Service Day April 28, 2004

If you have a job for us to do, give us a call at RHS: 799-2123 Ask for Mrs. Harber or Mrs. Waltman

Deadline for accepting jobs is April 15, 2004.

Community Service Day

sponsored by:
Remington High School Students

Who:	Student body of RHS
When:	April 28, 2004 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Why:	Students want to give back to their community that has supported them
Questions:	Contact either Roxanne Waltman or Pam Harber at 799-2123

WE NEED JOBS!!!

Please mail the form below by April 15, 2004 to:
Remington High School, Community Service Day,
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Type of Job:_____

CJ's Annual Spring Cleanup

- **Please have your trash on the curb by 8:00 a.m.**
- **Please separate brush from the non-burnable.**

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS, BATTERIES OR TIRES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Date: April 17, 2004

Time: 8:00 a.m.

If you have questions please call Tad Green at 799-2004 or Mike Hill at 799-2614.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

Whitewater Memorial Library News

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About It!

OUR "FRIENDS" ARE THE BEST!

We've known it all along and now the world (well, our part of it, anyway) will know: The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library is **"the outstanding Friends group serving populations under 2,500"** in the state of Kansas! This award, given by the Friends of Kansas Libraries (FoKL), is based on the Friends' ongoing commitment to and involvement in the automation project at the library.

Friends President Scott Martin and his entourage will receive $100, a framed certificate and a one-year membership to Friends of Libraries USA at a special FoKL luncheon to be held during Tri-Conference 2004 in Wichita on Wednesday, March 31.

Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library board members include:

- ✳ President Scott Martin
- ✳ Vice President Pauline Toews
- ✳ Secretary Sylvia Epp
- ✳ Treasurer Cynthia Rhodes
- ✳ Member Sharon Entz
- ✳ Member Gayle March

Congratulations, Friends. This is a hard-earned award that is well deserved and long overdue. Thank you from the library staff and Board of Trustees of Whitewater Memorial Library.

Happy 100th Birthday To Dr. Seuss

If Theodore Geisel were alive today, he would have just celebrated his 100th birthday. The creator of The Cat in the Hat, better known as Dr. Seuss, has at least 44 books still in print. What other author can make that claim?

Seuss' 100th birthday is being celebrated around the world and we are celebrating, too! Highlighting a display of Dr. Seuss books is a replica of The Cat in the Hat. Created by High School volunteer Sheersty Rhodes, it is six feet tall and a sight to see!

In addition to books and audiocassettes, the latest Seuss additions to the library are two DVDs: *The Lorax* and *The Cat in the Hat.*

Remember Your Loved Ones With a Memorial Gift

Placing a book in the library in your loved one's name is a wonderful way to remember them.

Library staff members are happy to help you select the item that represents a special interest or characteristic of the person you want to honor.

Recent memorial additions to the library include:

Taylor's Master Guide to Gardening

Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt in memory of Imelda Bean

Jim Bridger, Frontiersman and Mountain Guide

Given by the Russell Jackson family in memory of Larry Brown

Library News continued.....

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!

A told B
And B told C
Come to Story Time
At the Library!

Whee! Said Sidney
To Craig and Jesse
I'll meet you very soon
At the Library!

Only FOUR more dates
To listen and play
Join Mrs. Janzen
On the following Mondays:

March 29 ~ April 5 ~ April 19 ~ May 3

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at 118 East Topeka

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Add a Special Touch To Your Easter Celebration

Beautifully decorated cakes can be a meaningful and attractive addition to your Easter table.

The following cake pans related to Easter are available at the library:

- Butterfly
- Rabbit
- Lamb (2 different styles)

Patrons can choose from almost 50 other novelty cake pans, as well as a selection of candy molds.

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Tuesday, March 16 Final Scrapbook Evening

Call the library, 799-2471, to reserve a table from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. Open to the public.

What's new at the Library?

Adult Books

Scrapbook Journaling Made Simple
Tolkien's World From A to Z:
The Complete Guide to Middle Earth
A Tolkien Miscellany
Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling (King)
Savage Beauty (Milford)
Guinness World Records 2004
The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World
The Purpose Driven Life

Children's Books

We Both Read: (for adults/children to read together)
The New Red Bed
Jack and the Beanstalk
Ben & Becky Get a Pet
The Three Little Pigs
Night of the Moonjellies (Shasha)
The Clown of God (dePaola)
Little Bunny's Sleepless Night (Roth)
Papa Piccolo (Talley)
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World (Priceman)
Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car (Burningham)

DVDs

Dragnet
Casablanca
Great American Westerns – John Wayne
The Beverly Hillbillies
JFK: A Presidency Revealed
The Wizard of Oz
The Little Princess (Shirley Temple)
Heidi
Madeline
The Black Stallion
The Black Stallion Returns
Our Gang
The Three Stooges
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

CONTEST! $25 Prize **CONTEST!**

Help us

Name the NEW Computerized Library Catalog!

(Formerly known as the Card Catalog containing Title, Author & Subject information)

This could be simply a name or an acronym
Creativity welcomed!

Place your entries in the jar at Whitewater Memorial Library
Number of entries unlimited!

The name selected by the Friends of the Library board members will be announced at the Independence Day celebration on July 4, 2004

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library For more information, call 799-2471

A community-wide Pancake Breakfast will be served on Saturday, March 13, 2004, from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m., at the Berean Academy cafeteria in Elbing, Kansas. The public is invited.

Included on the menu are pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, juice and coffee for $4.00 per adult and $1.00 for children 10 and younger.

A bake sale will also be featured with a variety of home-baked items.

Proceeds will be used to promote the Elbing PRIDE program's projects.

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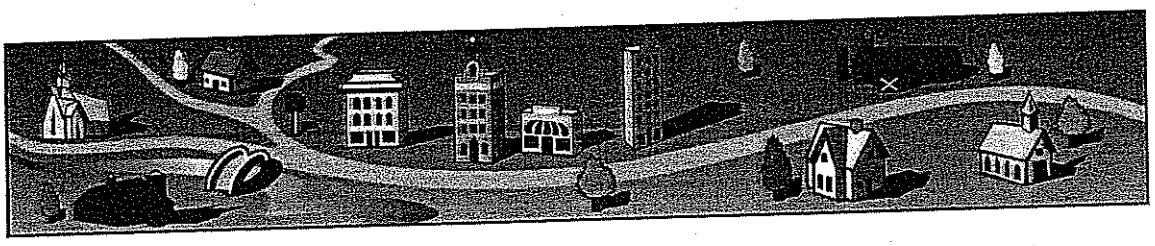
Contact Person:
Gladys Wiebe
Elbing, KS 67041
Phone: 316-799-2435

WHITEWATER'S CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JUNE 11TH AND SATURDAY JUNE 12TH THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE DOING OURS TOGETHER WITH POTWIN THIS YEAR TO TRY AND DRAW MORE PEOPLE. WE WILL ALSO ADVERTISE TOGETHER. A CHARGE OF $7.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER ADVERTISING COSTS, ETC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, CALL KATHY AT THE CITY AT 799-2445. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER.



OTHER CITY GARAGE SALES:

ANDOVER - JUNE 3, 4, & 5
AUGUSTA - Usually 2nd or 3rd Sat. in June
BEL AIRE - JUNE 4 & 5
BENTON - Usually Last Sat. in April
HALSTEAD - JUNE 5
KECHI - JUNE 12
PARK CITY - JUNE 5
POTWIN - JUNE 11, & 12
SEDGWICK - MAY 1
TOWANDA - MAY 15
VALLEY CENTER - APRIL 2 & 3

WRANGLERS WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 27.
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT THE WRANGLERS BALLPARK
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AT THE CITY BUILDING AND FROM CJ MEMBERS
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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.

PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Month
Issued by the Mayor
City of WHITEWATER

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of WHITEWATER *is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and*

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I PATRICK S. RYAN *, Mayor of the City of* WHITEWATER *, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as*

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

Dated this 8th *day of* MARCH *, 2004*

Patrick S. Ryan

Mayor of the City of

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

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE PAID
WHITEWATER, KS
PERMIT NO. 13

BOXHOLDER
Whitewater, KS 67154

Whitewater Community Newsletter

April, 2004

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

No council minutes this month, all minutes that have been approved have already been published.

TAG REMINDERS

Just a reminder that city animal tags can be renewed at the city office anytime during regular office hours. The tags will expire on May 31, 2004 unless you have purchased a new tag which will be good until May 31, 2005.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

APR. 21st - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM
MAY 5th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AMERICAN LEGION

The last Bingo game until fall will be Saturday, April 17th. Bingo games will resume on the third Saturday of September, this will be the 18th. The Whitewater Legionnaires wish to thank the attendees for their patronage.

There will be no Boys Staters or Cadet Lawman this year. Why? There were no students who applied.

Whitewater Legionnaires will be attending the Kansas 5th District American Legion Convention in Wellington on April 24th and 25th.

Memorial Day weekend will be a buy time. Grave marker flags will be put out on Friday, May 28th. On Monday, My 31st (Memorial Day) will find Legionnaires and friends putting up the Avenue of Flags at 6:00 a.m. in the McGill and Whitewater cemeteries. Memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Whitewater Cemetery and again at 11:00 a.m. at the McGill Cemetery south of Potwin.

Legion meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 17th meeting - 17 members, voted to purchase two welcome signs for East and West sides of town, more information presented on sign to advertise individual businesses to be placed at South end of town, petition signatures were sent to several cellular phone companies. Sprint was the only reply, by-laws were presented and will be voted on next meeting. Next meeting - April 21st 7 a.m.

We now have a WEBSITE! You can visit it at www.whitewaterks.com. The site is still under construction, however, we wanted to let you know about it so you can join in if you like. The start up fee has been paid by the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce. This is how you can participate:

1. Link to existing web site members - free nonmembers - $25/yr
2. Text only web page attached to web site members - $50/pg/yr, nonmember - $100/pg/yr
3. Build web page with nonchanging pictures member - $100/pg/yr, nonmember $200/pg/yr
4. Custom website -- call or mail for estimate.

To participate please contact Chris Annen at whitewaterwebmaster@earthlink.net or 799-2937.

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C J'S SPRING CLEANUP
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004

It is that time of year when the CJ's organization does one of the dirtiest and hardest services for us in order to spruce up our community.

This is one of their fundraisers - that help finance the games, food and entertainment at our annual Fall Festival. They have recently contemplated discontinuing this service because of the cost involved and the lack of donations, making it very hard to pay for the fuel and repairs of the equipment to do this project. So, if we do not want to lose this very much appreciated donation to this group for taking the items you do not want to take to the landfill or the burnpile yourself. This service saves you very much time and effort, let's be sure to show them this is really appreciated by making a monetary donation - if we do not, it may not be here next spring. I am sure we can prove to them how much they are needed and appreciated.

If you miss them at the curb, you can mail a check to:

CJ's
C/O Todd Wedel
217 Poplar
Whitewater, KS 67154

or give it to any CJ's member. Be sure to tell them thank you and let's make sure they know we appreciated this, to ensure they will be here for us next spring. A very thank you to the City of Whitewater for all their efforts involved in this also.

FORENSICS

NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

PRESENTATION OF STATE QUALIFIERS
PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004
7:00 P.M.

FUNDRAISER FOR NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Our Trash – Your Treasure?

During a recent spring cleaning frenzy some items of possible interest were unearthed. They are free for the taking, (first come-first served) and will be available until June 1. Call 799-2471 or come by the Library, 118 East Topeka.

- **"Kansas: A Student's Guide to Localized History"** by Nyle Miller, c1965, paperback
- **"1872 – 1972: A Century of Serving Consumers; the Story of Montgomery Ward"** by Frank B. Latham, c1972, paperback
- **"The Amazing People of Kansas" packet**, published by KG&E, USD 259 and the Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Historical Museum, c1986. Includes peopletest, booklet, 8 posters
- **Patterns** for dolls (including Miss Martha), doll clothes (Cabbage Patch dolls), stuffed toys (including Winnie the Pooh characters), craft items (including quiet book, various types of stitchery, Pomanders, etc).
- **"Popular Homes and Plans"** published by House Plan Headquarters, Inc., c1980 and **"House Plan Favorites"** c1981.

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Wanted: Small Aquarium

If you have a small aquarium that is not being used, would you consider loaning it to us for use at the Fun Fair on Saturday, June 12? Call Kris at 799-2471 or come by the library.

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Memorial Books Add Variety To Library Collection

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Recent memorial additions include:

"The Cat Who Talked Turkey" by Braun
Given by the Russ Jackson family
in memory of Etta Melick

"The Complete Guide to Digital Photography"
by Mark Towse
"100 Photographs That Changed the World"
by LIFE magazine
Given by Fred and Jan Kemp
in memory of Edward Zarr

"Faces of the Great Plains" by Bob Gress
Given by Herman and Ruth Merritt
in memory of Charles "Chuck" Tallman

"Devil at My Heels" by Louis Zamperini
Given by Jon Prigge
in memory of his grandfather
Lt. Colonel Kenneth Keim

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Calling Letters.... V, W, X, Y and Z!

A told B and B told C
2 more Story Times at the library.
Come on April 19 and then on May 3.
We'll read and add letters to the
Chicka Chicka Tree.

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Problem: School is out soon.... "There's nothing to do!"....."I'm bored!"

Solution: *Discover New Trails @ Your Library*

This summer's reading program is open to readers and non-readers alike. The popular Bingo sheets are returning this year as well as the **Fabulously Fun Fair!!!** Look for more information in the May newsletter.

Volunteers Give and Give

Where would we be without our volunteers? Waaaay behind!

Throughout the year high school and middle school students, Friends of the Library and residents of the community give many hours of their valuable time to help at the library.

We salute you! Thank you for sharing our vision to provide the best information resource possible to the Remington area

February 2004

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES K-STATE SCHOLARSHIP

MANHATTAN- (NAME) Joseph M. Price, a senior at Frederick Remington High School, was awarded Kansas State University's Foundation Scholarship during ceremonies February 6 at K-State. Presenting the award is Pat Bosco, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Dean of Student Life.

During K-State's annual Scholarship Day, students and their parents were guests of the university at a banquet. Throughout the day, they attended meetings with academic deans and student life officials.

Joseph has also been awarded a College of Engineering Scholarship from K-State.

HONOR ROLL
THIRD NINE WEEKS – 2003-2004

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:
Emily Burch
Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ensz
Caitlin Kozak
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen

7TH GRADE:
Rebecca Denny
Whitney Harvey
Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier
Chelsey Thiessen

6TH GRADE:
Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Trevor Macy
Katie Regier
Kari Thiessen

5TH GRADE:
Hailey Ballard
Victoria Carr
Samantha Claassen
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
Jake Green
David Janzen
Kellie McCormick
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Cori Thunberg
Brandy Walters

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

8TH GRADE:
Melissa Bartlett
Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Kirstie Gronau
Nicole Holliday
Meryl Loop
David Toevs
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

7TH GRADE:
Cory Beck
Alexis Denoncourt
Aganetha Dyck
Zach Glover
Evan Gronau
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Ashlie Koehn

6TH GRADE:
Nate Carey
Rebecca Holliday
Jessica Nash
Faith Slaymaker

5TH GRADE:
Amanda Atkinson
Trent Bartlett
Bobby Joe Bromlow
Aganetha Froese
Rachelle Hanna
Becca Macy
Briana Thiessen
Eric Toevs
Morgan Trible

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

8TH GRADE:
Cameron Bowlin
Cameron Motter
Kyle Van Dyke

7TH GRADE:
Kayla Eilert
Dustin Fee
Lacey McFadden

6TH GRADE:
Chrystle Clark
Danielle Henley
Kristina Johnson
Casey Schunn
John Sommers
Heather Stenli
Joshua Toevs

5TH GRADE:
Tanner Claassen
Emily Etheredge
Allyson Holton
Matthew Jacobs
Travis Kochenower
Josh Lago
David Martens
Victoria Martling
Tia Morris
Megan Nolan
Nick Strasser
Lowell Thompson

CJ's Annual Spring Cleanup

- Please have your trash on the curb by 8:00 a.m.
- Please separate brush from the non-burnable.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS, BATTERIES OR TIRES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Date: April 17, 2004

Time: 8:00 a.m.

If you have questions please call Tad Green at 799-2004 or Mike Hill at 799-2614.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

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PROGRAM - MAX HOYT WITH HIS
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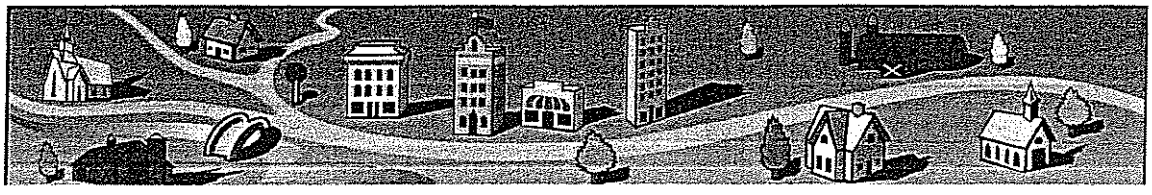
PROGRAM - REMINGTON COLT SINGERS
WITH NYLA FRIESEN

WHITEWATER'S CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES
FRIDAY JUNE 11TH AND SATURDAY JUNE 12TH
A CHARGE OF $7.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER ADVERTISING COSTS, ETC.
MAPS ALONG WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SELLING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT EACH LOCATION FOR BUYERS TO PICK UP.
IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, CALL KATHY AT THE CITY OFFICE AT 799-2445 BY MAY 15, 2004.



Engels enters Butler Commission Race

Don Engels filed April 1 to run for Butler County Commissioner in District 3. District 3 includes the northwest corner of Butler County and west half of El Dorado. He is the second Republican to join this race, which will be decided at the primary election August 3.

The Engels name may be familiar to those in Whitewater because his brother, Dennis Engels, taught elementary school in Whitewater and Elbing in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

Don joined the county two years ago as the financial officer after 17 years with the Boeing Company. About half of those years with Boeing were associated with Boeing Corporate and involved with internal auditing, specifically computers. Before Boeing, Engels worked with computers in the banking industry.

Engels was raised in Benton, attended Circle schools and Butler County College, served in the U. S. Air Force and graduated from Newman College, where he studied accounting and business. He lives southeast of Towanda.

WHEAT STATE

MANOR

ANNIVERSARY

1974 - 2004

1974 *2004*

Wheat State Manor
cordially invites you to celebrate their
Thirtieth Anniversary
Sunday, the twenty-fifth of April
Two thousand and four
from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon
601 South Main
Whitewater, Kansas

Refreshments will be served

Thank You!

A big Thank You to the **Whitewater Lions Club** for their generous donation. Because of them our Little Leaguers will be using new bases this summer. Thanks again for your support.

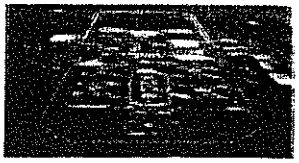
The Whitewater Park Board

Stewardship Committee of Federated Church Presents an "Evening of Love Songs" 7 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2004

Whitewater native, Connie Atkinson, will present a concert,
"An Evening of Love Songs"
at Federated Church, Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m.
Connie is a member of Remington High School's first graduating class (1964). She is also a 1969 graduate of Wichita State University, where she was active in theatre and music. Though she has lived in New York City for nearly 30 years, Connie is still a member of Federated Church, and still considers Whitewater home. She is also a member of the Fourth Universalist Church, in New York City, where she serves in the choir and the spiritual dance group. Referring to the pieces she will be singing, Connie says that the "LOVE" is all-inclusive: love of country, home, community, family, and Spirit. There will be a free will offering taken during intermission and refreshments will be served following the concert.
Proceeds from the concert will benefit mission projects of Federated Church, which include Wheat State Manor, Remington area community Christmas boxes, United Church of Christ mission projects, and youth mission trips.
Concert will be held at Federated Church, 207 E. Central, Whitewater, Kansas

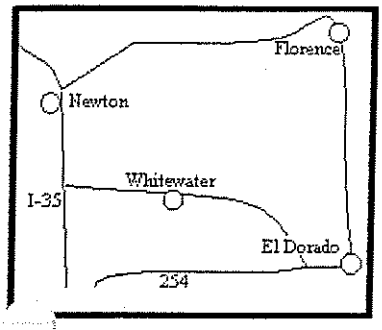
El Dorado Correctional Facility
Run Through The Hills

Saturday, May 22, 2004
Benefit Bike and Rod Run



Why: To raise money for the construction of the Spiritual Life Center
Where: El Dorado Correctional Facility, 1 mi. E. of El Dorado on Hwy. 254

Plans for the Spiritual Life Center include building an 11,000 square foot chapel capable of holding 350 people, including two chaplain's offices, as well as two multi-purpose rooms. It will also include six classrooms and a library/classroom area in which inmates will be able to listen to audio tapes and watch videos. Currently, the Spiritual Life Center has $128,000 available for construction, which will be started after the architectural plans are finished. The balance of $584,000 will be collected from donations and fundraisers. This benefit run is one way we can help raise money for the completion of the Spiritual Life Center.



ROUTE - 106 miles

Start: Check-in between 8:00-11:00 a.m. Run will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the last vehicle out by 12:00 noon.

1st **Stop:** Florence, KS
2nd **Stop:** Newton, KS
3rd **Stop:** Whitewater, KS

Finish: All participants and guests will meet back at the facility in El Dorado at 4:30 p.m. for the prize drawings and awards.

T-Shirts can be purchased with pre-registration or at the facility throughout the day for $10 each.

Breakfast will be sold at 8:00 a.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be sold throughout the day.
No alcohol allowed.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Hands will be sold prior to the run at $10 for one hand or $25 for three hands. Participation in the run is not necessary. Prize tickets can be purchased for $1 each. Show will include bikes, cars, food, crafts, prizes, and a military Humvee provided by the Kansas National Guard.

All vehicles welcome. Deadline for pre-registration: May 14, 2004. Free lapel pin with pre-registration.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning hands as follows:
1st place - $500
2nd place - $250
3rd place - $100

For more information:

Call: Michelle Owens
El Dorado Correctional Facility
316-21-7284 ext. 2022

Awards will be given for cars and bikes as follows:
- Best of Show
- Kids' Choice
- Best Paint

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION FORM
May 22, 2004 Benefit Poker Run
Free lapel pin with pre-registration.
T-Shirts sold for $10 each.

Mail registration form and fee to:

Spiritual Life Center
P.O. Box 1279
El Dorado, KS 67042

Deadline to pre-register:
May 14, 2004

Registration fee: $10 for 1 hand · $25 for 3 hands

Total Number of Hands: _____

T-Shirt size: M #___ L #___ XL #___ 2X #___ 3X #___

Total amount enclosed: $_____

Purchase as many card hands as you like. Participating in the run is not required for purchase of hands. Each hand offers a chance to win $500! There will be no ties. Be sure to have your card documented prior to departure and upon returning from the run – verification is necessary to win. **Void if envelope is opened or tampered with.** Departure time is promptly at 11:00 a.m. in order to return on schedule.

Waiver: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, assume any and all risks, which might be associated with the run on May 22, 2004; and I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the El Dorado Correctional Facility, the El Dorado Correctional Facility Spiritual Life Center Fund, or the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, its officers, members, sponsors, organizers or other representatives or successors or assigns, for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever that may be suffered as a result of taking part in the event and relating activities.

WHITEWATER CAFE

799-1904

APRIL 16TH

7.99

CATFISH

Choice of potato

Veggie of Day

Slaw

Cornbread

Coffee or Tea

OR

6.99

CHICKEN & NODDLES

Mashed Potato

Veggie of Day

Salad

Hot Roll

Coffee or Tea

APRIL 23RD

7.99 CATFISH

or 8.99

MOUNTAIN OYSTERS

Served With

#@#@#@#@#@#@

Salad or Slaw

Veggie of Day

Mashed or Baked

Cornbread or Hot Roll

Coffee or Tea

APRIL 30TH

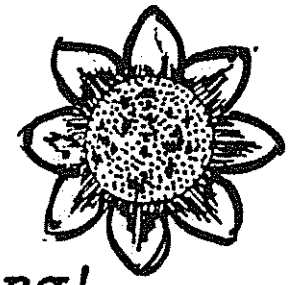
7.99 CATFISH

OR 6.99

BBQ PORK RIBS

-----NOTE-----

Every Friday Night is now CATFISH 5:00 PM To 8:00 PM



The Sunflower Apartments of Whitewater has an immediate opening! Come see what we have to offer.

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

Must be 62 or older and/or disabled to apply.

I can be reached at 799-2330 or 799-2241. I hope to visit with you soon.

Monica Roth, Manager

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

WHEAT STATE MANOR BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
NOON TO 7 P.M.

IN THE QUIET ROOM

FOR APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL
316 799-2181

PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID OR
RED CROSS CARD
WHEN YOU COME TO DONATE

Furley United Methodist Church

Presents

Health Fair 2004

"Ministering to the health of the community"

Furley Co-op Hospitality Room
Saturday, April 24
8:00 am – Noon

Dental Screening
Bone Density Scan
Blood Pressure Check
Massages – for neck & shoulders
Stress Management
Healthy Living Recipes & Samples
Wheat State Manor – community services
USD 206 – Get Ready for School tips, developmental guidelines, HealthWave insurance applications & Born To Learn services

Drawings will be held for Door Prizes

Free to the public

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

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

May, 2004

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

Minutes for March 8, 2004 - Kathy Guy from Buter County Emergency Preparedness presented the local Hazard Mitigation Plan to the council. This plan was adopted by resolution.

90 day review was completed for Mike Hill.

Dave Silbernagel reported that the work being done for Swiss Church was almost completed.

Officer Raines was present and talked about the progress being made in regards to the burglaries in Potwin and Whitewater.

The Animal Control Report for February was presented.

Expenditures were approved as presented.

The car wash pit can be cleaned out by the city from now on so that expense will be eliminated.

Repairs will be made to the drainage pipe at the ball diamonds.

The lagoon project is going forward. All paper work is in Topeka awaiting final approvel. We should be able to let out for bids before too long. April has been designated at Fair Housing Month.

FEMA will be in our area conducting a flood study.

Council adjourned at 8:17.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting held on April 14 at 7a.m. it was reported that there were now 22 paid members. The posts forthe signs outside of town have been ordered. The website is up and running. Work continues on getting a cell phone tower in our area. The by-laws were accepted. Frames will be bought to put membership certificates in. Our next meeting will be May 19th at 7 a.m.

TAG REMINDERS

Just a reminder that city animal tags can be renewed at the city office anytime during regular office hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The tags will expire on May 31, 2004 unless you have already purchased a new tag which will be good until May 31, 2005. Tags are $5.00 for animals that have been neutered and $10.00 for those that have not been. Please bring proof of rabies shots with you when you come to purchase your tag.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

MAY 19th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM
JUNE 2nd - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 PM TO 7 PM

AMERICAN LEGION

Memorial Day, May 31, 2004 will be observed at the Whitewater Cemetery and McGill Cemetery south of Potwin. WWI Veterans started Memorial Services in 1922, 82 years ago. This year veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam will carry on the tradition.

The first service will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Whitewater Cemetery. A repeat service will be at 11:00 a.m. at McGill Cemetery.

On Friday, May 28th, grave marker flags will be put on all veteran graves in 20 cemeteries in the Whitewater area. There are cemeteries in Butler, Harvey, Marion and Sedgwick counties.

The Avenue of Flags will be put out on Memorial Day morning at 6:00 a.m. at both Whitewater and McGill Cemeteries. They will be retrieved Memorial Day evening.

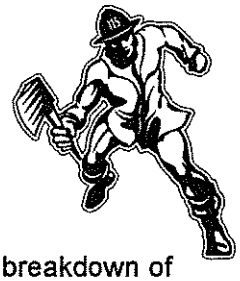
If by chance, there are veterans buried in this area and they do not have a marker and flag, contact Bob Lamb, Roger Tallman or Rollan Eberhard.

There will be no Bingo until September

Rollan Eberhard

Adjutant

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



April 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 10 calls in April 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 9 medical emergencies and 1 brush fire. Of these calls: 8 were in Whitewater and 2 were in Pleasant Township.

The April 7th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present covered safe driving techniques and safe responses to calls in prepation for driver certification.

The April 21st drill was held in Whitewater. The members present particpated in use of the hydraulic rescue tools. Opportunity was given to use all the tools and to practice on some burned fire equipment.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

We still have several weeks of potentially severe weather. If you do not have a shelter at your home, plan with a neighbor for sharing a shelter. If severe weather approaches, please monitor the radio or television and take cover if necessary. You can be assured that the Whitewater Fire personnel will be out on storm watch as necessary in order to give you as much warning as possible.

PIXIUS WIRELESS HIGH SPEED INTERNET

A representative from Pixius, a wireless high speed internet provider, has approached the council with the possibility of putting a tower up in Whitewater for this internet service. This service would be availabe for an 8 mile radius from Whitewater. The installation cost for the necessary equipment would be $100.00. 2 kinds of residential service are available with two year contracts:

256k download/256k upload $39.95

512k download/256k upload $44.95

2 rates for commercial service are also available-with two year contracts:

Business Class 1

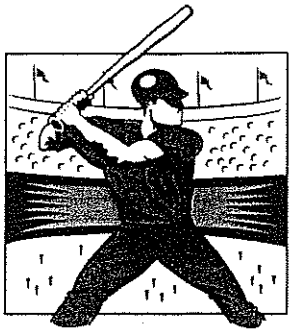
512k download/256k upload $74.95

Business Class 2

1m download/512k upload $89.95

If you would be interested in this type of service please stop by the City Building in Whitewater, the Whitewater Memorial Library, Whitewater Grocery or Whitewater Cafe and sign up. This list will then be given to Pixius to show the number of people interested in wireless high speed internet service.

WRANGLERS WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT



THURSDAY, MAY 27.
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT THE WRANGLERS BALLPARK
TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE CITY BUILDING AND FROM CJ MEMBERS
TICKETS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING CAN BE PURCHASED FOR $4.00 A SEAT (normally $5.00).
COLORGUARD WILL BE PERFORMED BY OUR LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP
MAYOR PAT RYAN WILL THROW OUT THE FIRST PITCH

GET YOUR TICKETS SOON!

May is "Help Whip Cancer" month

You can join us in the fight against breast cancer by:

• purchasing exclusive Help Whip Cancer products.

• hosting a Help Whip Cancer Fund-raiser Show.

Contributions benefit the American Cancer Society's breast cancer education and early detection programs.

Mini Measure-All Cup
#9897 $5.50

Pink Lemon Aid
#8210 $7.00

Microfiber Towel
#8213 $8.50

Pampered Chef will donate $1.00 from each item ordered to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer awareness and early detection programs.

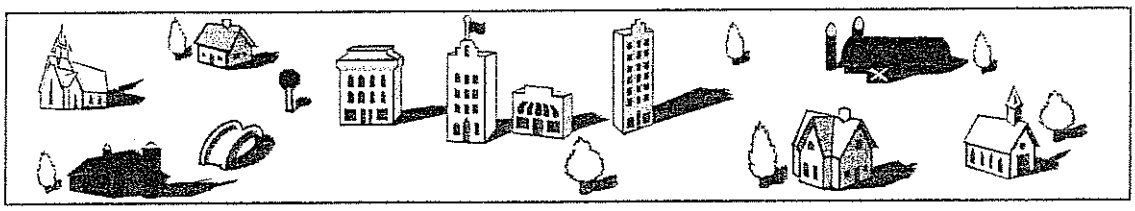
Call now to order yours today

Kitchen Consultant

Kae Hirsch 799-2075

Pampered Chef catalogs available at the Whitewater Library

WHITEWATER'S CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES
FRIDAY JUNE 11TH AND SATURDAY JUNE 12TH
A CHARGE OF $7.00 PER SALE WILL BE COLLECTED TO COVER ADVERTISING COSTS, ETC. MAPS ALONG WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SELLING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT EACH LOCATION FOR BUYERS TO PICK UP. ABOUT 12 PEOPLE ARE SIGNED UP!
IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, CALL KATHY AT THE CITY OFFICE AT 799-2445
BY FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004.



Memorial Day Services
May 31, 2004

Sponsored by
William P. Phillips Post # 65
American Legion
&
American Legion Auxiliary
Whitewater, Kansas

Services at Whitewater Cemetery
10 a.m.
Services at Potwin McGill Cemetery
11 a.m.

Avenue of Flags
Roll call of Veterans
Memorial Day Homily
Twenty-One Gun Salute
Playing of Taps

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

The Search Continues....

We are still looking to borrow a **small aquarium** and a **rowing machine** to use at the Fun Fair on Saturday, June 12. Call the library, 799-2471, if you can help.

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RHS Students Clean Up Cinnamon Rolls and More!

They've done it again! Five RHS students and one poster-guru teacher spent three hours recently "cleaning house" at the library. Eating cinnamon rolls, moving bookcases and books, eating more cinnamon rolls, making posters and ordering 2004 Travel Guides were a few of the projects they tackled. Some even did more than was expected, such as inquiring about a Travel Guide for "Area 51" in Roswell, NM. (Talk to Joe Price about this!)

A big THANK YOU to Joel, John, Adam, Joe, Victoria and Mrs. Lawler for all their work!!! We hope to see you again next year!

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Patrons Simultaneously Exercise Brain and Funny Bone

"Deer eat snow food". "A girl bear tripped pushing the boat man". Confused? Inspired? Come to the library to be both when you re-arrange our new word magnets into comical sentences. You can find these magnets on the file cabinet next to the magazine shelves. Just try to resist their pull!

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$25 Prize Still Up For Grabs!

The paper version of the library catalog will be updated to a computerized catalog this fall. You can help us name that new computerized library catalog by coming up with a catchy name or acronym. Use your imagination! Place your entry in the big glass jar at the library.

The winning entry will be chosen by the Friends of the Library board members and announced at the Independence Day celebration on July 4, 2004. The winner will receive a $25 cash award! Need not be present to win.

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A "Series of Unfortunate Events" Returns to Library

Due to a "series of unfortunate events", the library's "*Series of Unfortunate Events*" books have been unavailable for a period of time. Good news! They're baaack!

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New Look, New Location For Book Nook

It is now easier than ever to shop the Book Nook at the library. Thanks to Mike Hill and the RHS community service students, shelf space has doubled and items are fairly well organized by age and genre.

The Book Nook contains books, audios and videos, etc. that have been donated or removed from the library's collection. Shop year-round in air conditioned comfort!

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Discover New Trails @ Your Library

June – July

Summer Reading Club starts soon!

Sign up at the Library today!

Complete the program – Get a T-shirt!

BINGO sheets are back!

IT'S
A
FABULOUSLY * FUN * FAIR

Treacherous Trail

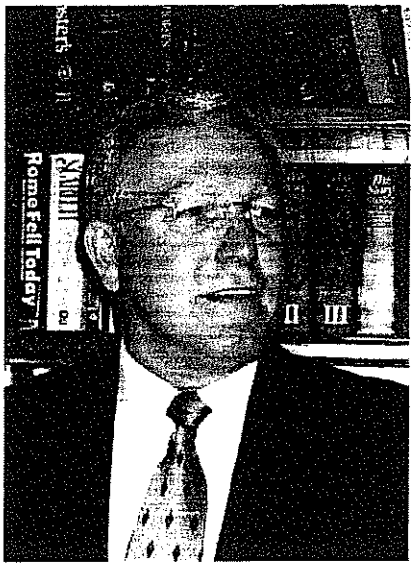
SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH
9:00 am –Noon

Wacky Wardrobe

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

Whitewater Memorial Library
118 E. Topeka
Whitewater, KS

Help us kick off our 2004 Summer Reading Club



Don Engels

for

Butler County Commissioner, District 3

Tim Engels, Campaign Treasurer

Qualifications

Mini-MPA (Masters of Public Administration), Wichita State University

BS Accounting, Kansas Newman College

Board member of Rural Water District #4

Two years of experience as the Financial Officer in Butler County government

Thirty years of experience in business

Principal developer of the computing system used to audit millions of transactions, billions of dollars, during a special audit of The Boeing Company

Two professional certifications in the computing field

Owner/operator of a small hay and cattle operation

Veteran, U S Air Force

Past vice-president and emcee of Kansas Old-Time Fiddlers, Pickers, and Singers; White Eagle Chapter

DON ENGELS

HAS COMMITTED TO

SPEAK AT THE

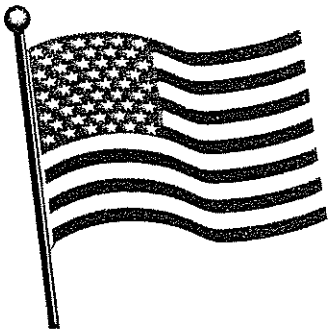
KID'S CLUB MEETING

ON JUNE 8TH

PLAN TO ATTEND

Paid for by Don Engels for Commissioner 3, Tim Engels Campaign Treasurer

WHITEWATER GROCERY



WILL BE CLOSED

MAY 31, 2004

IN OBSERVANCE OF

MEMORIAL DAY

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

CJ CLEANUP DAY
A BIG SUCCESSFUL

Thanks to the CJ's our town has a lot less trash in it. On cleanup day 40.13 tons of trash was hauled to the landfill, 10 tons of brush was hauled to the city dump and 5 ton of metal was hauled away. That makes a total of 55.13 tons less of trash we now have in Whitewater. Thanks to the CJ's for an excellent job in helping keep our town a cleaner place.

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 the building.

FOR SALE:

Treadmill (Weslo Cadence 850) $110.00
Snare Drum & Bells $130.00
Men's 24" Bicycle (NEXT) with shocks front &back 60.00
Call 799-2295

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 good fun and great learning, so take advantage of all that's going on in our local churches.

GRACE BAPTIST
Dates: June 9-11, 6:25-8:35pm
June 12, 2:30-after supper
Ages: 6-13 yrs, whole families welcome
Theme: Choosing to Serve the King
Contact: Charlene Prigge 799-2721

FURLEY METHODIST
Dates: to be determined
Ages: 3 yrs-6th grade
Contact: Cheryl Slater 744-3263

ZION & GRACE HILL MENNONITE
Dates: May 31-June 4
(June 1-4 for 3-4 yr olds)
Time: 8:30-11:30am
Ages: 3 yrs-6th grade
Theme: SonGames 2004
Location: Zion in Elbing
Register: by May 17 at
www.myvbs.com/elbing
Contact: Sharon Wedel 620-726-5529
Katherine Claassen 799-2650

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
Dates: June 7-11
Time: 9-11:30am
Ages: 2 yrs-8th grade
Theme: Castle Kids:
Choosing to Serve the King
Contact: Nella Colby 541-2356

POTWIN METHODIST
Dates: to be determined
Contact: Melvina Jones 752-3577

PALMYRA
Dates: June 7-11
Time: 6-9pm
Ages: 4yrs-6th grade
Theme: SonGames 2004
Contact: Kathy Phares 778-1867
Holly Dyer 838-1925
Church 778-1816

FEDERATED
Dates: June 18, 6-8pm
June 19, 9am-3pm
June 20, 9:30am
Ages: K-5th grades
Theme: Camp
Contact: Pam Harber 799-2635
Theresa & Ashley Toews 799-2219
Church 799-2092

EMMAUS MENNONITE
Dates: June 7-11
Time: 8:25-11:30
Ages: Pre-K - 6th grade
Theme: Olympics
Contact: Alan Busenitz 752-3563

Ages: 7th-8th grades
Dates: June 10, 6:30-9:00
June 11, 8:30am-evening
Location: Countryside School
Contact: Ryan & Gina Entz 283-8214

"Da Vinci Code" Book Review & Discussion

Whitewater Memorial Library

Tuesday May 25 at 7 p.m.

The *Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown is an extremely well written murder mystery. It has sold over 7 million copies and has been translated into 40 languages! It debuted as number one on the New York Times best seller list. It has also been a book that has stirred a great deal of discussion and debate over a variety of religious issues, such as, the *Gnostic Gospels*, the Holy Grail, the place of Mary Magdalene, and the "sacred feminine," etc. The plot swirls around such organizations as the Priory of Sion and the Vatican prelature known as Opus Dei. It takes us through the Louvre and great cathedrals. The main character is described as a professor of "religious symbology."

The book discussion will be held at the Whitewater Memorial Library on Tuesday May 25 at 7 p.m. Scott Martin, pastor at Federated Church and an avid lover of murder mysteries will lead the discussion. If you have not read the book the library has copies both in print and on tape. Come on out for a fascinating discussion of *The Da Vinci Code.*

Vacation Bible School 2004

Place Federated Church

Date June 18 & June 19

Time 6-8pm 9-am - 3pm

For age/grade age 4 to 6th grade

Keep this side of the card as a reminder of dates for Davey and Goliath's Camp Creation. To register, fill out and return the right side of the card to the person or church listed below.

Send registration to:

Federated Church
207 E Central
Whitewater, KS 67154

by _____

 ISBN 0-8066-4874-0

Vacation Bible School Registration Card

Student's name _____

Birth date _____ Last grade completed _____

Known allergies or other medical concerns _____

Does the student attend church school? _____

If so, where? _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

_____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Emergency telephone _____

Health care telephone _____

Parent's church _____

Brothers and sisters (names and ages) _____

_____

For office use:

VBS 2004 Attendance record

Class _____ Leader _____

Days attended ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

SPRING INTO SUMMER
AT

FURLEY FEST
2004

F–FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
U–U DON'T HAVE TO PAY A THING
R–REMEMBER TO COME TO FURLEY ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH
L–LET US COOK DINNER FOR YOU
E–EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Y–YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!!

F–FABULOUS ENTERTAINMENT
E–EVERYTHING IS FREE
S–SUPER PRIZES ALL NIGHT LONG
T–TOGETHER WE'LL HAVE A BLAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH
FURLEY CHURCH LAWN

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
FOOD & GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
SPECIAL SPEAKER
8:15 PM - 8:30 PM
CAKE/DESSERT WALK & PRIZE GIVEAWAY

KIDS CLUB

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
MAY 25TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - RICH BARRETT
AND HIS PUPPET

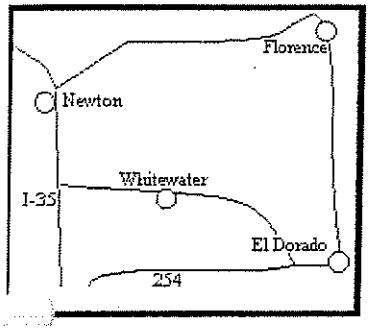
LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
JUNE 8TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

El Dorado Correctional Facility
Run Through The Hills

Saturday, May 22, 2004
Benefit Bike and Rod Run

Why: To raise money for the construction of the Spiritual Life Center
Where: El Dorado Correctional Facility, 1 mi. E. of El Dorado on Hwy. 254

Plans for the Spiritual Life Center include building an 11,000 square foot chapel capable of holding 350 people, including two chaplain's offices, as well as two multi-purpose rooms. It will also include six classrooms and a library/classroom area in which inmates will be able to listen to audio tapes and watch videos. Currently, the Spiritual Life Center has $128,000 available for construction, which will be started after the architectural plans are finished. The balance of $584,000 will be collected from donations and fundraisers. This benefit run is one way we can help raise money for the completion of the Spiritual Life Center.



ROUTE - 106 miles

Start: Check-in between 8:00-11:00 a.m. Run will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the last vehicle out by 12:00 noon.

1st **Stop:** Florence, KS
2nd **Stop:** Newton, KS
3rd **Stop:** Whitewater, KS

Finish: All participants and guests will meet back at the facility in El Dorado at 4:30 p.m. for the prize drawings and awards.

T-Shirts can be purchased with pre-registration or at the facility throughout the day for $10 each.

Breakfast will be sold at 8:00 a.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be sold throughout the day.
No alcohol allowed.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Hands will be sold prior to the run at $10 for one hand or $25 for three hands. Participation in the run is not necessary. Prize tickets can be purchased for $1 each. Show will include bikes, cars, food, crafts, prizes, and a military Humvee provided by the Kansas National Guard.

All vehicles welcome. Deadline for pre-registration: May 14, 2004. Free lapel pin with pre-registration.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning hands as follows:
1st place - $500
2nd place - $250
3rd place - $100

For more information:

Call: Michelle Owens
El Dorado Correctional Facility
316-21-7284 ext. 2022

Awards will be given for cars and bikes as follows:
- Best of Show
- Kids Choice
- Best Paint

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION FORM
May 22, 2004 Benefit Poker Run
Free lapel pin with pre-registration.
T-Shirts sold for $10 each.

Mail registration form and fee to:

Spiritual Life Center
P.O. Box 1279
El Dorado, KS 67042

Deadline to pre-register:
May 14, 2004

Registration fee: $10 for 1 hand $25 for 3 hands

Total Number of Hands: _____

T-Shirt size: M #___ L #___ XL #___ 2X #___ 3X #___

Total amount enclosed: $_____

Purchase as many card hands as you like. Participating in the run is not required for purchase of hands. Each hand offers a chance to win $500! There will be no ties. Be sure to have your card documented prior to departure and upon returning from the run - verification is necessary to win. **Void if envelope is opened or tampered with.** Departure time is promptly at 11:00 a.m. in order to return on schedule.

Waiver: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, assume any and all risks, which might be associated with the run on May 22, 2004; and I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the El Dorado Correctional Facility, the El Dorado Correctional Facility Spiritual Life Center Fund, or the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, its officers, members, sponsors, organizers or other representatives or successors or assigns, for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever that may be suffered as a result of taking part in the event and relating activities.

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

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

June, 2004

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

A proposal for a new computer for the office as well as a new version of Jayhawk was presented. Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase a new computer. Motion carried.

Jon Hirsch asked the council to consider abandonment of 4th street betwee Locust and Oak. This will be studied further.

Mark Zonnefeld asked to be allowed to remove curb from the front of his house so that he could put a driveway up to his garage. This request was granted.

Ferguson Paving will be resurfacing some of the streets again this summer. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept their bid. Motion carried.

Nathan Silknitter will be hired for summer help again this year.

The cost of a drainage study for the city has been requested and will be obtained.

Sewer rates for new residents will be based on their usage during the first three months of residence.

A city website is being developed by the Chamber of Commerce.

We may be able let out for bids for the Lagoon project at the May City Council meeting.

Tickets for the Wranglers game are available now. Information will be placed in church bulletins.

Mark Annen was present to report on what the Chamber is working on. Rich Parsons is finishing up the process of incorporation. Signs for Highway 196 have been ordered. SBC has said that DSL will be available in Whitewater around August of this year. A Whitewater Brochure is being developed.

Council adjourned at 8:17.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting held on May 29 it a membership report was given. Framed membership certificates were handed out. Signs for outside of town will be ordered. Brochure distribution was discussed. It was reported that letters from Cingular and Verizon had been received stating that they will not be placing a tower in our area, more contacts will be made. The progress on a community building was discussed. Our next meeting will beJune 16th at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

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(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

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Whitewater American Legion Post
Hosts Memorial Day Service

The beautiful Avenue of Flags waved as the William P Phillips Post #65 again hosted the Memorial Day services at the Whitewater Cemetery at Whitewater and the McGill Cemetery Memorial Day services at Potwin. The ceremonies were opened by the Color Guard from the Post. Legionnaire, Bob Lamb emceed the ceremonies. Speaker, Pastor Rick Wollard from Palmyra Baptist Church gave the morning address. A moving rendition of taps was played by Molly Hague and Lainie Harber. The ceremonies were very well attended.

The Legion Post put up the Avenue of Flags early Monday morning with the help of the Boy Scout troop of Whitewater. Following the raising of the flags, a good breakfast of biscuits and gravy was enjoyed by all, prepared by the Legion Auxiliary.

Anyone wishing to inquire about renting the Legion building may contact Roger Tallman, commander, at 799-2351 or Floyd Rutschman, vice-commander, at 799-2198 or Louise Eberhard at 799-2262. At this writing, Rolland Eberhard remains in the Veterans Administration hospital. Submitted by Roger Tallman, commander and Floyd Rutschman, vice- commander.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

May 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 9 calls in May 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 1 smell of smoke, 1 auto fire alarm and 1 brush fire. Of these calls: 5 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Richland Township, 1 was disregarded and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The May 5th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present certified as drivers on the trucks. A driving course was set-up at Remington High School.

The May 19th drill was held at Remington High School. The Potwin Fire Department met with us to look over the equipment each department has and to get acquainted with one another.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

Please enjoy the upcoming July 4th holiday and the July 4th Celebration here in Whitewater. While this is a great time of family get-togethers and parties, please remember to use caution and good common sense when shooting fireworks.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H NOTES

On May 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., President Julie Claassen called the monthly meeting of the North Butler 4-H club to order. Thirty-seven members answered roll call, which asked, "Where would you like to go on vacation/"

Debra Claassen announced that the presentations at the Kid's Club would be moved to Tuesday, July 27th. Kim Claassen informed us that May 22nd was the day to clean the pigpens at the fairgrounds to get them ready for wood shavings.

The program began when we "Do, A Deer", with Lydia Newby leading us. Then Parliamentarian Courtney Claassen gave a talk on parliamentary procedure. Rebecca Heronome told us about different horse breeds. Next, Hannah Wallace informed us about the Food Guide Pyramid. Shane Wallace gave a project talk on pigs. The program continued with David Toevs showing up how to use an incubator. The different wood joints were the subjects of Eric Toevs' demonstration. We discovered how to make tissue paper flowers when Cole Claassen gave his talk. Adriana Claassen demonstrated how to make Triple Fudge Pudding. We have a tire relay at the suggestion of Recreation Leader Arlan Newby. After having refreshments, which were served by the Leland and Halicia Motter family and the Ty and Peggy Henley family, everyone

who was enrolled in the swine project took the Pork Quality Assurance quiz so that they could become certified.

Contributed by Kaci Thiessen

The June meeting of the North Butler 4-H club meeting was called to order by Julie Claassen. Thirty-six members answered to roll call which was "My favorite color is..." Ashley Toews as treasurer, announced that after writing a check and making a deposit our beginning and ending balance were equal at $1,010.65. Debra Claassen reminded us about the Heartland bike-a-thon and requested that we set up a water/refreshment stand along the route. Thomas Regier motioned that we help at the bike-a-thon. Adam Thiessen seconded the motion. With that taken care of, we had reports on the spring shows. To start the program, Jessica Claassen led us in "Home from the Fair". Lydia Newby gave a project talk on how to take a calf from a bottle to a bucket. Next we learned how to fit a steer by Kaci Thiessen. Then, Chris Claassen told us about the history of 4-H. April Claassen reminded us ways to be courteous at the fair. Arlan Newby showed us a pig's diet. Next, Ashley Toews, Kristin Toews, and Julie Claassen gave a demonstration on how to dye yarn with Kool-Aid. Jessica Claassen displayed her talent by playing a piano solo. To end the monthly meeting, Curtis Toews led us in a game of freeze tag. Refreshments were served by Steve & Nita Newby, Art & Sheri Claassen, and Tom & Colleen Heronome.

Contributed by Kari Thiessen

WRANGLER TICKETS
STILL AVAILABLE
AT THE CITY BUILDING

If you missed out on the Whitewater Community Night with the Wranglers and would still like to help the city with the fundraiser for Christmas decorations in the downtown area you still have a chance. Tickets are available at the city building for $4.00 each (tickets are normally $5.00 each). These tickets are good for any Wichita Wranglers game or any National Baseball Congress game. These tickets are also upgradable at the ball park. Tickets are good any time this season. Stop by the city office before you head to the ball park and enjoy the game and save a little money too. (On the back of the ticket there is a 1/2 price entree coupon for Applebee's too!)

KIDS CLUB

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
JUNE 22ND - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

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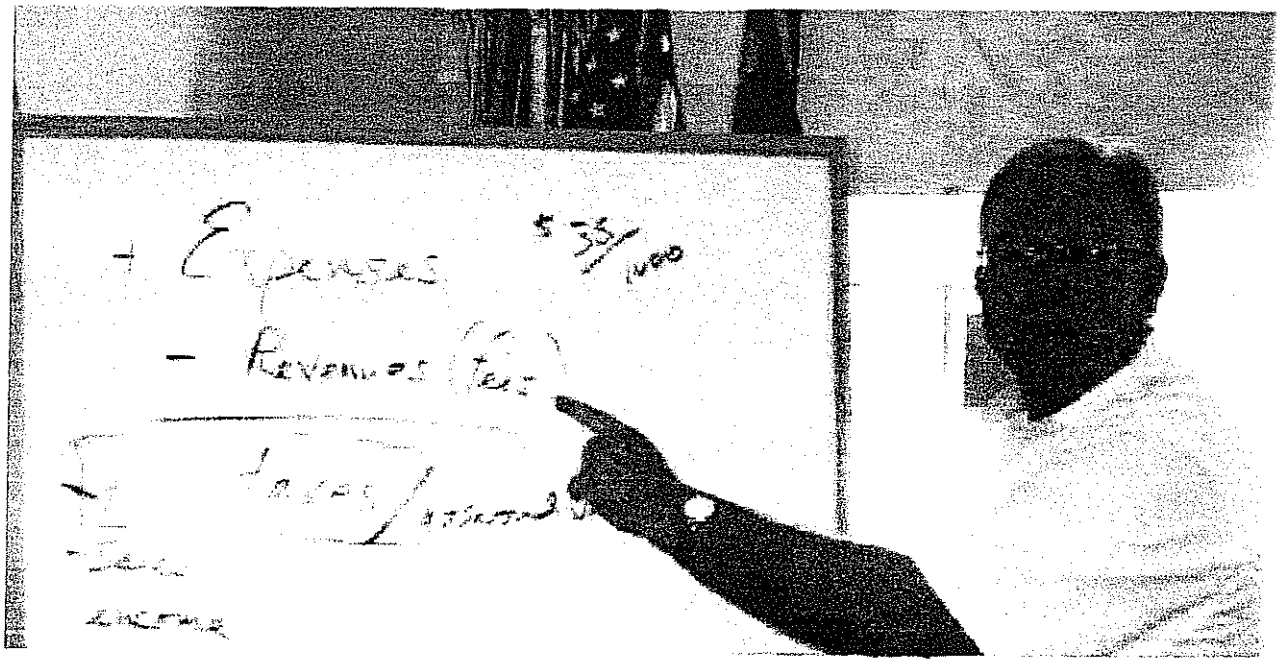

Don Engels, candidate for Butler County Commissioner, district 3, was the speaker on Tuesday, June 08, 2004, for the Kids luncheon at the American Legion hall in Whitewater. Approximately 20 Kids members and 7 visitors from (the assisted living home) were present. The food was good and the company was excellent.

Mr. Engels discussed taxes, County financial trends, operational activities, and his goals should he get elected. Many questions were asked and good discussion followed. You can view his information or contact him through his website at www.VoteEngels.com

HONOR ROLL
FOURTH NINE WEEKS – 2003-2004

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:
Emily Burch
Caleb Carey
Camille Claassen
Annette Ensz
Kirstie Gronau
Caitlin Kozak
Danielle Minder
Kaci Thiessen
Jason Toevs
Jasa Wuthrich

7TH GRADE:
Alexis Denoncourt
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Alison Janzen
Amanda Regehr

6TH GRADE:
Nate Carey
Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Luke Hill
Rebecca Holliday
Kristina Johnson
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Faith Slaymaker
Heather Stenli
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

5TH GRADE:
Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Victoria Carr
Samantha Claassen
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
Rachelle Hanna
David Janzen
Rebecca Macy
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Brandy Walters

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

8TH GRADE:
Melissa Bartlett
Kyle Berg
Cole Cherryholmes
Nicole Holliday
Meryl Loop

7TH GRADE:
Rebecca Denny
Aganetha Dyck
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
Lacey McFadden
Cort Mosiman
Andrew Price
Margo Regier
Chelsey Thiessen

6TH GRADE:
Chrystle Clark
Danielle Henley
Rebecca Heroneme
Trevor Macy
Casey Schunn

5TH GRADE:
Bobby Joe Bromlow
Emily Etheredge
Aganetha Froese
Jake Green
Victoria Martling
Nathan McCorkle
Kellie McCormick
Megan Nolan
Briana Thiessen
Cori Thunberg
Eric Toevs
Morgan Trible

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

8TH GRADE:
Alexandre Dablemont
Travis Hill
Andrew McNary
David Toevs
Michelle VanKleeck
Alax Washburn

7TH GRADE:
Alisha Ball
Shelby Barber
Cory Beck
Jacob Coleman
Kayla Eilert
Evan Gronau
Ashlie Koehn
Halie Stenli
Emily Toews

6TH GRADE:
Vanessa Hanna
John Sommers
Matthew Wedel

5TH GRADE:
Tanner Claassen
Matthew Jacobs
Travis Kochenower
Josh Lago
Tia Morris
Lowell Thompson
Jared Ulmer

We Serve

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
P O BOX 69
WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

The Whitewater Lions will again be sponsoring the 4th of July celebration with all events being held at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park.

The annual evening fire works display will be Sunday evening July 4th, at dusk. The annual ball tournament will start Saturday morning and play all day Saturday and then starting again Sunday at 1 pm. We still have room for more teams and anybody wanting to sign up a team please contact Lion Don Patry at 799 2137.

There will be a short program preceding the evening fireworks display.

The Lions Club will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, candy bars, cold drinks etc. all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening.

The Lions will also will be selling fireworks again this year starting June 30, 1 pm at the same location, 300 block S. Main. The proceeds will be used to help cover the cost of the evening fireworks display and also to help with the local programs that we sponsor. We have a bigger and better display this year.

We are asking that everybody refrains from shooting fire works around the concession stand, the bleachers and where people are sitting in chairs watching the ball games or the evening fireworks.

Last but not least, we were saddened to loose our faithful member, Herald Theissen. He will be missed very much. Our sympathy goes to his family

Robert L. Cornelius
Pres. Whitewater Lions

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

Whitewater Memorial Library

Summer Reading Club
♫ B * I * N * G * O ♫

School is out and I'm so bored.
What's a kid to do - oh?

B * I * N * G * O
B * I * N * G * O
B * I * N * G * O
Play BINGO every day – oh!

Read very well or not at all
You still can join the game – oh!

B * I * N * G * O
B * I * N * G * O 
B * I * N * G * O
Play BINGO every day – oh!

New books and tapes and movies, too
Discover something new, oh!

B * I * N * G * O
B * I * N * G * O
B * I * N * G * O
Play BINGO every day – oh!

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Creatures Discovered Inside the Library!

It's true - worms, fish and bears (oh my!) have been recently discovered and trapped at the library!

Summer Reading Club Director Kris Janzen reports that the creatures will remain trapped in jars only temporarily … until they can be eaten! Kids and adults alike are vying for a chance at these creature cuisines by guessing the exact number in the jars. Closest guess wins the jar (and the creatures inside!). Stuffing the guessing box is encouraged.

Winners will be announced at the end of June.

2 * 4 * 6 * 8
Who Do We Appreciate?

We appreciate our Summer Reading Club/Fun Fair Sponsors, that's who!

Without these fine sponsors, our Summer Reading Program just wouldn't be the same.

- Parson's Financial Services
- The Victorian Rose
- Whitewater Locker
- Whitewater Grocery
- Bank of Whitewater
- Krueger Insurance
- CountryAid Vet Service
- Ravenscraft Implement
- Koehn Appraisal
- Epp's Service
- McCoy Storage
- Rose Breitenstein
- Doug Thiessen
- Mary Potter

If you have a child involved in this program, let these sponsors know how much you appreciate them, too! Shop locally!

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Recent Events Bring Automation Ever Nearer

After months of mind-bending work, the shelf list has finally been sent to Sagebrush Corporation. The next step will be to purchase and install computer hardware and software this summer.

The South Central Kansas Library System recently awarded our library a $1,000 matching grant to purchase a server to use as the basis of the library computer network.

If all goes well, early autumn will see this project COMPLETE!!!

Summertime – and the Livin' is….*Easy* ?????

"Man, there are a lot of people in here!" "Where do I get more BINGO sheets?" "Can I use the computer next?"

Welcome to summertime at the library! Whether you are a student or senior citizen, there's plenty to see and do this summer at the library.

We have been busy getting out new audio books, movies and books for all ages (see a brief list below).

Children have been busy signing up for Summer Reading Club and starting their B*I*N*G*O sheets. Hooray for the more than 85 kids who have already signed up!

Adults have been busy doing it all: reading (books, magazines and newspapers), listening (to audio books and children reading) and watching (movies, and occasionally Jean, Kris and Sheersty as they try to keep up!)

Check-out" these new items:

- ✓ More than a dozen large print western books
- ✓ 20 Read-along audio books (cassette/book sets) such as "The Count of Monte Cristo", "Fast Break" and "Anne Frank."
- ✓ "Ain't No Rag" by Charlie Daniels
- ✓ 2 Storybook Treasuries of "Dick and Jane and Friends"
- ✓ 5 "Redwall" series books by Brian Jacques

Thank you for your patience during these crazy summer months!!

JUNE 18th

WHITEWATER CAFE

799-1904

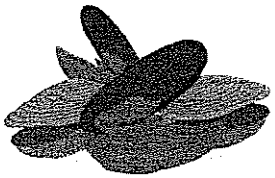
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Special of the evening

Hand-breaded Mountain Oysters

Baked or Mashed Potato

Veggie of the Day



Salad

$8.95

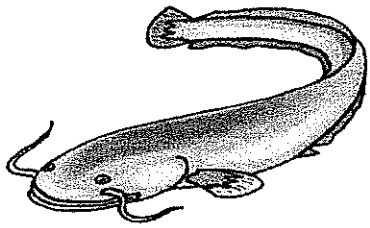
Hot Roll or Cornbread

Tea or Coffee

OR

$7.99

Catfish Strips



Cole Slaw

Fried Cabbage or Veggie

Baked or Mashed Potato

Hot Roll or Cornbread

Tea or Coffee

BUTLER COUNTY SENIOR FAIR

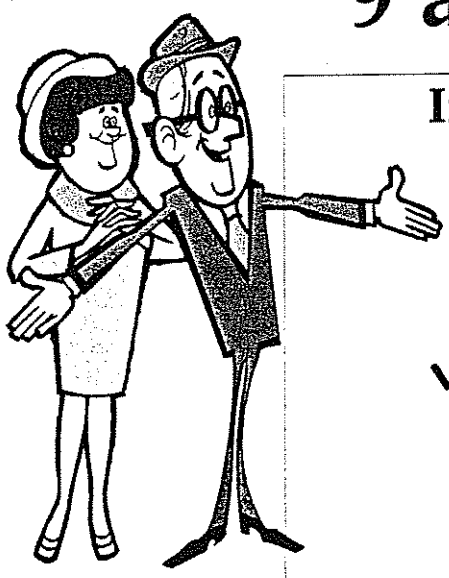
COME JOIN THE FUN!

El Dorado Civic Center

201 E. Central

June 17, 2004

9 a.m. to 1 p.m..



Information will be available about:

IN-HOME SERVICES
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT
MEDICARE CHANGES
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

LUNCH AVAILABLE.

Prepared by American Legion Post 189 & VFW Post 6746 Augusta

Questions about new Medicare approved prescription discount cards?

Don't miss
Suzi Lenker
SHICK Education & Outreach Coord. of KS
1:00 p.m. presention on
new prescription discount cards

Space donated by El Dorado Civic Center

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

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE PAID
WHITEWATER, KS
PERMIT NO. 13

BOXHOLDER
Whitewater, KS 67154

Whitewater Community Newsletter

July, 2004

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

May 19, 2004

A report of the lagoon project was given by Rose Mary Saunders. June 14 at 1:30 p.m. there will be a pre-bid conference for contractors. June 21 at 7:00 there will be a special meeting to open bids that have been submitted. Loan closing will follow soon after a cotractor has been chosen.

Earl Belt was present at the meeting to discuss the possibility of placing a tower for Pixius High Speed internet service in Whitewater. Mr. Belt requested a sign up sheet be placed at various locations for people interested in the service. At least fifty signatures are needed to proceed.

Don Patry discussed the application process for a grant to purchase a Community Building in Whitewater. The property at 216 S. Main is a possible property suitable for purchase for this purpose. The city council voted to support the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in working to procure this grant. The building then would be turned over to the city for maintenance.

Dave reported that he had received a request to rock First street going east from Poplar. This will need to be looked into further.

The city will begin mowing the land behind the Bluegrass Cafe. The cost of this mowing will be attached to the tax roll.

Officer Rains was present. Some problems with speeding were discussed.

A report on the request to abandon part of Fourth Street was given. After further discussion it was decided that this street would not be abandoned at the present time.

A report was given to the council on the cost involved in doing a drainage study. The approximate cost would be $28,000 to $34,000. A study will not be done at the present time.

Bids were presented for work to be done on the restrooms at the city building. Our maintenace crew will help with this repair as needed.

A report on city wide clean up day was presented to the council.

Boy Scouts that will be performing as the color guard at the Wranglers game will be given free tickets to attend the game.

Some of the delinquent water accounts will be recorded with the register of deeds.

Council adjourned at 9:23.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

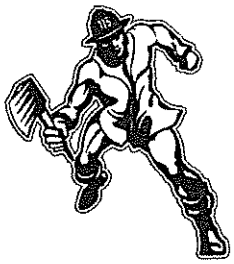
At the meeting held on May 29 it a mem-

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

JULY 21st - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM
AUGUST 4th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 3 calls in June 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 medical emergencies. Of these calls: 1 was in Richland Township, 1 was disregarded and 1 was in Milton Township.

The June 6th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present conducted the annual hose test. A family barbeque was held at the completion of the hose test.

The June 16th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present reviewed medical procedures including taking vitals, back-boarding and c-spine stabilization.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

We will begin seeing changes in the dryness of the fields and brush in our area. Please remember to take a little extra caution when burning trash or other items. As it dries out, things will catch fire much more quickly and will also burn more quickly.

Thanks to all of you for having a safe 4th.

AMERICAN LEGION

The 2005 membership renewals are in the mail. 21 "LIFE" members have been transmitted. The 2005 membership quota is 108. 2005 has three members with 60 years of continuous membership. The members are: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, and Blaine Motter.

Any veteran who is eligible and is not a member of the American Legion may join if they so desire. They can contact Roger Tallman at 799-2351 or Floyd Rutschman 799-2198 or Rollan Eberhard at 799-2262.

On July 4, the American Legion had a mini Avenue of Flags along Locust street.

Bingo will start September 18th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., Bingo will start at 7:00 p.m.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

WRANGLER TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE CITY BUILDING

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

"AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME" SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT

VICTORY in the VALLEY

A non-profit organization dedicated to the support of those living with... through... and beyond cancer.

Donate your Used Cell Phones and PDA's

Victory in the Valley would be delighted to have your unused, discarded cell phones. Most people do not know what to do with their cell phones, which they no longer need or use. **Victory in the Valley** will place these donated phones into the secondary market in developing nations, thereby converting them to cash funding to assist in our services to Kansas families

A non-profit organization dedicated to the support of those living with... through... and beyond cancer, **Victory in the Valley** has grown into a comprehensive cancer support organization that served 17,324 patients and families last year, providing 64,354 support contacts. Patients from over 350 cities in Kansas have stayed in our fully furnished apartments. Through the generosity of others, all services to cancer patients are provided "at no charge." Costs are underwritten through charitable donations.

Victory in the Valley is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and has been serving Kansas families since 1983. You may learn more about our work at our web site: www.victoryinthevalley.com

A Cell Phone Collection box has been placed in the lobby of Whitewater's Post Office and in the Whitewater City Office.

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 the building.

FOR SALE: PRESTO PRESSURE CANNER - LIKE NEW - 21 QT. $50.00. 799-1908.

FOR SALE: WALNUT CONSOLE KIMBALL PIANO. CALL 316 799-2031.

FOR SALE: CONN 1050B INTERMEDIATE TRUPMET. EXCELLENT CONDITION $450.00. LUDWIG SNARE DRUM, INCLUDE CARRYING CASE, STAND, STICKS, AND PRACTICE PAD. $100.00. CALL 799-2008.

FOR FREE: QUART CANNING JARS. CALL 799-2362.

NEED A BABY SITTER ONCE SCHOOL STARTS?

CONTACT AMY BERRYMAN AT 316 799-2624 OR STOP BY 103 N ELM IN WHITEWATER.

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PROGRAM - DEBORA CLAASSEN WITH
NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
AUGUST 10TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - DALE & SUSAN BEVERLY
MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA

MEET DR. SARAH JOHNSTON CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Sarah Johnston, an El Dorado Democrat, has entered the race to fill the state representative's seat being vacated by the retirement of Republican Bill Mason.

Johnston said that she wants to serve as an advocate for all children, from kindergarten through 12th grade. The fact that all children have a right to quality public education is the highest priority issue for her.

"As a house representative, I would work to achieve equitable and adequate funding for the children and the six districts in the 75th District."

Johnston has served for 15 years on the El Dorado school board and as president of the board in 1998-99 and 2002-03.

Johnston was also serves on the state's child death review board said, "I am committed to wroking to improve the health and safety of Kansans." She also wants to make sure Kansans have access to health care and will be working toward lowering health care costs.

Johnston is an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Kansas school of Medicine in Wichita. She attended Mount Holyoke College, MA and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Her residency in internal medicine was at the University of Kansas Affiliated Hospitals in Wichita.

Johnston and her husband Bill have two sons, Matt, a medical student at University of Kansas School of Medicine and Elliott, a senior at Colorado State University. Both sons attended El Dorado public schools.

Johnston is a member of the El Dorado First United Methodist Church.

Note: Information from Steve Smith, El Dorado Times. Submitted by Lois Friesen.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce met for its regular meeting on June 16 at 7:00 a.m. 23 members were present.

Signs for outside of town are at Parsons Financial services. A workday will be set soon to set them up.

The next meeting will be July 21 at 7:00 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

VOTE August 3rd for Don Engels, County Commissioner, district 3

Thank you, Whitewater Kids group, for the opportunity to share my ideas about county government with you last month at one of your luncheons. I enjoyed your questions and the discussion that we shared. And thanks to all Whitewater area residents for getting to know about me through your community newsletter.

We are now getting close to the primary election, August 3, which will determine one candidate to represent each political party in the general election in November. Because only Republican candidates have filed for county commissioner in your district, the primary election will decide your next commissioner. Besides my race for county commissioner, several other races will be exciting and worthy of your attention.

As mentioned at the Kids' luncheon, two of my goals are better budgeting and cost control. After all, this is your money being spent. Please visit my website, www.VoteEngels.com, or watch for my campaign advertisements in the El Dorado Times for detail on my goals. As your commissioner, I will be available and interested in any issue that concerns you.

If you are unsure that your voter registration is current, call the election office at (316) 322-4229 or (316) 220-1674 to verify. You have until the middle of July to do this and still be eligible to vote on August 3rd. Don't wait until the last minute and place your vote at risk of not counting.

With your help, my next communication with you through your community newsletter will be as your new commissioner.

Please vote on August 3. It's time for a change!

Pol. Adv. for Don Engels, Tim Engels is Campaign Treasurer

Whitewater Memorial Library continued.....

Summer Reading Club

Guessing Jars: Round 1

You picked numbers out of the air. You begged the librarians for clues (next time try bribing with chocolate!). You even did higher math during summer vacation! All in hopes of guessing *the exact number* of goldfish, teddy grahams and gummy worms in the guessing jars.

Congratulations to these winners:

Actual#	Winner	Guess
	Teddy Grahams	
227	Melinda Regehr	220
	Goldfish	
415	Jeanna Englebrecht	420
	Gummy Worms	
41	Melinda Regehr	41
	Hannah Wallace	
	Nick Hirsch	

Now that you know how to play, let's see who can be the BEST GUESSERS in July! Stop by the library and check out the 3 new guessing jars. And don't forget the chocolate!!!

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B * I * N * G * O

Summer Reading Club is halfway done
But you can still join in – oh!

Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O every day – oh!

Classic books and new great reads
You'll find them all right here – oh!

Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O every day – oh!

Read through July, fill out your sheets
Play BINGO every day – oh!

Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O
Play B * I * N * G * O every day – oh!

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Thank you, Summer Reading Club Sponsors!

Feed Store **Parsons Financial Services** Bob Lamb Funeral Home **Epps Service**
Victorian Rose Krueger Insurance **Whitewater Locker** McCoy Storage
Bank of Whitewater **Koehn Appraisal** CountryAid Vet **Whitewater Grocery**
Mary Potter **Ravenscraft Implement** Rose Breitenstein

Whitewater Memorial Library continued....

What's New at the Library?

In the audio-visual department, the DVD collection now includes 28 titles for children and adults.

Inspirational titles recently added to the sound recordings are *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian, *Blood of Heaven* by Bill Myers, *The Shadow Women* by Angela Hunt, *A Penny for Your Thoughts* by Mindy Clark.

Highlighting the new adult books is *A Family Torn Apart* by Justina D. Neufeld. It is the harrowing story of the flight of the author's family from Soviet Ukraine in the early years of World War II. Neufeld was the youngest of ten children and is now living in North Newton.

According to *Canning & Preserving for Dummies*, "putting up fruits and vegetables in your home is as easy as pie." The book includes recipes, up-to-date safety guidelines and simple instructions.

Do you know who wrote *This Land is Your Land*?" If you know your patriotic songs, you'll remember that Woody Guthrie wrote this and many other songs, as well. "*There Ain't Nobody that Can Sing Like Me* for younger readers.

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Library Closing Alert

If all goes according to plan (does it ever?), the library will close for a week sometime toward the end of September.

At that time, the automated catalog will be brought on line and barcodes applied to each item in the library. Staff training will also take place during this time.

Our goal is to have an automation "open house" during the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 2, 2004. Again, if all goes according to plan.....???????

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Staff and Volunteers Make Tracks

All one has to do is look around the library to see the "tracks" of our summer staff and volunteers.

The book cart is probably empty because all returned items have been checked in and shelved. Creative signs and posters might catch your eye. Or maybe you will be amazed at all the new materials available for checkout.

The summer staff and volunteers are doing all this and more and are largely responsible for the smooth operation of the library during a very busy and chaotic summer!

Thank you, Summer Staff and Volunteers!

- Pam Entz
- Lainie Harber
- Nicole Holliday
- Sheersty Rhodes
- Ashley Rowland

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All good books are alike in that they are truer than if they had really happened and after you are finished reading one you will feel that all that happened to you and afterwards it all belongs to you: the good and the bad, the ecstasy, the remorse and sorrow, the people and the places and how the weather was. If you can get so that you can give that to people, then you are a writer.

Old Newsman Writes.
From Esquire (December 1934)

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Reading Builds Character

The 2004 Leadership Butler Class of El Dorado recently purchased and delivered $200 worth of books and videos to each Butler County library. These materials reflect the personal characteristics each child needs to succeed and become a leader. Hence, the name of their class project – "Leader Reader".

Our library received the following books and video:

Respect:
- ✓ A Friend is Someone Who Likes You
- ✓ The Grouchy Lady Bug

Citizenship:
- ✓ The House of 60 Fathers

Trustworthiness:
- ✓ Pelle's New Suit
- ✓ Berenstain Bears and the Truth
- ✓ Call it Courage

Caring:
- ✓ Molly's Pilgrim

Self-Respect:
- ✓ The Contender
- ✓ Sea Glass

Responsibility:
- ✓ Berenstain Bears' Trouble at School
- ✓ The Sign of the Beaver

Fairness:
- ✓ The Case of the Double Cross

Generosity:
- ✓ The Quiltmaker's Gift
- ✓ Choices Count! (Video)

The class didn't stop with just materials, though. They also provided an eye-catching display rack built at the El Dorado Correctional Facility. Leader Reader Day was held in April at area schools where librarians and class members read some of the selections to students.

Leadership Butler is a non-profit organization that benefits Butler County by offering leadership training, workshops and community information which brings people in the community of Butler County together.

This project was a huge undertaking for a small class and required an enormous amount of time and organization. Kudos to the 2004 Butler Leadership Class!

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Book Discussion Set for Fall

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library are pleased to announce the selections for the 2004 book discussion series. They include:

Trail of the Spanish Bit by Don Coldsmith on Tuesday, September 14;

The Learning Tree by Gordon Parks on Tuesday, September 28;

Picnic by William Inge on Tuesday, October 12.

These discussions are made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council and are a part of the Kansas Literary Heritage series.

All events are free and open to the public and take place at 7:00 p.m. at the library, 118 East Topeka in Whitewater.

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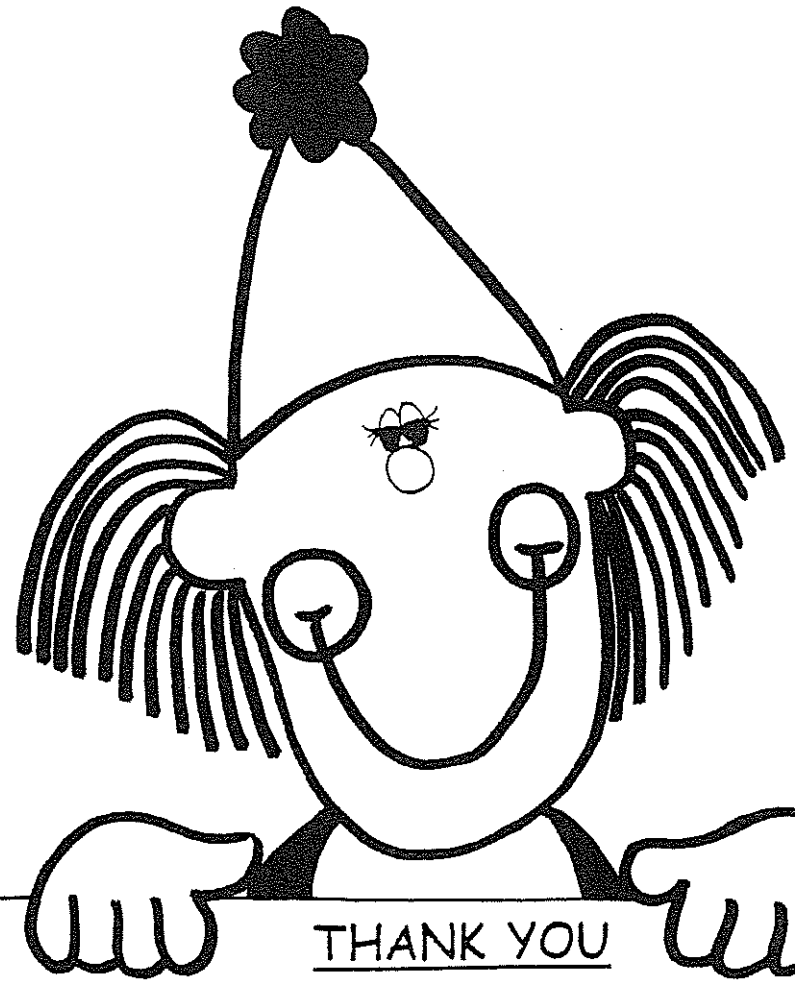

THANK YOU

✓ Middle and High School student volunteers

✓ Numerous area business and individual donors

✓ Fun Fair attendees (100+!!)

We appreciate your help in making the 2004 Fun Fair a success!

Free-Throw Contest Winners:

Tylin Hendrix, Kaleann Hendrix, Caleb Snider, Rebecca Entz, Nick Newfer

Stacking Contests Winners:

Dog Bones: Katrina Regehr and Lauren Berg

Marshmallows: Jasa Wutrich

Chex Cereal: Katrina Regehr

Whitewater
Fall Festival
October 2, 2004

Preparation for this years Fall Festival has already begun and we need your help. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this year's festivities— please contact :
Stacy Bell at 799-1050
Missy Green at 799-2004
or Bob Cornelius at 687-3009.

We are looking for crafters, car show applicants, parade entries, judges, clowns, entertainers, food vendors, ball teams, and anyone else who might be interested in participating in the festival.

We are encouraging all the school, churches, community organizations as well as individuals to become involved in our towns festival.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

August, 2004

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

June 14, 2004

Chris Green was present to ask about having rock placed on First Street going east of Poplar. This will be looked into further for July's meeting.

A notice for a special meeting June 21, 2004 for opening lagoon bids was signed. A pre-bid meeting for contractors was held on June 14, 2004, 12 contractors were present at this meeting.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that a permit for the sale of fireworks be granted to the Lion's Club and that the fee for the permit be waived. Motion carried.

The repair work on the restrooms at the city building was discussed. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved that Bill Foley be contacted to replace the flooring material in the restroom. Motion carried. The restroom will be repainted before the new flooring is installed.

Cold patch material will be purchased to fill some of the holes in the streets as needed.

Mosquitoes at the ball diamond were discussed. This will be looked into to see what treatment options are available.

The grocery store break in was discussed, the investigation is still ongoing. A warrant from Municipal Court has been issued.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the expenditures for 5/17/04 & 6/8/04. Motion carried.

The sign up sheet for Pixius service have been picked up. Enough signatures were obtained for it to be looked into further by Pixius.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that the city office be closed on July 5, 2004 in observance of Independence Day. Motion carried. The Lions Club will hold their 4th of July celebration on July 4th. A baseball tournament is also scheduled for the weekend of the 4th. Stutzman's will be contacted about service on July 5th.

An article in the May 2004 Kansas Government Journal was discussed. Mr. Nye will be contacted about this article involving Senate Bill 328 and utility service to tenants and landlords. Mr. Nye will also be contacted about the status of our water contract.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Motion carried.

Special Meeting - June 21, 2004

Bids from seven contractors were presented to the council. Bids were opened and read. All bids were over the projected amount. Rural Development will be contacted about options available to the city to be able to continue.

Special Meeting - July 1, 2004

Bid letting tabulation sheets and results were presented to the council. Dale Yager was not able to be present at this meeting so no action was taken.

July 12, 2004

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to have rock placed on 1st street going east from Poplar. Grading will be done first to make the road ready for the rock to be placed. Motion carried.

Dale Yager was present to discuss lagoon options with the council. Mr. Yager informed the council that additional funding could be made avail- able so that the city could proceed with the project. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to do so.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to award to contract to APAC from Hutchinson. Motion carried.

Dave Silbernagel discussed with the council the replacing of one frozen valve along 196 and the additonal of another valve to help with containment in the event of a leak. A bid will be gotten for the proposed work and presented to the council.

The city clerk requested the city office be closed July 14, 2004. Request granted.

The council requested that additional animal control ordinances from two cities be obtained to see about updating the ordinace now in force.

Mosquitoes briquets have been purchased to help control the mosquito population. These briquets are for use in wet areas where mosquitoes would normally breed.

A charter ordinace in regards to the water billing will be looked into through the League.

The council moved into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss confidential matters in the attorney/client relationship. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft). Motin carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to leave executive session. No action was taken while in executive session.

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

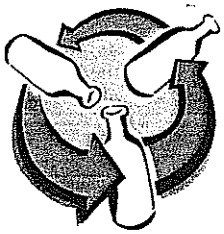
Special Meeting - August 3, 2004

The council met to procure the additional funding needed to complete the proposed lagoon project. Necessary papers were signed. There being no further business Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m Motion carried.

WRANGLER TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE CITY BUILDING

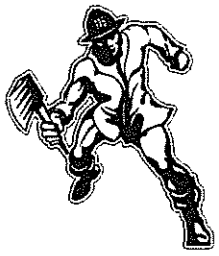
Don't forget tickets are still available at the city building for $4.00 each (tickets are normally $5.00 each). These tickets are good for any Wichita Wranglers game or any National Baseball Congress game. These tickets are also upgradable at the ball park. Tickets are good any time this season.

Stop by the city office before you head to the ball park, enjoy the game and save a little money too. (On the back of the ticket there is a 1/2 price entree coupon for Applebee's too!)



Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)
AUG. 18th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM
SEPT. 1st - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 11 calls in JuLY 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 8 medical emergencies, 2 motor vehicle accidents, and 1 grass fire. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 4 was in Richland Township, 3 were in Milton Township.

The July 7th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present were given instruction on the newest equipment received by the department. This equipment consists of two inflatable air bags and the valve system. The airbags are used for stabilization of autos and equipment after an accident.

The July 21st drill was held in Elbing. The members present began preparations for the house burning. Interior fire training was provided as well as roof and structure ventilation. The house was a donation from the Marie Andres Trust.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

I would like to give you a brief reminder that due to the HIPPA regulations and the Privacy Laws, we are not allowed to discuss incidents we respond to with the public. It would be a help to all the members of the Department if you would not ask us about calls. Some of our members are not comfortable being asked and not being able to respond to the question. Thanks for your help in this matter.

AMERICAN LEGION

As of this writing 61 members have paid their 2005 dues. The 2005 membership quota is 108. Hopefully, we can reach that mark soon.

Bingo will start on Saturday, September 18th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., Bingo will start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come play.

Congratulations to Jim & Anabell Downey on their 60th wedding anniversary. The same goes for Bob & Virginia McCoy on their 50th anniversary.

The Legion Building is now being used for elections.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Reminder to all Auxiliary members – Thursday, September 9, 2004, wil be the first meeting of our new year. Meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. If you have not mailed your dues you may pay at this meeting. We'll be at the Legion post home to welcome you. Lets have a good turn out for planning the coming year's program.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce met for its regular meeting on July 21 at the Whitewater Cafe. The current brochures were gone over and corrections and additions were made. They will be available soon. Plans were made to install "Welcome to Whitewater" signs at the East and West sides of town. After a rain delay July 24th the signs were installed July 26th.

DSL INFORMATION

I have had a number of people ask the city office about internet service other than dial up. I have received the following information:
SBC has DSL available to home and businesses in Whitewater. To determine if you qualify for DSL and find out what packages are available call Shea Dodge at 1-866-300-3777-ext. 331 from 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Extreme Makeovers At the Library

Without surgeries, makeup artists or fitness experts, 54 readers in the community got FREE makeovers this summer! Though some of them would argue that it was not totally pain free, they came away from the library sporting a new look with an *awesome* Summer Reading Club T-shirt. (And they didn't even have to count carbs!) They did, however, have to complete the required number of BINGO sheets or, in other words, READ LIKE CRAZY!

Congratulations to all those who received a "makeover" and to the 108 readers who participated - a new library record!

Winners of the Grand Prize drawings for Borders Gift Certificates are Christine Silknitter and Cameron Rust.

Another very noticeable makeover occurred recently at the library when the new computers for the automation system arrived! They include two public use computers with Internet access located at the same table as the previous one. A circulation computer for checking materials in and out, a catalog computer to search Title, Author and Subject information, plus a network server are now found at the circulation desk. A staff computer in the office brings the total to five. The exciting thing about this makeover is that the CPUs are footprint CPUs and the monitors are 17" flat panels.

Now, here's the thing - after going from two computers to FIVE computers, do you suppose Jean may need a makeover to fix the bags under her eyes and her gray hair!

♪ Happy Trails to You..... ♪

The Summer Reading Club theme, "Discover New Trails @ Your Library", took on new meaning as children made well-worn trails to the popular guessing jars. After much counting and calculating (but very little bribing, we might add), three more winners have been "discovered":

Actual	Guess	Guesser
	Sweet Tarts	
486	488	Kayla Wilgers
	Mini Chiclets	
1,368	1,221	Kristina Johnson
	Jelly Beans	
319	309	Abigail Prigge

.....until we meet again (next summer).

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Rustic Country Scene Created and Donated by Ron Hill

Stop by the library to see the interesting and unusual scene Ron Hill designed. Mr. Hill donated it to the library to be used for a fund raiser.

The scene measures 11" x 17" and includes a lean-to faithfully harboring a treasured old tractor. The multitude of tiny little details enhance its rustic beauty and are a lot of fun to look for.

The Friends of the Library will be selling tickets at the library from now through the 2004 Fall Festival for $1 each or six for $5. The winning name will be drawn and announced sometime during the Fall Festival on October 2.

Kansas:
Backward? Desolate? Isolated?
You Be the Judge

Join the Friends of the Library in September and October for book discussions centering around the literary heritage of Kansas.

In Don Coldsmith's *Trail of the Spanish Bit*, injured Spaniard Juan Garcia is rescued by a group of Plains Indians in the New World. He eventually comes to recognize that these people possess a culture much like his own. This discussion will be led by Denise Low, Humanities teacher at Haskell Indian Nations University, on September 14.

Author Gordon Parks opens *The Learning Tree* with a tornado forewarning of the turbulence and violence he would experience as he grew into manhood in the small southeastern Kansas town of Cherokee Flats (Fort Scott). His mother urges him to learn from the good and the bad events of life. Washburn University English teacher Amy Fleury will lead the discussion on September 28.

The final discussion is set for October 12 and will feature *Picnic*, a play written in 1953 by Kansas native William Inge. In the play Inge challenges the romantic view of a small town as cozy and wholesome. He draws on his experiences growing up in the southeast Kansas town of Independence. The leader for this discussion will be Janet Juhnke, a professor and academic dean at Kansas Wesleyan.

All discussions are free and open to the public. They take place at the library, 118 East Topeka, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Story Time

Resumes September 20

SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY TODAY!

Sponsors Make
Summer Reading Club Special

These sponsors made it possible for us to offer special T-shirts and Borders gift certificates for prizes. You can thank them by shopping locally!

Bell Automotive **The Feed Store**

Parsons Financial Services Ravenscraft

Bob Lamb Funeral Home **Epps Service**

Victorian Rose Krueger Insurance

Whitewater Locker **McCoy Storage**

Bank of Whitewater Koehn Appraisal

CountryAid Vet **Whitewater Grocery**

Library Events
at the
Whitewater Fall Festival

Saturday, October 2, 2004

►USED BOOK SALE

9:00 a.m. - ?????

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►AUTOMATION OPEN HOUSE

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dedication/Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 a.m.

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►PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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►HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004

All events and activities listed are preliminary and are subject to change before October 2nd!

The Whitewater Lions Club is excited to announce the 9th Annual Fall Festival.

So mark your calendars and get ready to have lots of fun! There are activities planned throughout the day that will appeal to all ages. We hope you will find something to keep you entertained throughout the day.

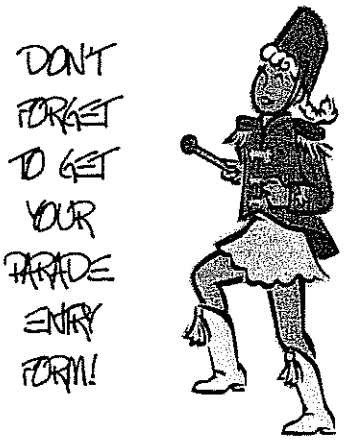
Plan on spending the entire day at the festival this year and don't forget to invite your friends and family for a day of fun and celebration!

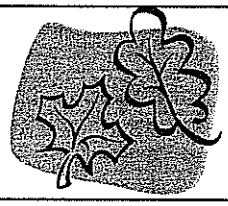
Volunteers Needed

The festival is growing year by year and in order to continue to increase the activities throughout the day it is imperative that more volunteers step forward.

If you would like more information about the festival or would like to volunteer your time to help with the festival please contact one of the following people!

Parade –
Leon & Jenny Koehn 799-1222
Craft Fair –
Stacy Bell 799-1050
Car Show –
Bob & Randy Cornelius 619-3944
Entertainment –
Missy Green 799-2004
Other information –
Bob Cornelius 687-3009





Parade at 10 a.m.

5th Annual Car Show

2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Carnival

Live Entertainment

Old Fashioned Kids Games

Steam Engine Rides

Improved Raffle

Petting Zoo

Carriage Rides

Pony Rides

Identi-Kid

Firehouse

Decorate a Bike Contest

Food Court

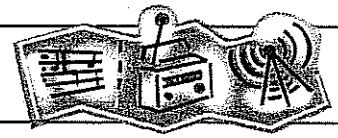
BINGO @ night

Street Dance

ARE YOU GETTING HUNGRY YET?

Plan on eating all day long at this year's festival! In the morning you can enjoy a delicious donut and help support the Lions Club. They will be located next to the stage on Main Street. But save room for all of the wonderful food from the other vendors too!

***Whitewater CJ's** –Now serving all day long*
Sandcreek Trading Company
Taco Mama's
Hawaiian Snow Cones
Whitewater Grocery
American Legion
Car Show BBQ
Whitewater Cafe



Live Entertainment

Main Street will remain alive after this year's parade!

Bring a lawn chair and get comfy. There will be entertainment for everyone. From the Indian Dancers to local gymnasts, local musicians to stories of long ago Whitewater, we hope you will enjoy this new feature to the festival! A schedule of performers will be in next months newsletter – so stay tuned!

Whitewater Fall Festival - October 2, 2004

Hey Kids !!!

We have lots of fun, cheap fun planned for you.

Start the morning off by entering the parade and the decorate a bike contest or get your classmates together and create a float for the parade!

After the parade, go over to the Federated Church and participate in the Libraries petting zoo, carriage rides and pony rides. The library is also having a used book sale. All proceeds go back to the Library.

On Main Street you can play the old – fashioned kids games brought to you by the Swiss Youth Group. They will be having sack races, wheel races, money in the haystack, egg races and pumpkin painting contests!

The CJ's are also on Main Street and they will be having the dunk tank again with your principal! Try to dunk your principal and be the hero of your school!

There will be miniature train rides on Main Street!

Do you have a special talent you would like to show off! There will be an entertainment show throughout the day on Main Street. Make sure you're there at 1 o'clock for the MAGIC SHOW!

And don't forget about the carnival! Friday night is all you can ride for $10.

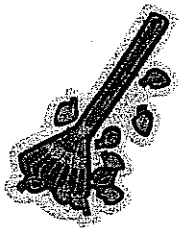
Make sure to tell your parents about all of the fun and exciting events throughout the day!

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Raffle tickets are now available from any **Lions Club** member or **CJ's** member. They are **$1 each or 6 for $5 donation.**

A change has been made to the raffle this year in order to help keep the excitement going throughout the day. **Drawings will be held every 15 minutes for prizes beginning immediately after the parade. You must claim your prize by 6 p.m. on Saturday the 2nd or you forfeit your prize. At 8 p.m. we will draw for any of the unclaimed prizes. Then the winning tickets from throughout the day will be put back into the drawing box and we will draw for the grand prizes!** So even if you win throughout the day, you still have the same opportunity to win one of the grand prizes.

Pay attention to the MC throughout the day – you won't want to miss out on your prize! The prizes total over $1,500 thus far. A list of the prizes will be in next month's newsletter.



2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

If you thought the craft fair was bigger and better than ever last year – wait till you see this year!

Vendors from across the state have already booked their spots for the festival this year.

Save your money and plan on supporting these artists and crafters. Remember, Christmas is **less than 3 months** from the festival! It's a great time to get a jump start on your Christmas list!

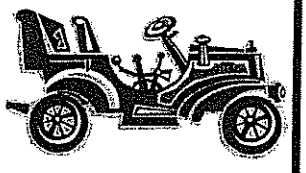
5th Annual Car Show

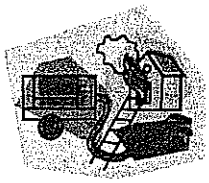
Do you love cars? Do you own a classic car?

Don't forget to drop by the 5th annual car show or even enter!

Cars from across the state of Kansas will be parked in the streets of Whitewater for your viewing pleasure. Make sure you take the time to walk down memory lane and visit with the owners!

MOTORCYLCES
TRUCKS,
CARS

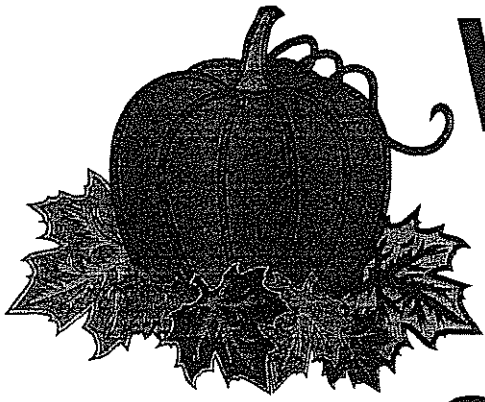




PARENTS

Please take the time to stop by and register your child with **Identi-Kid.**

Then stop by the **Smokehouse.** The Harvey County Fire Department and the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department will help teach your family the proper evacuation methods should you need to escape a fire.



Whitewater Fall Festival

October 2, 2004

Parade Begins 10:00 AM

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Category:** _____

Complete and forward as soon as possible to:
Leon & Jenny Koehn – **217 S. Main, Whitewater, Kansas 67154**

Please provide information regarding this Entry for the Parade Announcer.

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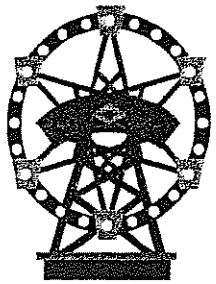

Entry Deadline – September 25, 2004

BINGO

Whitewater Legion Building Schedule
September 2004 – April 2005

September 18, 2004
October 2, 16, 30, 2004
November 6, 20, 2004
December 4, 2004

January 15, 29, 2005
February 19, 2005
March 5, 19, 2005
April 2, 16, 2005

Doors open at 6 p.m.
Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.
Bingo games start at 7 p.m.
85% payback – 4 face sheet $1.00

Payout

1 - $ 25.00	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

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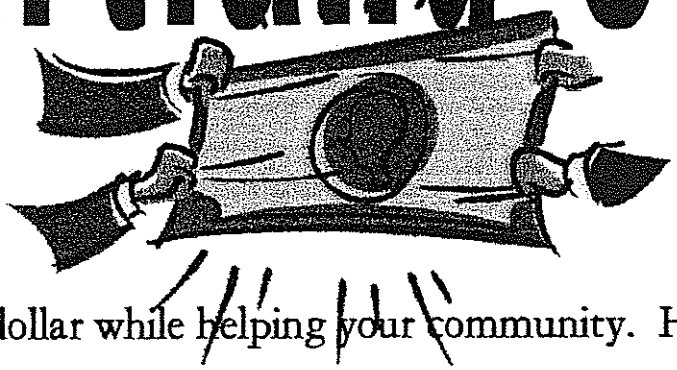

Stretch your food dollar while helping your community. Heartland Share provides top quality food at a much lower cost. For $17.50 you can purchase a "share" which will consist of five meat items, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as another item. The value is usually between $35 and $50. For an addition $10.50 you may add on a meat only which doubles your meat. Most months there is an additional "special" which is a selected meat package and the price and content varies each month. We ask that you volunteer two hours per month for a regular share and one hour per month for the special. Your volunteer hours can be almost anything you do for someone else for no pay. This is open to anyone regardless of your income or circumstances, however, we can take the Vision Card. Pick up is 10:00-11:00 at the Scout House.

Orders Due	Pick up
Auf. 15	Aug. 28
Sept. 12	Sept. 25
Oct. 10	Oct. 23
Nov. 7	Nov. 20
Dec. 5	Dec. 18

To order contact:

Glenda Reynolds	799-2707
Lynn Frazier	799-2202
Trish Macy	799-1048

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PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

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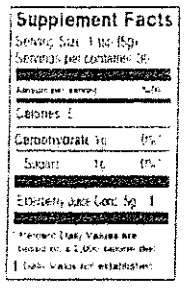
Medicinal Benefits of the Elderberry

As one of the human race's earliest plant companions, the elderberry has been used for medicinal, culinary, and cosmetic purposes from the Stone Age to Modern Times. The first recorded medicinal use of elderberries was by Hippocrates in the fifth century BC. The Romans believed that anyone who cultivated the elderberry would die of old age instead of sickness. Native to North America, Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa, the elderberry has been considered the 'medicine chest of the country people' for centuries. Various cultures, including the Native Americans, have used the elderberry plant to treat colds, flu's, asthma, constipation, colic, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, diabetes, upper respiratory problems, rheumatism, and nervous disorders such as insomnia and migraines; dye clothing purple; soothe sunburn; weight loss; and made music with flutes from hollowed out stems.

Elderberries contain organic pigments, tannin, amino acids, sugar, rutin, viburnic acid, and a large amount of vitamin C. They are also mildly laxative, a diuretic, and diaphoretic. Because elderberries have been a folk remedy for centuries, the medicinal benefits of elderberries are being investigated and rediscovered (Medical Herbalism 8.41 pg. 11).

Bioflavinoids and other proteins in the juice destroy the ability of cold and flu viruses to infect a cell. People with the flu who took elderberry juice reported less severe symptoms and felt better much faster than those who did not.

Elderberry juice was used to treat a flu epidemic in Panama in 1995 (J Alt Compl Med 1995;1:361-69). Elderberries were listed in the CRC of Medicinal Herbs as early as 1985, and are listed in the 2000 Mosby's Nursing Drug Reference for colds, flu, yeast infections, nasal and chest congestion, and hay fever. In Israel, Hasassah's Handbook Oncology Lab has determined that elderberry stimulates the body's immune system and they are treating cancer and AIDS patients with it. The wide range of medical benefits (from flu and colds to debilitating asthma, diabetes, and weight loss) is probably due to the enhancement of each individual's immune system. Testimonials from our customers support the historical medicinal claims and are truly amazing in the ways elderberries help people. The majority of the testimonials relate tremendous relief from debilitating asthma and chronic allergies. Several customers are also using our elderberry juice concentrate to treat their pets' infections. Elderberries are safe for all ages. For an adult, one teaspoon of our Elderberry Juice Concentrate mixed in four or more ounces of water, juice, tea, or etc., is the recommended daily supplement. Large doses of elderberry juice relieve constipation so you don't have to worry if you take too much. Elderberries are believed to help sensitize the body's insulin receptors - so that more of the insulin produced by the body can be used. Diabetics need to carefully monitor their blood sugar levels when using elderberries to prevent low blood sugar.



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Whitewater Community Newsletter

September, 2004

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

No minutes are available for publication in this issue that have not already been printed.

AMERICAN LEGION

BINGO will resume this Saturday, September 18th. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. to purchase cards or eat a snack at the American Legion Auxiliary Snack Bar. The Progressive game will start at 60 calls for $100. The next game will be during the Fall Festival, October 2nd.

Legionnaires take note. The September issue of The Sunflower Legionnaire shows the National Commander of The American Legion having dinner in Whitewater on Thursday, September 30th at 5:30 p.m. This is in error and he will not be stopping in Whitewater.

The ALVA (American Legion Veterans Affairs) Tour will visit Whitewater on Monday, October 4th at 2:45 p.m. for a Coffee Stop. Detail information appears elsewhere in this publication. ALL veterans are invited to attend whether they are members of the Legion or not.

MEMBERSHIP as of this writing is 75. Our quota is 108. Pay when you can.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

For Immediate Release

American Legion Post 65 will hose a meeting for all veterans and their families who wish to learn more about their earned VA benefits on Monday, October 4th at 2:45 p.m. Veterans and their family members who have specific questions regarding VA benefits are urged to attend this meeting which will be held at the Whitewater American Legion Building.

The country's largest veterans service organization, The American Legion assists more veterans and tehir 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 4th 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.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The August meeting was held the 18th. DSL is up and available. Mr. Lamb will send another letter about a cell phone tower. We have 24 paid members. The parade for Fall Festival was discussed. Mr. Johnson spoke about the Remington bond issue. Membership dues will be listed on the brochures. The next meeting will be held Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)

SEPT. 15th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

OCT. 6th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

August 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 4 calls in August 2004. The breakdown of calls is as follows: 2 medical emergencies, 1 grass fire and 1 CO Detector leak. Of these calls: 2 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Township, and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The August 4th drill was held in Elbing. The members present made pre-plan tours of the facilities at Berean Academy, Elbing Grain, and Regional Energy Group.

The August 18th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present made pre-plan tours of both Mid-Kansas Coop locations and Remington Middle School.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

It is time again for the Whitewater Fall Festival. Please come out and enjoy the festivities on Saturday, October 2nd. The Fire Department will have a fundraising booth selling BBQ for the purchase of two gas detection monitors. These are used to detect Carbon Monoxide and other Odorless gases. We will also have the Smoke House from Newton available for the kids.

TRADING POST

Free of charge. Limit the ad to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city the building.

FOR SALE: Weider Total Fitness Home Gym - 5 station, like new - $200.00 OBO. Single mattress, springs, and metal frame $75.00 OBO. Porta Potty - $20.00. CALL 799-1014.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The September meeting for Auxiliary was a busy one following a summer vacation from usual business.

The annual membership drive is on, and members need to remember to get their dues to Louise Eberhard soon. At this time the good-natured race with the American Legion is on, and it looks like we have a larger percentage of members renewing memberships than they do. Berndine Gronau will be receiving her 60-year membership plaque soon.

Bingo games resume this month as well so kitchen and pie baking duties were assigned. Oct. 2 is the Whitewater Fall Festival, and the annual dinner will be served at the Legion Buidling, dozens of pies will be needed as well as meat and other items for the extended lunch to be served following the parade.

Monday, October 4 is the ALVA Tour. Those Legion and Auxiliary dignitaries will be in Whitewater in the early afternoon. Snack will be served. Another date to remember in October is the Eisenhower Pilgrimage that is scheduled for October 16 in Abeline.

The Annual chicken noodle dinner will be S... Oct. 23. Be watching for more details for this event.

Our next meeting is Thur., Oct. 14 at the Legion Buildling at 9 a.m. Nancy Phipps, Secretary

HUGE MULI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25,2004
9:00 am. – 3:00 pm.

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Full Size Head Board	New Pedal Tractor
Bicycles	Books
Tricycles	Irish Plants
Bedding	Furniture
Children Clothes	Kitchen Items
Crafts	Stereo
Portable Dish Washer	New Toy Tractors
Many Toys	Miscellaneous

FOOD AVAILABLE

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004

All events and activities listed are preliminary and are subject to change before October 2nd!

The Whitewater Lions Club is excited to announce the 9th Annual Fall Festival.

So mark your calendars and get ready to have lots of fun! There are activities planned throughout the day that will appeal to all ages. We hope you will find something to keep you entertained throughout the day.

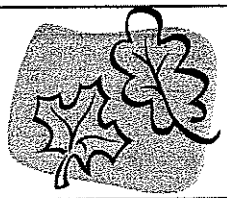
Plan on spending the entire day at the festival this year and don't forget to invite your friends and family for a day of fun and celebration!

Volunteers Needed

The festival is growing year by year and in order to continue to increase the activities throughout the day it is imperative that more volunteers step forward.

If you would like more information about the festival or would like to volunteer your time to help with the festival please contact one of the following people!

Parade –
Leon & Jenny Koehn 799-1222
Craft Fair –
Stacy Bell 799-1050
Car Show –
Bob & Randy Cornelius 619-3944
Entertainment –
Missy Green 799-2004
Other information –
Bob Cornelius 687-3009



Parade at 10 a.m.

Car Show

Arts & Crafts Fair

Carnival

Live Entertainment

Steam Engine Rides

Improved Raffle

Petting Zoo

Carriage Rides

Pony Rides

Identi-Kid

Firehouse
High School Fun
fundraisers!

All Day Softball
Tournament

Decorate a Bike Contest
Costume Contest

Food Court

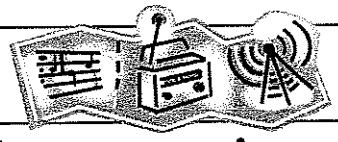
BINGO @ night

Street Dance

ARE YOU GETTING HUNGRY YET?

Plan on eating all day long at this year's festival! In the morning you can enjoy a delicious donut and help support the Lions Club. They will be located next to the stage on Main Street. But save room for all of the wonderful food from the other vendors too!

Whitewater CJ's –Now serving all day long
Sandcreek Trading Company
Taco Mama's
Hawaiian Snow Cones
Whitewater Grocery
American Legion
Car Show BBQ
Whitewater Café
Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District
More to come!



Live Entertainment

Main Street will remain alive after this year's parade!

Bring a lawn chair and get comfy. There will be entertainment for everyone. From the Indian Dancers to local gymnasts, local musicians to stories of long ago Whitewater, we hope you will enjoy this new feature to the festival!
A schedule of performers is on page 3!

Whitewater Fall Festival - October 2, 2004

Hey Kids !!!

We have lots of fun, cheap fun planned for you.

Start the morning off by entering the parade and the decorate a bike contest and the costume contest or get your classmates together and create a float for the parade!

After the parade, go over to the Federated Church and participate in the Libraries petting zoo, carriage rides and pony rides. The library is also having a used book sale. All proceeds go back to the Library.

On Main Street you can participate in the kids games brought to you by the Swiss Youth Group.

There will be miniature train rides on Main Street!

Do you have a special talent you would like to show off! There will be an entertainment show throughout the day on Main Street. Make sure you're there at 1 o'clock for the MAGIC SHOW!

And don't forget about the carnival! Friday night is all you can ride for $13.

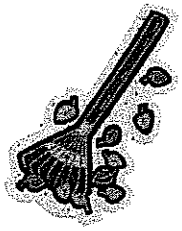
Make sure to tell your parents about all of the fun and exciting events throughout the day!

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Raffle tickets are now available from any **Lions Club** member or **CJ's** member. They are **$1 each or 6 for $5 donation.**

A change has been made to the raffle this year in order to help keep the excitement going throughout the day. **Drawings will be held every 15 minutes for prizes beginning immediately after the parade. You must claim your prize by 6 p.m. on Saturday the 2nd or you forfeit your prize. At 8 p.m. we will draw for any of the unclaimed prizes. Then the winning tickets from throughout the day will be put back into the drawing box and we will draw for the grand prizes!** So even if you win throughout the day, you still have the same opportunity to win one of the grand prizes.

Pay attention to the MC throughout the day – you won't want to miss out on your prize! Prize list on next page!



Arts & Crafts Fair

If you thought the craft fair was bigger and better than ever last year – wait till you see this year!

Vendors from across the state have already booked their spots for the festival this year. We have over 35 booths confirmed so far and many more to come!

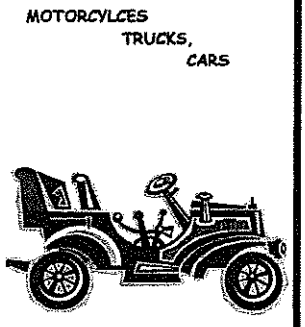
Save your money and plan on supporting these artists and crafters. Remember, Christmas is **less than 3 months** from the festival! It's a great time to get a jump start on your Christmas list!

5th Annual Car Show

Do you love cars? Do you own a classic car?

Don't forget to drop by the 5th annual car show or even enter!

Cars from across the state of Kansas will be parked on Main street this year for your viewing pleasure. Make sure you take the time to walk down memory lane and visit with the owners!



PARENTS

Please take the time to stop by and register your child with **Identi-Kid.**

Then stop by the **Smokehouse.** The Harvey County Fire Department and the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire Department will help teach your family the proper evacuation methods should you need to escape a fire.

9th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fall Festival

Saturday, October 2, 2004
9 a.m.—Midnight

GREAT FOOD

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ARTS & CRAFTS

RAFFLE

STREET DANCE

8:00	**All-day Softball Tournament**
9:00	***Carnival** Opens
	***Arts & Crafts** Show Opens (over 35 vendors!)
	***Food** vendors open for business!
	***Decorate a Bike Contest**
	***Costume Contest**
10:00	***Grand Parade**
	***Car Show** begins—now located on south Main Street
11:00	*Announcement of Decorate a bike and costume winners at the Main Street Stage
	***Raffle** begins—winners posted at the Lions Club booth and announced by DJ throughout the day
	***FLIP FLOP SHOP** performs on the Main Street Stage
	***Firehouse** Opens
	***Identi-kid** opens
	***Kids Games** begin on Main Street
11:30	***Ribbon cutting ceremony at the Whitewater Library for the new automation process.**
	***Polka Club** performs on the Main Street stage
12:00	***Petting Zoo** and **pony rides** begin at Federated Church
12:15	***Mandy McNeal** performs on the Main Street stage
1:00	***RHS National Qualifiers** perform on the Main Street stage
2:00	***Magic Show** on the Main Street Stage
3:15	***Circle 8 Square and Round Dance Club** performs on the Main Street Stage
4:45	***Steve Bowman**—Christian and Western Musician performs on the Main Street Stage
6:00	**MUST HAVE CLAIM YOUR RAFFLE PRIZES BY 6 p.m.**
6:30	***Heaven 2 Earth**—local Christian Rock group performs on the Main Street Stage
7:00	***BINGO** begins at the American Legion Building
8:00	***GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**
9:00	***STREET DANCE**

There are many other activities going on in the downtown area all day long.
This schedule is subject to change without notice

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THANK YOU!

The following is a list of area businesses and individuals who have contributed to the 9th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fall Festival.

This year's festival will be a tremendous success because of their generosity and spirit!

Please take the time to thank them for helping to make our festival such a success!

- Acapulco – Newton
- Advance Auto - Wichita
- American Legion Golf Course – ElDorado
- Applebees - Newton
- Augusta Ace Home Center – Augusta
- Autotech – Wichita
- AutoZone – Newton
- Back to Basics - ElDorado
- Bank of Whitewater – Whitewater
- Bell Automotive – Whitewater
- Best Western Center Point Inn – Branson, Missouri
- Blockbuster Video – ElDorado
- Blockbuster Video – Newton
- Bob Cornelius - Wichita
- Bob McCoy - Whitewater
- Butler County Community College – ElDorado
- Butler County Historical Museum – ElDorado
- Butler County Sheriff Department – ElDorado
- Buxman's Motors - Newton
- Central 6 Cinema – ElDorado
- City of Whitewater – Whitewater
- Claassen's Hardware and Lumber - Newton
- Clayworks Gallery – Newton
- Commercial Federal – ElDorado
- Commercial Federal – Newton
- Community National Bank – ElDorado
- Conklin Cars - Newton
- Copy Center – Newton
- Crown Plaza – Dallas, Texas
- Dallas Six Flags – Dallas, Texas
- Dave Silbernagel – Whitewater
- Dave's Hallmark –ElDorado
- Dick's Sporting Goods – Wichita
- Dillon's - ElDorado
- Dillon's – Newton
- Double D's Café - ElDorado
- Emprise Bank – Potwin & ElDorado
- Farmer's Repair - Whitewater
- Fenton Motors – ElDorado
- Fiesta Mexicana – ElDorado
- Gillispe Meats – Newton
- Grabers – Newton
- Grandma's Garden Floral & Gift - ElDorado
- Hampton Inn - Wichita
- Heritage Home Furnishings – Newton
- Jessica Bell - Whitewater
- Kansas Cosmosphere – Hutchinson
- Kathy Wiebe – Whitewater
- Koehn's Appraisal – Whitewater
- Krueger Insurance – Whitewater
- Lamb Funeral Home – Whitewater
- Lasting Interiors – ElDorado
- Leon & Jenny Koehn - Potwin
- Loose Caboose - Newton
- Marshall's Furniture – Newton
- McCoy Storage – Whitewater
- McDonalds – ElDorado
- McDonalds – Newton
- McNary Photography - Potwin
- Members of the CJ's – Whitewater
- Midland National Bank – Newton
- Mike Hill – Whitewater
- Mike's Tan & Tone – ElDorado
- Missy Green – Whitewater
- Moe Bandy Show – Branson, Missouri
- Mosley Street Melodrama – Wichita
- Newton Auto Supply – Newton
- Newton Fire Department - Newton
- Newton Hobby Center – Newton
- Newton Palace 8 - Newton
- O'Reilly's – Newton
- Orschelins - ElDorado
- Paper Factory - Newton
- Parson's Financial Services – Whitewater
- Pat Ryan – Whitewater
- Pioneer Balloon Company - ElDorado
- Pizza Hut – W. Central ElDorado
- Playmore Lanes – Newton
- Poorman Automotive
- Potwin Service Station – Potwin
- Prairie Pride Cheese Factory - Potwin
- Randy Cornelius - Furley
- Ravenscraft Implement – Whitewater
- Resnik Motors - Newton
- Robert Brunn - Whitewater
- Sears - Newton
- Sedgwick County Zoo – Wichita
- Silver Dollar City – Branson, MO
- Sonic Drive In -ElDorado
- Sonic, South – Newton
- Stacy Bell - Whitewater
- Star Vu Drive In – ElDorado
- Suzanne Long - Wichita
- Ted Frerking – Dallas, Texas
- Ten Thousand Villages – Newton
- The Cheese Factory - Potwin
- Tornado Alley Paintball - Potwin
- USD 206 - Whitewater
- Victorian Rose – Whitewater
- Wal-Mart - ElDorado
- Walter's Flowers & Gifts – ElDorado
- Wendy's – Newton
- Whitewater Café – Whitewater
- Whitewater Grocery – Whitewater
- Whitewater Frozen Food Locker – Whitewater
- Whitewater Lions Club - Whitewater
- Whitewater Memorial Library - Whitewater
- Wichita Thunder – Wichita
- Wichita Wranglers - Wichita
- Wilbur's Junior - Potwin
- Wilson's Drug & Gift – Newton
- YMCA - ElDorado

Whitewater Lions Club Raffle Prizes 2004

DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 15 MINUTES FOR PRIZES BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CANADA YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A PRIZE. NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER OCTOBER 2, 2004. GRAND DRAWING 9:00 P.M.

AT 9:00 A.M. WE WILL DRAW FOR ANY OF THE UNCLAIMED PRIZES UNTIL WE HAVE A WINNER. THEN THE WINNING TICKETS FROM THROUGHOUT THE DAY WILL BE PUT BACK IN THE DRAWING BOX AND WE WILL DRAW FOR THE GRAND PRIZES. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZES.

GRAND PRIZES

- $50 Savings Bond from Bank of Whitewater in Whitewater
- $50 Savings Bond from Emprise Bank in Potwin and ElDorado
- 1 night stay at Hampton Inn in Wichita and 2 show only tickets to the Mosley Street Melodrama in Wichita
- 1 night stay at Hampton Inn in Wichita and tickets to a Wichita Thunder game
- 1 night stay at Hampton Inn in Wichita and tickets to Wichita Wranglers
- 4 Passes for free field & Equipment Rental from Tornado Alley Paintball in Potwin
- Howard Miller Clock from Heritage Home Furnishings in Newton
- Family Photography Package from McNary Photography in Potwin
- Video Chair from Marshall Furniture in Newton
- $100 meat gift certificate to Whitewater Locker and a Weber Smokey Joe Grill from Grabers in Newton
- **Trip for 4 to Dallas – including 2 night stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and 4 tickets to Dallas Six Flags ($400 value)**
- **Trip for 2 to Branson – including 2 night stay and 2 tickets to Silver Dollar City ($300 value)**

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

- 2 – 9 Holes of Golf Day Pass to the American Legion Golf Course – ElDorado ($20 value)
- 30 minute massage from Back to Basics and a Tart Burner from Dave's Hallmark – ElDorado ($30 value)
- 2 free Movie Rentals to Blockbuster Video – ElDorado ($8 value)
- Family Membership to Butler County Historical Museum – ElDorado ($25 value)
- "BUTLER" Beaded bracelet from Butler Community College Bookstore and 2 Super Max Tan Sessions from Mike's Tan & Tone – ElDorado ($35 value)
- Crystal Frame from Commercial Federal – ElDorado ($15 value)
- Corningware Popins from Commercial Federal – ElDorado ($15 value)
- Tart Warmer from Dave's Hallmark – ElDorado ($10 value)
- 2 free meals to Double D's Café and 2 admit 1 Movie tickets to Cinema 6 Theatre – ElDorado ($32 value)
- 5 – 2 free oil changes to Fenton Motors – ElDorado ($100 value)
- Dinner Gift Certificate to Fiesta Mexicana and 2 admit 1 Movie tickets to Cinema 6 Theatre – ElDorado ($27 value)
- $15 Gift Card to Lasting Interiors – ElDorado
- Bass Pro CrankBait Binder from Orschelins – ElDorado ($10 value)
- $25 Gift Certificate for gas or service only to Potwin Service Station - Potwin
- 3 – 2 passes for 2 Entries in 2005 to the Star Vu Drive In – ElDorado ($50 value)
- $10 Gift Certificate and Tote Bag from Walter's Flowers & Interiors – ElDorado ($10 value)
- 4 – 4 day passes to YMCA – ElDorado ($165 total value)
- $10 Gift Certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods – Wichita
- 4 – 1 day passes to the Sedgwick County Zoo – Wichita ($36 value)
- Drill kit from Claassesen's Hardware and Lumber – Newton ($30 value)
- Step Stool Tool Box from Commercial Federal Bank – Newton ($40 value)
- $15 Gift Certificate to Dillon's – Newton
- WSU Puzzle from Newton Hobby Center – Newton ($14.95 value)
- Star Wars Model from Newton Hobby Center – Newton ($12.95 value)
- 2 admit 2 Gift Certificate to Newton Palace 8 and 2 $6.50 Gift Certificates to Applebee's – Newton ($25 value)
- 2 admit 2 Gift Certificates to Newton Palace 8 and BBQ Dinner from Loose Caboose – Newton ($30 value)
- 5 – 4 – 1 Game Passes to Playmore Lanes – Newton
- $10 Gift Certificate to Ten Thousand Villages – Newton
- $20 Gift Certificate to Wilson's Drug & Gift – Newton
- 2 – Buy 1 Get 1 Free Entry's to the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center – Hutchinson ($25 value)
- Free pizza and 2 –liter pop from Whitewater Grocery – Whitewater ($15 value)
- 2 – Free Dinners for 2 from Whitewater Café – Whitewater ($30 total value)
- 4 – 2 free car washes from the City of Whitewater – Whitewater ($24 value)
- $15 Gift Certificate from Gillispie Meats – Newton
- #2 Party Pack from Loose Caboose – Newton
- Transmission Service Flush & Fill from Farmer's Repair – Whitewater
- $25 Gift Certificate from Wilbur's Junior – Potwin
- Prairie Pride Cheese Factory Gift Basket
- **MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE 2ND!**

OVER $3,000 in prize give-aways!

WHITEWATER CAFE

Come help us try out our new
menu ideas for Sept.

Breakfast Specials
Tues. nights
4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Catfish or Mountain Oysters
$7.99 **Fri. Sept 3rd & 17th** $8.99
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

8 oz. **Ribeye Steak or Mountain Oysters**
$11.50 **Fri. Sept 10th & 24th** $8.99
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All Specials served with
Coffee or Tea
Salad
Potato & Veggie
Hot Roll

Whitewater Memorial Library News

You are invited to meet

Hugo

at an

Automation Open House

Saturday, October 2, 2004

from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Ribbon cutting at 11:30

Demonstrations of new hardware & software

Bring Unwanted Used Books To Us

The annual used book sale will be held at the library on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Items available for sale include books, videos, audios, magazines, office supplies, etc.

Clean off your bookshelves at home and bring your good condition books, videos and audios to the library before Friday, October 1. Please do not bring books that have water damage and/or mold.

An "Unfortunate Event:" Book 11 Release Date: September 21

The Grim Grotto, #11 in A Series of Unfortunate Events, is scheduled for release on September 21. It will be available at the library shortly thereafter.

The Last Supper Displayed at the Library

Whitewater's very own Rose Breitenstein has completed yet another masterpiece that will be on display at the library during the Fall Festival.

Rose's latest creation is a 40" x 60" framed, crocheted pattern of Da Vacinci's famous painting of The Last Supper.

Get Books Now For Fall Discussions

These books are ready for checkout:

- Trail of the Spanish Bit – September 14
- The Learning Tree – September 28
- Picnic – October 12

All discussions are free and open to the public. They take place at the library on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Please Make Note Of These Library Closings:

The library will close at **3:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, October 5**, for library staff to attend training.

Reminder: the library will close for a **week sometime toward the end of September.** We cannot be exact yet about the dates because it depends on which day we receive the shelf list from the vendor. During that week, the automated catalog will be brought on line and bar codes applied to each item in the library. Staff training will also take place during this time.

Before making a trip to the library at the end of September, call ahead to see if the library is open, 799-2471.

Library Events
at the Whitewater Fall Festival

Saturday, October2, 2004

→ **USED BOOK SALE**
9:00 am. - ????
at the library

→ **AUTOMATION OPEN HOUSE**
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
at the library
Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 a.m.
Meet Hugo
Demonstrations of new hardware & software, door prizes

→ **PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES**
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
south of Federated Church

→ **HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES**
After the parade (approximately 11:30 a.m.)
location to be announced

→ **DISPLAY**
The Last Supper crocheted by Rose Breitenstein
at the library

→ **RAFFLE**
Rustic Country Scene
made by Ron Hill
at the library
Tickets $1 each or 6/$5
Buy a ticket for the scene, get a ticket for the "Welcome" Bear free!
Proceeds from all events directly benefit the library

YOU ARE INVITED!

What: Story Time at the Library with Kris Janzen

Who: Children ages 3 – 5

When & Where: Monday, September 20th
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
118 E. Topeka

Sign-up sheet and Fall schedules are available at the library.

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children!

Story Time 2004 Fall Schedule

September 20th

October 4th and 18th

November 1st, 15th and 29th

December 13th

Story Time is held on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 E. Topeka

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

PROGRAMS FOR 2004 - 2005

Monday, October 4, 2004 - 7:30 P.M. **Remington High School**

"Into a World Unknown:" Lewis & Clark and the Corps of of Discovery. An illustrated presentation of the events of the expedition, the character and nature of the participants, and the peoples and lands encountered. Presented by Philip Thomas of WSU, Wichita, KS.

Monday, November 1, 2004 - 7:30 P.M. **Remington High School**

"Review of Local Medical History". This program will include the way medical services were provded in the local communities before travel was expedient and medical centers were available. Dr. Kenneth Wiebe, Whitewater, KS will present the program.

Monday, February 7, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. **Remington High School**

"Cattle Drives". An interesting evening of tales involving persons who participated in driving cattle on horseback to and from the Flint Hills pastures during the early 20th century. Persons participating in this program will be Bob Baker, Herman Janzen, and Elvin Wiebe.

Monday, March 7, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. **Remington High School**

"The Klassen store and family in Elbing." Pete Klassen will present a family history of the immigration to Elbing. Included will be the story of the original stores in the city begun by the Lambert and Stutsman families. The Lambert store was later purchased by Jake Klassen.

Monday, April 4, 2005 - 7:30 P.M. **Remington High School**

"Senior trips." Many stories have been told about the ventures of the high school seniors as they travelled to many places after graduation from high school during the days of the local high schools. Participants from Potwin and Whitewater will tell about their experiences at this meeting. They include Eldon Wohlgemuth and Kelso Bodecker from Whitewater; Alberta Harms, and Richard Hopkins from Potwin.

May, 2005. This is the month for the annual tour. The destination has not been decided. Information will be available at a later date.

WHITEWATER
SENIOR CENTER

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AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
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PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
OCTOBER 12TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

Join us at the Grace Hill Mennonite Church
as our youth present the musical
The rockslinger and his greatest hit!
on Sunday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

We will be serving a sloppy jo supper from 5:30 until 6:30 prior to the performance. A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. RSVP for the supper to Tammy Regehr at 799-2911 before October 6. Hope you can come!!!

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Faith -- Fun -- Friends

Music -- Bible Stories -- Activities

For ALL Ages

Every Wednesday Evening

7:00 - 8:10 pm

October thru April

For questions or to enroll your child, please call:
Carol Claassen 620-752-3650
Barbara Voth 316-283-2644

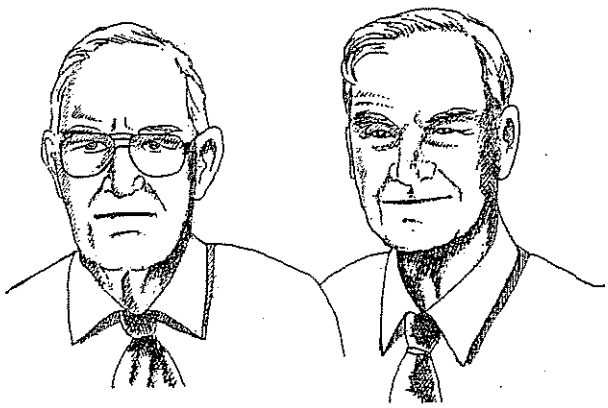
Meals together the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month

6:10 pm

At Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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



Harry Eilert *Harold Eilert*

Please join us for a 90th Birthday Celebration honoring twins Harry and Harold Eilert

Sunday, September 26, 2004
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Andale Farmer's Co-Op Hospitality Room
10730 N. Avenue F Furley, Kansas

presents, please. Your presence and sharing of memories will be gift h. If you are unable to attend but would like to send greetings please mail to

Harry Eilert
415 Lakeshore Drive
Apt. H
Newton, KS 67114

Harold Eilert
10711 E. 3rd – Furley
Valley Center, KS 67147

Hosted by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Harry and Harold Eilert

Elderberry Juice Concentrate

By Merry Brewer

frequently asked questions

The most important thing to remember, Elderberry Juice Concentrate is a FOOD, not a medicine.

Q. How much should I take? How often?

A. The feedback from our customers and our own personal experience suggests:

- *Prevention of colds and flu:* 1 teaspoon daily
- *Asthma:* from a couple of teaspoons a day to an ounce or more depending on the person and the symptoms.
- *Allergies:* a teaspoon in the morning and evening, more if needed.
- *Diabetics:* work with your doctor, and watch what your own body does. Increase the amount you use daily until you reach the level that works best for you. From what we have found in other studies performed, elderberry concentrate seems to have an insulin-like property in the body.

The important thing to remember is that each person, and body, is different. Sometimes I use a lot and sometimes I use a little, depending on how I am feeling and what I am having a problem with. The difference here is that Elderberry Juice Concentrate is a natural product, a food. It is not a medicine and the only side effect we have found so far is that it will "clean you out" if you get too much. Some of our customers think that is a wonderful benefit.

Q. Will it interfere with my medicine?

A. We have not seen that to be the case with anyone so far. The only changes as far as medications have been is being able to discontinue use of some of the prescription. Many doctors are actually sending patients to us for the concentrate because they have had such good experiences with positive changes. The main objective is to achieve optimum health with minimum medications.

Q. How is Wyldewood Cellars Concentrate different from other products?

A. Our product is a concentration of pure elderberry juice with no alcohol, no added sugar and no added ingredients. (We are required by law to add a tiny amount of potassium sorbate to retard spoilage.) The carbohydrate content of a teaspoon is less than one carb.

Many of the products on the market are either dehydrated in pill or powder form or in a solution of sugar water or alcohol. Our customers tell us that the pill form does not work as well for them and most do not want the added sugar or alcohol. Because of the concentration of the entire elderberry, you get all the benefits of the berry instead of just some of them, like in an extract. If you do not like the taste of the concentrate, we suggest adding it to water, tea, juice, clear soda pop or adding your favorite sweetener, to make it more to your taste.

Q. How long will it last open?

A. Once opened, it should last just fine in the refrigerator for at least 90 days. Before opened, it will last indefinitely. (In determining what size to buy, perhaps knowing that each ounce is equal to either two tablespoons or six teaspoons would help. The Concentrate is available in both 5 ounce and 12-12 ounce sizes.)

Q. Is it safe for children?

A. Remember, it's a FOOD, not a medicine. The youngest person we know of who has taken the concentrate was a six-day-old baby diagnosed with asthma. A few drops were added to his formula and he was able to breathe better and easier.

Personally, I have given it to my own grandchildren as young as two weeks old. I would suggest you check with a doctor before giving any juice to a child that young though. If it is O.K. for them to have grape juice or apple juice then elderberry should not be a problem at all. A few drops in a bottle of water and my grandson got rid of his flu symptoms within a couple of hours. I have nine grandchildren, they all use it.

Q. How long have you used it and how did it help you?

A. I have been using the concentrate for more than nine years now. When I started, I had been given "maybe" two years to live. I had Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease, Type II Diabetes and Osteoarthritis. I still have the problems I just don't have the symptoms most of the time.

Within a very short time I was able to get off of three inhalers, two oral medicines and a Pulmo-Aide machine I used to breathe. I also got off my diabetes pills and my arthritis medications. I have been able to stay off of them all these years and keep normal blood sugar levels.

I would never have been able to even go into a bar where people smoked before. Now, I dance Country Western for exercise, several hours a week, in those places.

I did not have a virus for more than nine years and I was unknowingly exposed to Hepatitis C for nearly two years, but did not get it. I will say I do use more than the average person, because I am using it for many things. I take at least two tablespoons daily. It depends on how much I need to relieve the symptoms I may have at the time.

We have many letters from customers, doctors and articles from magazines about the benefits of elderberries. On a personal basis, it is very rewarding to know we are producing a product here in Kansas that is so good for people and at a price that is affordable.

Wyldewood Cellars is a family owned and operated business that produces internationally awarded wines, jellies, syrups and Elderberry Juice Concentrate. We have started an alternative cash crop agricultural industry in the State, with more than 12 growers now producing berries we use. Our Elderberry Juice Concentrate was developed by Dr. John Brewer, my brother. In the interest of science, we offered the concentrate free to patients of West Nile Virus and to doctors wanting to use the concentrate with their patients who had HIV or Hepatitis C.

Wyldewood Cellars Elderberry Juice Concentrate is available in the 5 oz. and 12.5 oz. size bottles in all Wichita Whole Foods stores.

Wheat State Manor Expands Outpatient Therapy Program with New Therapy Modality – E-stim/Ultrasound

Wheat State is happy to announce a new "modality" of therapy called E-stim/Ultrasound. This new means of providing therapeutic touch to muscle and joint problems is made possible with a $2,300 allocation from memorial funds. This new therapy modality enables Wheat State to expand its outpatient physical and occupational therapy to the community.

The E-stim/Ultrasound is a two-in-one machine that our licensed therapists can use to relieve deep pain and to retrain muscles. E-stim uses tiny electrical currents applied to muscles through adhesive electrodes to electrically stimulate muscle function.

In the case of joint pain, after surgery for instance, the electrodes would be attached above and below the joint to apply weak pulses of electrical current. These electrical currents trick the pain receptors, taking away the normal pain of movement so that the joint can be exercised and the patient can begin to recover range of motion.

E-stim can be used for stroke patients to reeducate muscles. For example, a patient who has lost their control of their arm could receive e-stim applied to the "belly" or the middle of the long muscle in the arm. The waves of electrical current act to stimulate the muscle to contract artificially in order to retrain a muscle how to flex and move on its own.

Ultrasound, normally associated with obstetric imaging of fetuses, can be used to offer deep muscle relief. The ultrasonic sound waves that define images below the surface also can be directed at a muscle to stimulate the molecules causing movement and warmth which improves blood flow, which contributes to healing and relief.

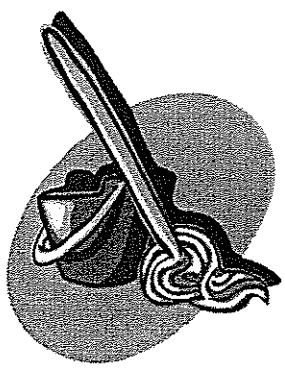
Who can receive the healing touch of these new modalities? The residents of course have these services available to them through Medicare B when they get a doctor's order. People from the community can come for outpatient therapy, accessing the service just like a resident by getting a doctor's order for Med B OT or PT therapy.

Also, we are happy to announce the addition of two local therapists—Mindy Hill, Occupational Therapist and Erin Wertenberger, a Physical Therapist, who work part-time at the Manor.

Wheat State Manor—Now Hiring:
Call 316-799-2181

Dietary Aide Part-Time
6 AM to 2:30 PM
Contact Teresa Reeves, Dietary Manager

Housekeeper Part-Time, Week Days and Weekends, must be dependable, energetic worker. Contact Vickie Ellis



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Whitewater Community Newsletter

October, 2004

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

August 9, 2004

Gary George presented the budget for 2005 to the council. (Larry Wiebe) Bill Reynolds moved that the council allow for an increase in the mill levy of 2 mills. Motion carried. The budget hearing is set for August 25, 2004.

The Uniform Public Offense Code and Standard Traffic Ordinances were passed. First motion was by Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe), second motion was by Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds).

Roy Rains was present at the meeting to introduce the new Whitewater/Potwin officer to the council. Our new officer will be David Howell.

Two requests for condemnation have been received. Letters will be sent to the landowners of both properties asking them to contact the Health and Safety Officer for a walk through.

Dave Silbernagel informed the council that Nathan Silknitter had finished his summer employment at the end of July.

The road going each of Poplar &1st street has been graded down and is ready for rock.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved that the city prepay for 1000 gallons of propane. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Ted Graham) moved that 2 tires for the flatbed and 2 tires for the pickup be purchased. Motion carried.

A bid from Pruitt for $3590.32 for installing two valves as suggested earlier was presented. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept this bid. Motion carried.

A thank you to Mike Slaymaker for the wiring on the poles downtown for Chistmas lights was signed by the mayor and city council members.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt Charter Ordinance 8 dealing with water deliquencies and lein attachment. Motion carried.

It was decided that 2 handicapped Porta-Potties would be ordered by the city for Fall Festival.

In response to a letter from the Fall Festival Committee for raffle items the council agreed to give 10 car washes at a value of $3.00 each to the committee.

Animal control ordinances from Wichita and Augusta were presented. This item will be tabled for further discussion in September.

Warning tickets for Officer Howell will be ordered as requested from the Lockwood Company.

A request for payment for membership in the Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition sent from The Butler County Economic Development Group will be paid. The fee access was $25.68.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved for adjournment at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

August 25, 2004

A special meeting was held for the purpose of the Budget Hearing for 2005 and for an Ordinance having to do with the lagoon project.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adopt the budget as published. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adopt Ordinance 535. Motion carried.

Davn Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Location - Scout House Parking Lot)
OCT. 20th - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM
NOV. 3rd - 10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

September 2004

The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in September 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 7 medical emergencies and 1 fire alarm. Of these calls: 7 were in Whitewater and 1 was in Milton Township.

The September 1st drill was held in Whitewater. The members present practiced pump & roll procedures for fighting grass fires.

The September 15th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present practiced vehicle extrication using our hydraulic rescue tolls and our newly received inflatable air bags. Wichita Fire Dept. Lt. Jeff Toews was in charge of the drill.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

It is Fire Prevention Week again. October is a great time to review your families home evacuation plans and to ahve some home fire drills to make sure everyone is able to escape safely. Please take a few minutes to review these plans in the event you need to use them quickly.

Thanks to all of you who supported us during Fall Fest. Thank you also for the great support you showed Ebby during our presentation.

AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo has started. Games are played on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays.

The 2005 membership is 82 or 76% of our 108 quota.

The Veterans Banquest is Thursday, November 11th at the Legion Building. The guest speaker will be Bill Osborne, the Sergant-at-Arms for the department of Kansas. This is a banquet for all veterans of the community.

The ALVA (American Legion Veterans Affairs) tour was in Whitewater on October 4th. The Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary won the coveted Coffee Cup. They had a better membership quota.

Rollan Eberhard
Adjutant

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

On Monday, September 13 the monthly meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held at 7:00. Role call was "My full name is..."

Debora Claassen informed us that we had made $79 on our booths at the Potwin Watermelon Festival. She also said that volunteers were needed to clean up after the Senior Citizen Dinner on September 25. The County Carnival is coming up and she let us know that we could volunteer for that. Prizes were awarded to those of us who had handed out our buyer's ribbons and to those who turned in their record books, J.A.A.'s, and K.A.A.'s. Debora also warned us that our November meeting is scheduled to be held before County Achievement Night, so we should decided whether or not we want to move it to November 8.

The program was elections. Moving into the President postion is last year's Vice-President, Gloria Newby. The new Vice-President is Camille Claassen. It was decided that Ashley Toews would become Secretary and Kaci Thiessen would take over as Treasurer. Courtney Claassen will remain Parliamentarian and Samantha Claassen will get the News Reporter's job. The Recreation Leaders are Olivia Wallace, Curtis Toews, and Justin Claassen, Shane Wallace, Lydia Newby, and Kassandra Claassen will take over as Song Leaders. The Council Member is Aaron Thiessen, while Julie Claassen will be the Alernate Council Member. For the Parent Committee, Jeff and Kris Claassen have been elected. The rest of the program consisted of Lydia Newby leading us in singing "American the Beautiful" and Curtis Toews instructing us on how to play "Fruit Basket Upset". Refreshments were served by the Ralph and Debora Claassen and Pat and Debbie Regier families.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the Sept. Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce meeting the sign for the South end of Main Street was discussed. Progress is being made on it with most of the individual business signs already sold. A survey will have to be done throughout town for the community building grant. Mr. Lamb called Carl Krehbiel concerning a cell phone tower but didn't get an answer. We will have a pick up with a sign advertising our group in the Whitewater Fall Festival parade.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A note to thank the Whitewater community for the support it gave the American Legion Auxiliary during the fall festival October 2. Your willingness to come and eat with us at the Legion Building is most appreciated. When the tallies are added up I am sure that we will have made a few hundred dollars to support our community work in the Whitewater and Remington Schools area. Your support each year is overwhelming. And thanks also to the many Auxiliary members who donated pies and time and all the other items needed for a successful event. THANKS!

Nancy Phipps, secretary
William P. Phillips Unit #65

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PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Automation: Can It Really Be Finished?

Because of your help it IS finished. Besides a cart full of exceptions and a few decisions yet to be made, all items are bar coded and patrons are enjoying the ease of checkout and the assistance of Hugo in finding library materials.

During the week the library was closed, the work went quickly and smoothly because of the **38** volunteers who worked hours and hours to get items bar coded. Thank you, Volunteers!

Many of you attended the ribbon cutting /dedication on Saturday after the Fall Festival parade. Your attendance and support were appreciated. The automation system was dedicated in memory of recently deceased board members Luella Cooper and Irene Bailey. Hugo, our newest staff member, showed many people how to use the new library catalog. Stop in the library soon and let the staff show you around.

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Thank You, Fall Festival Sponsors!

A HUGE thank you to our Fall Festival library event sponsors! The **Bank of Whitewater** sponsored the horse-drawn carriage rides from Country Boys Carriage. The following businesses sponsored the Portable Pets petting zoo:

- **Ag Services** of Whitewater
- **Emprise Bank** of Potwin
- **Feed Store** of Brainerd
- **J & H Equipment** of Newton

If you participated in these events, stop by these businesses and thank them for their part in the Whitewater Fall Festival. While you are there, take advantage of the fine products and services they offer.

Book Sale's New Location A Big Success

The Friends of the Library spent many back-straining hours unloading, setting up and putting away books, etc at their annual book sale. They were assisted by Remington High School volunteers from Mr. Harber's Government class: Jared Hujing, Scott Johnson, Gretchen Regier, Taylor Shields, Aaron Thiessen, Adam Thiessen and Alana Tilson.

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Fall Festival Winners Of Library Prizes

Ellen Patry's name was drawn to win the Rustic Country Scene made by Ron Hill. The "Welcome Bear" carved by Pastor Jon Prigge was won by Karen Hujing.

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StoryTime is Fun!

All pre-school age (3 and older) children are invited to join Mrs. Janzen on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m for an hour of fun.

Listed below is the schedule for the rest of 2004:

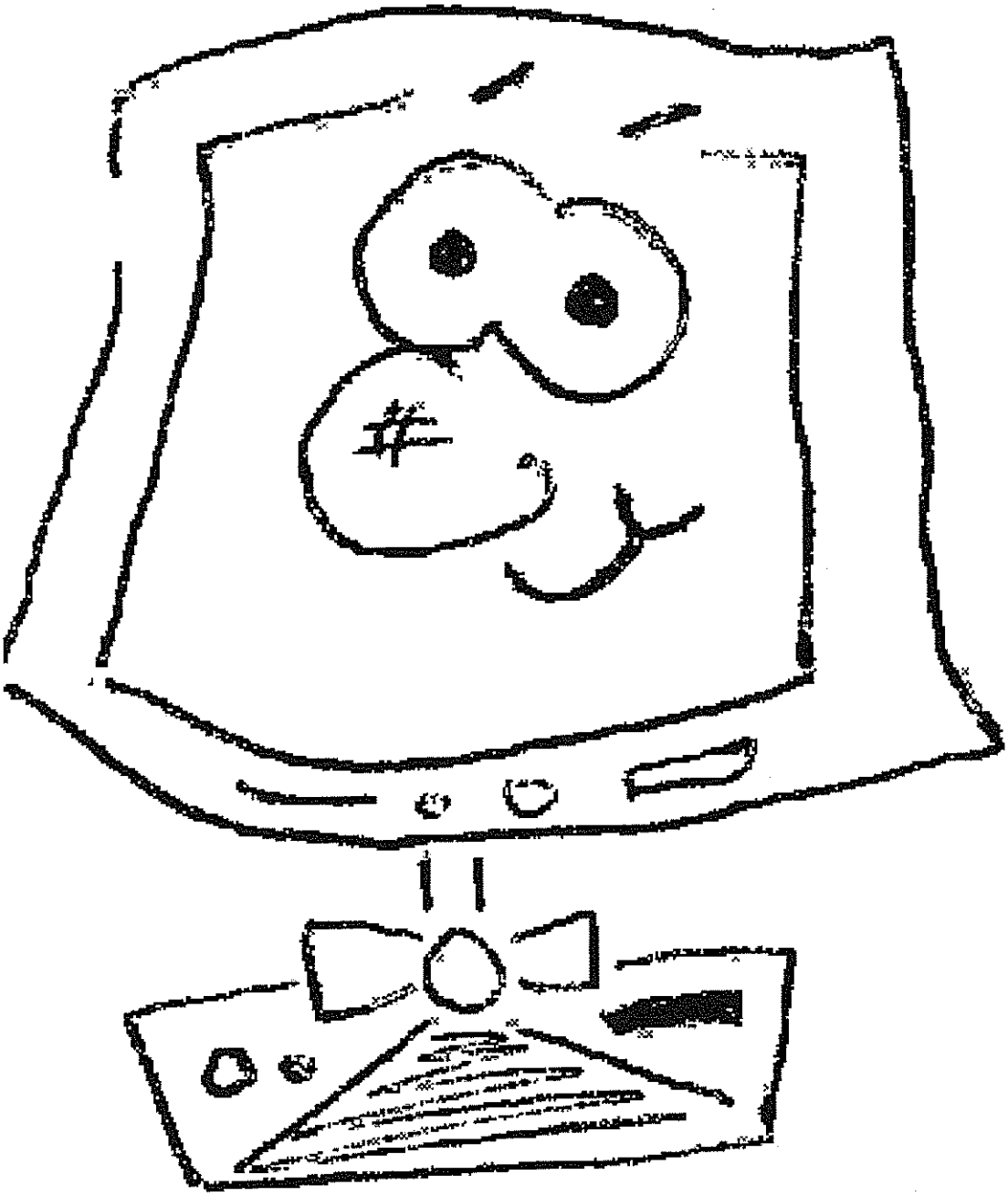
- October 18
- November 1
- November 15
- November 29
- December 13

There are 24 children registered for StoryTime and they are full of energy and enthusiasm! Due to the large class size, Mrs. Janzen encourages parents to stay and participate with their children.

Meet your new automated search assistant!

HUGO

Helps yoU Get Online



Whitewater Memorial Library

POINTS TO PONDER

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004 WE AGAIN VOTE FOR A SCHOOL BOND ISSUE. WHEN CASTING YOUR VOTE PLEASE PONDER WHETHER THIS BOND ISSUE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR COMMUNITIES. ONCE WE APPROVE IT, WE ARE STUCK WITH PAYING FOR A PERMANENT PROBLEM, NOT A SOLUTION. LET'S SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY.

POINT #1 - WHEN PEOPLE COME TO LOOK AT OUR TOWN AS A PLACE TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES, THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS THE FIRST THING THEY WILL LOOK AT. WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A GRADE SCHOOL. WE HAVE TO BUS OUR KIDS TO POTWIN. LET'S SPEND OUR MONEY IN BRINGING OUR LITTLE KIDS BACK HOME. BOTH TOWNS SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN GRADE SCHOOLS. AS IT STANDS NOW, A KINDERGARDENER COULD BE ON THE BUS FOR OVER AN HOUR BEFORE REACHING SCHOOL, AND THEN ATTENDING ALL DAY. HOW ARE THEY EXPECTED TO LEARN? MAYBE A NEW JUNIOR HIGH BUILT ON REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY, SEPARATE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL, WOULD BE A BETTER SOLUTION.

POINT #2 - LETS SPEND OUR MONEY ON BUILDING A CLASS ROOM THAT CAN DOUBLE AS A STORM SHELTER IN CASE OF TORNADOES. FEMA WOULD THEN GIVE US GRANT MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR PART OF IT. OUR KIDS NOW ARE LINED UP IN HALLWAYS. IF A TORNADO HIT, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. LET'S ALSO PLAN FOR THEIR SAFETY.

POINT #3 - THE OLD PART OF THE WHITEWATER SCHOOL IS THE MOST STRUCTURALLY SOUND BUILDING IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL SYSTEM. IN THIS BOND ISSUE, THEY PLAN TO COMPLETELY DEMOLISH IT. YOU CANNOT BUILD A BUILDING AS STRUCTURALLY SOUND AS THIS BUILDING!!! IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A NEWS ARTICLE THAT THE HEATING BILL FOR THE REMINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AT WHITEWATER WAS $5,000.00 FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2004. WE SAT IN ON THE MAY 10TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WHERE IT WAS DISCUSSED THAT THE UTILITY BILL FOR THE GYM BUILDING ALONE AT POTWIN WAS $6,395.00 FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2004. THIS WAS NOT PUBLISHED. LET'S SPEND OUR MONEY ON UPDATING AND PRESERVING WHAT WE HAVE. IF THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IS BASED ON THE AGE OF THE BUILDINGS, THEN HOW ARE THEY EDUCATED AT STANFORD, YALE OR HARVARD UNIVERSITIES?

POINT #4 - TWO MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SPENT IN POTWIN FOR

ONE NEW CLASS ROOM!!! ONE!!! AND IT'S NOT EVEN A STORM SHELTER!!!

POINT #5 - THE PRICE OF STEEL HAS TRIPLED THIS YEAR. WITH THE GAS PRICES ALSO UP, ALL CONCRETE AND OTHER MATERIALS HAVE ESCALATED. WILL THE BOND ISSUE MONEY EVEN PAY FOR THE ORIGINAL PLAN? LET'S SPEND OUR MONEY WHEN WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE GETTING.

POINT #6 - OUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE SKY ROCKETED. THIS SUMMER THE CITY OF WHITEWATER HAS RAISED THEIR MILL LEVY. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS ALSO RAISED THE L.O.B. (LOCAL OPTION BUDGET LEVY) IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR TEACHERS A WELL-DESERVED RAISE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN ADDED TO OUR TAX BILL YET.

POINT #7 - THINGS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD: THAT THE FIRE MARSHALS ARE DOING US A FAVOR BY KEEPING THE OLD BUILDING OPEN. - SO I TALKED WITH A FIRE MARSHAL. HE INFORMED ME THAT FIRE MARSHALS DO NOT DO FAVORS WHERE THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED KIDS AT RISK. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IF WE DO NOT PASS THIS BOND ISSUE, THE STATE CAN CONSOLIDATE US WITH OTHER SCHOOLS. IF THE STATE DECIDES TO CONSOLIDATE US BECAUSE OF STATE FUNDS, THEY WON'T CARE IF WE ARE PAYING FOR A NEW SCHOOL OR NOT. THEY WILL ONLY MAKE US PAY FOR ANOTHER ONE ON TOP OF IT!!! THEY WILL LOOK AT US AND DECIDE WE ARE BUSING OUR KIDS ANYWAY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU VOTE, IT'S FINAL!!! WE WILL FOREVER NOT HAVE A GRADE SCHOOL OR STORM SHELTERS. WE WILL FOREVER BE BUSING OUR LITTLE ONES. IS THIS WHAT WE WANT TO PAY FOR - OR IS THERE A BETTER PLAN???

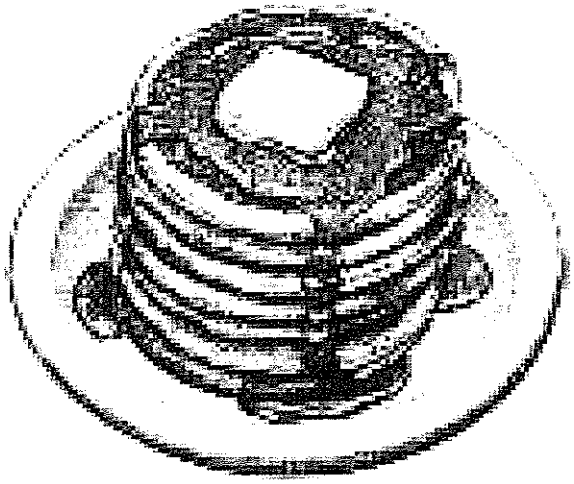
YES, OTHER TOWNS HAVE APPROVED BOND ISSUES. IN THOSE BOND ISSUES THEY HAVE INCLUDED STORM SHELTERS AND KEPT THEIR OWN GRADE SCHOOLS. THEIR KIDS ARE NOT SPENDING SEVERAL HOURS A DAY ON A BUS.

LET'S NOT SETTLE FOR ANY BOND ISSUE, BUT THE BEST BOND ISSUE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO VOTE 'NO' TWO TIMES ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.

JODI SILBERNAGEL **SHIRLEY ATWOOD**

Join us at Zion Mennonite Church for



Pancakes & Sausage!

Saturday, October 16
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at Zion Mennonite Church
North Main Street in Elbing, KS
All you care to eat - all for **FREE!**

The Jr. High Youth Group at Zion has challenged the Zion congregation to support their efforts to raise money for our landscaping and recreation area project. Many in the congregation have pledged to give a price per pancake we serve - and that's were you come in. We need **YOU** to come and eat pancakes - **FREE!** Please come and join us for pancakes and sausage and for fellowship at our church - and bring your appetite!

SPECIAL CONTEST at NOON - See who can eat the most pancakes at one meal! Enter and win a prize!

Proceeds go to the Landscape Project at Zion. And, while not expected, free-will donations will be accepted with our thanks.

American Legion Auxiliary Annual Chicken Noodle Supper

Saturday

October 23rd

from 4-7pm

American

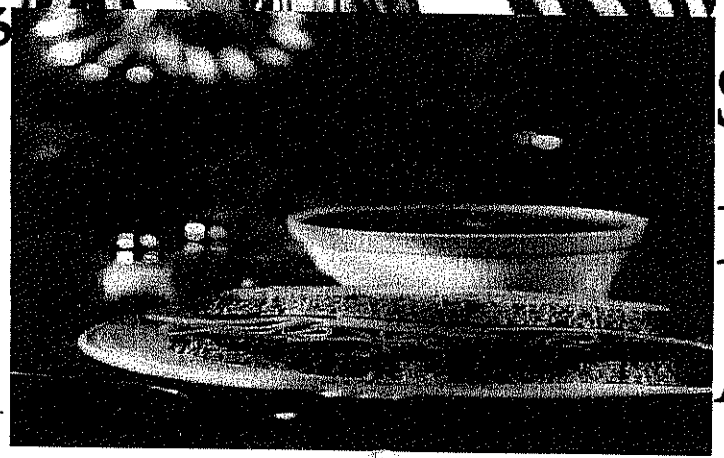
Legion Building

Whitewater

proceeds go to local projects

Take a Vacation from cooking

Join us for a Great Meal



Menu

Chicken-Noodles

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable

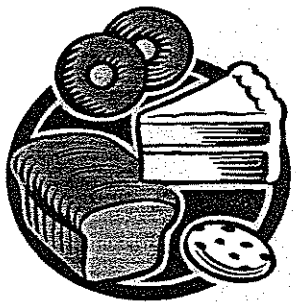
Salad

Roll

Assorted Pies

Craft Fair & Bake Sale

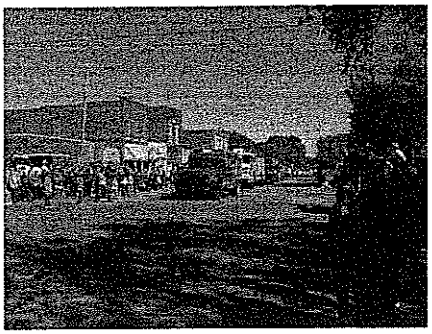
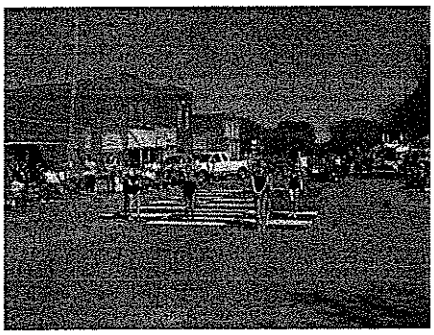
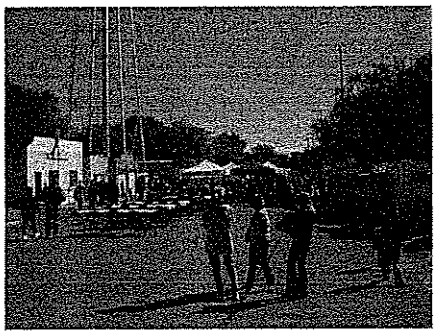
Friday, October 22nd
1:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.



Wheat State Manor **invites you** to join us for our annual craft fair and bake sale. Tables for craft sales and displays are available at no charge by calling Tracy at 799-2181. Enjoy a time of fellowship with the residents as you view the crafts. The WSM Auxiliary will have baked items for sale. Stock up for the Holidays and help fund projects for the Manor.

See you at the Fair!

Fall Festival Fun!

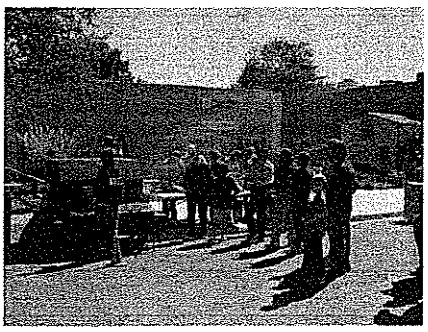




The normally quiet streets of downtown Whitewater came alive on Saturday, October 2, 2004 for the 9th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fall Festival!

Excitement was in the air as entertainers dazzled the crowds all day long for the first time. There were dancers, magicians and many musical talents, all of which drew many spectators! The arts and crafts fair featured over 45 vendors from across the state, the car show grabbed the attention of many, the carnival had a record night Friday night, and you couldn't go hungry in town on Saturday as there was more food choices than ever before.

Before the street dance began the Lions Club announced the winners of the grand prizes for the raffle and held a contest for next year's theme. Betty Hansen's idea of "Comin' Alive in 2005" will be the theme for next year's festival!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the festival next year – please contact Stacy Bell at 799-1050 as preparation for next year's festival has already begun!



THANK YOU!

The following is a list of area businesses and individuals who have contributed to the 9th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fall Festival.

This year's festival was a success because of their generosity and spirit!

Please take the time to thank them for helping to make our festival such a success!

- Acapulco – Newton
- Advance Auto - Wichita
- American Legion Golf Course – ElDorado
- Applebees - Newton
- Augusta Ace Home Center – Augusta
- Autotech – Wichita
- AutoZone – Newton
- Back to Basics - ElDorado
- Bank of Whitewater – Whitewater
- Bell Automotive – Whitewater
- Best Western Center Point Inn – Branson, Missouri
- Blockbuster Video – ElDorado
- Blockbuster Video – Newton
- Bob Cornelius - Wichita
- Bob McCoy - Whitewater
- Butler County Community College – ElDorado
- Butler County Historical Museum – ElDorado
- Butler County Sheriff Department – ElDorado
- Buxman's Motors - Newton
- Central 6 Cinema – ElDorado
- City of Whitewater – Whitewater
- Claassen's Hardware and Lumber - Newton
- Clayworks Gallery – Newton
- Commercial Federal – ElDorado
- Commercial Federal – Newton
- Community National Bank – ElDorado
- Conklin Cars - Newton
- Copy Center – Newton
- Crown Plaza – Dallas, Texas
- Dallas Six Flags – Dallas, Texas
- Dave Silbernagel – Whitewater
- Dave's Hallmark –ElDorado
- Dick's Sporting Goods – Wichita
- Dillon's - ElDorado
- Dillon's – Newton
- Double D's Café - ElDorado
- Emprise Bank – Potwin & ElDorado
- Farmer's Repair - Whitewater
- Fenton Motors – ElDorado
- Fiesta Mexicana – ElDorado
- Gillispe Meats – Newton
- Grabers – Newton
- Grandma's Garden Floral & Gift - ElDorado
- Hampton Inn - Wichita
- Heritage Home Furnishings – Newton
- Jessica Bell - Whitewater
- Kansas Cosmosphere – Hutchinson
- Kathy Wiebe – Whitewater
- Koehn's Appraisal – Whitewater
- Krueger Insurance – Whitewater
- Lamb Funeral Home – Whitewater
- Lasting Interiors – ElDorado
- Leon & Jenny Koehn - Potwin
- Loose Caboose - Newton
- Marshall's Furniture – Newton
- McCoy Storage – Whitewater
- McDonalds – ElDorado
- McDonalds – Newton
- McNary Photography - Potwin
- Members of the CJ's – Whitewater
- Midland National Bank – Newton
- Mike Hill – Whitewater
- Mike's Tan & Tone – ElDorado
- Tad and Missy Green – Whitewater
- Mike Slaymaker - Whitewater
- Moe Bandy Show – Branson, Missouri
- Mosley Street Melodrama – Wichita
- Newton Auto Supply – Newton
- Newton Fire Department - Newton
- Newton Hobby Center – Newton
- Newton Palace 8 - Newton
- O'Reilly's – Newton
- Orschelins - ElDorado
- Paper Factory - Newton
- Parson's Financial Services – Whitewater
- Pat Ryan – Whitewater
- Pioneer Balloon Company - ElDorado
- Pizza Hut – W. Central ElDorado
- Playmore Lanes – Newton
- Poorman Automotive
- Potwin Service Station – Potwin
- Prairie Pride Cheese Factory – Potwin
- Prairie Rose - Benton
- Randy Cornelius - Furley
- Ravenscraft Implement – Whitewater
- Resnik Motors - Newton
- Robert Brunn – Whitewater
- Ryan Hopkins - Wichita
- Sears - Newton
- Sedgwick County Zoo – Wichita
- Silver Dollar City – Branson, MO
- Sonic Drive In -ElDorado
- Sonic, South – Newton
- Stacy Bell - Whitewater
- Star Vu Drive In – ElDorado
- Suzanne Long - Wichita
- Ted Frerking – Dallas, Texas
- Ten Thousand Villages – Newton
- The Cheese Factory - Potwin
- Tornado Alley Paintball - Potwin
- USD 206 - Whitewater
- Victorian Rose – Whitewater
- Wal-Mart - ElDorado
- Walter's Flowers & Gifts – ElDorado
- Wendy's – Newton
- Whitewater Café – Whitewater
- Whitewater Grocery – Whitewater
- Whitewater Frozen Food Locker – Whitewater
- Whitewater Lions Club - Whitewater
- Whitewater Memorial Library - Whitewater
- Wichita Thunder – Wichita
- Wichita Wranglers - Wichita
- Wilbur's Junior - Potwin
- Wilson's Drug & Gift – Newton
- YMCA - ElDorado

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

November, 2004

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

September 13, 2004

Sheriff Craig Murphy was present to discuss with the council the coverage of Whitewater while Officer Howell would be in training.

Sarah Steele was present to pass Bond Ordinance 537 and Bond Resolution 9-13-04. Dan Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to adopt Ordinance 537. Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to adopt Resolution 9-13-04. Both motions carried.

Dale Yager was present to secure signatures on final loan papers for the lagoon project.

The status on the condemnation requests was reported to the council. It was decided that the one property would be looked at in six months. A certified letter to the owner will be sent on the other since no response had been received.

A resolution for the 2004 audit was presented. Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to adopt this resolution. Motion carried. An agreement for the 2004 audit was also presented for approval and signature.

Rose Mary Saunders presented bills for the lagoon project. The first was to Greg Nye for legal work. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept this bill for payment. A bill for an environmental report was next presented. Mike Brown (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept this bill. The next was a bill for the initial engineering fee. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept this bill. All motions carried.

Mike Brown (Ted Graham) moved to allow the lids for the risers to be purchased as proposed by Dave Silbernagel. Motion carried. Mr. Silbernagel also informed the council of a request to remove a sidewalk area at 224 S. Elm and then replace it, but would like to move it closer to the curb area. The council decided that this change would be acceptable.

The dog ordinances from Wichita and Augusta were next discussed with Jim Lutes, the animal control officer. It was decided to keep these ordinances for future reference but to make no changes at the present time.

Mark Annen stated to the council that the chamber was planning to have the Whitewater sign up by Fall Festival. Four wheelers were also discussed.

The city office will be closed Dec. 1 so that the city clerk may attend a KPERS workshop. A bill for spraying at the proposed lagoon site was presented. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the bill be paid as presented. Motion carried. Interest has been expressed in farming the area around the lagoon site. This will be looked into further. The electric box for use at Fall Fesitval has been moved. Wiring will be completed before Fall Festival. After some discussion it was decided to put new locks on the car wash building.

Officer Howell will be asked if he would like to write an article to be put in the city newsletter.

Dan Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

To direct the Whitewater Senior Center, 2 times a month, the second and fourth Tuesdays. Contact: Jim Lutes 799-2509 or Marilyn Umbach 799-2442.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

October 2004 - The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in October 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 smoke alarm and 1 call out of district. Of these calls: 3 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 1 was in Richland Township and 1 was out of District.

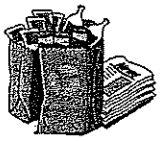
The October 6th drill was held in Whitewater. The members present practiced pump procedures on the pumper trucks.

The October 20th drill was held in Whitewater. Lt. Brad Crisp of the Wichita Fire Department Arson Investigation Division gave a presentation on scene preservation from an Arson Investigators point of view. Brad also gave a demonstration with his arson dog, Jodi.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

As we consider the time of Thanksgiving, please acknowledge your current Firefighters and EMT's. These are men & women of your community who are willing to respond whenever a crisis exists regardless of time or temperature. We are just glad to help.

Recycling Trailer Schedule



(Scout House Parking Lot)

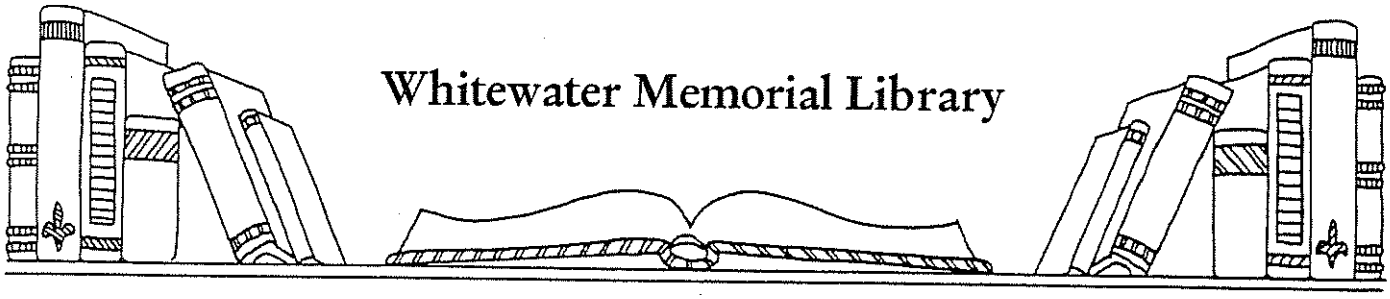
NOV. 17th - DEC. 1st -

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

AMERICAN LEGION

Currently there are 88 members here in Whitewater. If you have not yet paid your dues, now is a good time to take care of it. If you have driven by the Post Home you will notice that there is painting being done, and the building is looking brighter. You should also have noted a new front door in recent months. We hope that the "facelift" on the building will be a nice addition to the community. The carpet has also recently been cleaned. The annual Veteran's Day Banquet was November 11. More than fifty people gathered for fellowship, a good meal and program. There was also a "Post Everlasting" remembering member Bob Eiltert who passed away this year, and honoring all Veterans during the evening. The Legion Building is also being used again for voting, and is always being used for community events. Don't forget BINGO night is November 20. The door opens at 6 and you can also have supper that the American Legion Auxiliary fixes and the games start at 7 p.m. We would like to thank the community for their support of the bingo games.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant



Whitewater Memorial Library

♫ Everything's Up to Date at the Public Library ♪

The recent computerization of the library catalog and circulation functions is not the only new thing happening at the library. Other updates include:

- Reading Rug in the children's area, compliments of the Friends of the Library
- Brightly colored coat rack in the children's area
- Beautiful, wooden computer work station for adults handcrafted by rural Whitewater resident John Claassen
- Coat Rack for adults handcrafted by rural whitewater resident John Claassen
- Literature rack in the library entry way
- Our very own library bear carved by rural Whitewater resident Jon Prigge (He needs a name, don't you think? Watch for the upcoming "name the bear" contest info!
- Paperback Exchange in the entry way
- Welcome Sign in the entry way created by rural Whitewater resident Julie Mosiman
- New Magazines – *All You*, a brand new magazine for "real" women – *Lifetime*, a women's magazine from the makers of Lifetime TV – *The Week*, covering news, arts,leisure and business with an international perspective
- As always, new books, DVDs and audios, etc.

Never Judge a Book By Its Movie or Read It Before you See It

This holiday season the phrase, "Coming soon to a theater near you" will include several popular children's and adult movies adapted from books. While you may *enjoy* standing in line, paying too much for tickets and having soda spilled on your shoes, we want to remind you that the following movies can be enjoyed at the library in their original form, as BOOKS!

- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg (movie of the same title)
- *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham (movie: Christmas with the Kranks)
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket (movie of the same title-adapted from the first three books in the series)
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (movie: Bride and Prejudice)

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Final 2004 Story Time Dates

Only three Story Times left in 2004: November 15 and 29 and December 13.

Look for winter/spring dates in the December newsletter.

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Correction

The winner of the "Welcome Bear" was announced incorrectly in the October newsletter. The actual winner was Karen Hinz. We apologize for this error.

Irene Bailey Memorial Spruces Up Library

Funds received recently from the Irene Bailey memorial have been used to purchase useful and fun items for the library.

Two video chairs – lime green and blue – are much needed additions to the teen area.

Younger children will enjoy playing and learning on the Circle of Fun Activity Bench.

An end cap book display rack will make practical use of a previously unused space.

Thank you to the friends and family of Irene Bailey for designating funds in memory of this very special lady and long time supporter of the library.

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New Collection : Music Compact Discs

You may have seen media coverage announcing that the music industry was recently fined for price fixing. The result of that penalty came in the form of a settlement of music CDs donated to libraries.

At a South Central Kansas Library System business meeting in October, we were allowed to choose approximately 100 of these CDs to place in the library. They range from classical to country and holiday to jazz and everything in between.

The CDs will be ready for checkout very soon, so if you plan to travel this holiday season, stop by the library and check out a style of music you've always wanted to try but never wanted to risk the expense for.

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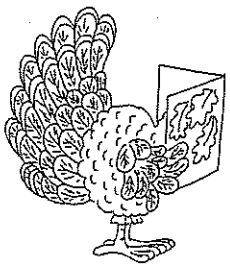

Now Interviewing: Library Administrative Aide Position

If you are a person who enjoys working with the public and with computers and if you are a person who thrives on detail work, consider applying for the Administrative Aide position at the Library. See the ad in the Trading Post Section of this newsletter.

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Library Receives Libri Foundation Books

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library and the Libri Foundation recently combined efforts to provide new children's books for the library.

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization located in Eugene, OR, which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries throughout the United States. They matched the local Friends' donation by a 2-to-1 ratio and purchased 64 new books. The selections were evenly divided between teen books and children's books and are now on the shelf and ready for checkout.

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Holiday Library Hours

The Library will be closed on the following dates to allow staff members to celebrate the holidays with their families.

- Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 25
- Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24

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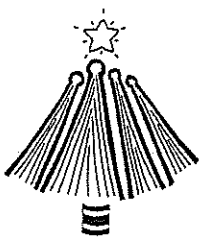
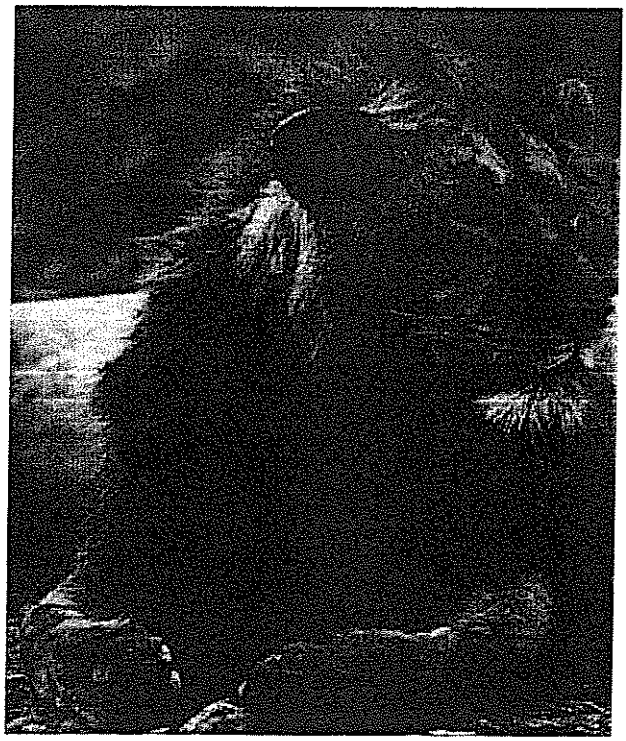




WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

DEC. 5, 2004

4:30PM UNTIL 7PM

AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

WHITEWATER, KANSAS

The Whitewater Lions Club

Annual Soup Supper

& Entertainment

Wedel Brothers Quartette

Free Door Prize - Two tickets

to the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper

(Drawing at the close of the Chili Supper - Need not to be present to win)

Serving Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup

PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS CLUB PROJECTS

WHITEWATER
SENIOR CENTER

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (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
NOVEMBER 23RD - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - LUCY DUBOIS
ON HER TRIP TO CANADA

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
DECEMBER 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Whitewater Lions again want to thank each person and or organization that helped to make the 9th Annual Fall Festival such a great success. We are still getting compliments of how great the Fall Festival was. Thanks again to everybody involved.

This is a reminder that the Lions Club is still collecting used eye glasses at the Bank of Whitewater and also at The Whitewater Cafe. Also we are real appreciative of the public response to our aluminium can collection program. Thanks for everybody's help.

We are again sponsoring the 9th Annual Chili & Soup Supper. It will be held at the American Legion Building Sunday evening December 5th. We will start serving at 4:30 until 7:00 pm. We are giving a door prize of 2 tickets to The Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper at the end of the supper. Winner does not have to be present for the drawing. The Wedel Brothers Quartet will be singing during the evening hours. Hope to see you there. Admission—Free Will Offering.

Robert L. Cornelius
Pres. Whitewater Lions

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Oct. 20 meeting was attended by 7 people. Jacob Rhodes made a presentation about Pixius highspeed wireless internet. An application to put up the sign at the South end of town has been turned in. Elections will be held in Jan. The Whitewater brochure has been updated. NEXT MEETING Nov. 17th at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe. ANNUAL MEETING Jan. 17th at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.

TRADING POST

Free of charge. Limit the ad to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city the building.

FREE FOR THE TAKING: 16mm film projector in carrying case with cover and extra reel. Call 316-799-2471. First caller takes it.

HELP WANTED: Library seeks person to work with public, perform office tasks. 10 hours/week. Resumes to P. O. Box 9, Whitewater, KS 67154.

HONOR ROLL
FIRST NINE WEEKS – 2004-2005

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:
Whitney Harvey
Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Margo Regier

7TH GRADE:
Brittany Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Casey Schunn
Faith Slaymaker
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

6TH GRADE:
Hailey Ballard
Victoria Carr
Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
Becca Macy
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Andrew Snider

5TH GRADE:
Nick Black
Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Aubrey Cashion
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Eric Janzen
Mandy McNeill
Katie Thiessen
Tim Wedel

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

8TH GRADE:
Rebecca Denny
Alexis Denoncourt
Zach Glover
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Chelsey Thiessen

7TH GRADE:
Nate Carey
Cody Claassen
Chrystle Clark
Annie Hampton
Danielle Henley
Rebecca Holliday
Kristina Johnson
Austin Jost
Chase Kozak
Trevor Macy
Matthew Wedel

6TH GRADE:
Trent Bartlett
Jake Green
David Janzen
Nathan McCorkle
Kellie McCormick
Cisco Soto
Cori Thunberg

5TH GRADE:
Tyler Atwood
Emily Berger
Chelsea Coats
Jessi Green
Elizabeth Martin
Kevin Nash
Elise Toevs
Olivia Wallace

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

8TH GRADE:
Alisha Ball
Cory Beck
Jacob Coleman
Kayla Eilert
Zachary Entz
Jera Hammond
Andrew Price
Halie Stenli
Angela Thiessen
Emily Toews
Amanda Zonnefeld

7TH GRADE:
Kylee Frazell
Leslie Goken
Emily Klassen
Caitlin McGehee
Matthew Shumard
Becky Smith
John Sommers
Heather Stenli
Curtis Toews

6TH GRADE:
Kim Busenitz
Hannah Erdman
Travis Kochenower
Victoria Martling
Lowell Thompson
Eric Toevs

5TH GRADE:
Lauren Berg
Caleb Cherryholmes
Tyler Coats
Isabel Guerrero
Kyle Harvey
Kody Hendrix
Luke Igo
Amber Lewis
Dylan Mitchell
Kylie Mitchell
Patrick Nelson

Jamey Dennison in Concert!!!

Federated Church (UCC)

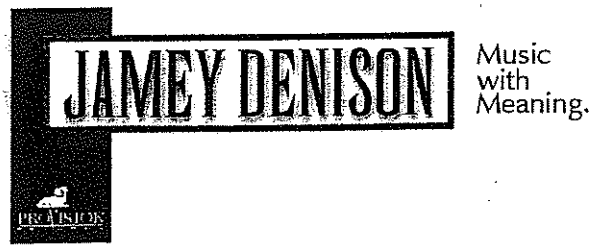
Sunday Morning November 28th at 10:45 a.m.

Federated Church is pleased to have Jamey Dennison back and in concert! His original music seems to defy definition, bridging the gap between traditional and contemporary styles. No matter how you categorize it, it is absolutely original and unmistakably born from great faith and numerous life experiences.

In June of 1996 Denison released his first solo recording *"God Holds The Puzzle,"* dedicated to his son Trevor, who died tragically. He released his second album *"Closer Every Mile"* in 1998 and has just completed and released his third album, *"Planted Like A Tree."*

His songs have been performed and recorded by The Gleaners, The Helmsmen and The Gospel Lads. He has worked as a studio muscician and a vocalist. He has toured throughout the nation, appearing in concert, on television, and in radio broadcasts with many popular Christian performers. Denison is in full-time ministry, performing in approximately 100 concerts each year, crossing all denominational lines. His unique style, refreshing presentation, and uplifting testimony appeal to all audiences and age groups.

Come out for this marvelous worship service of song, story telling and testimony!



MCC Benefit Concert
Sunday, November 21
Prelude at 6:40, program at 7
Grace Hill Mennonite Church

7 miles east of Newton on First Street 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east

Featuring

Prelude

Valerie Klaassen and Carol Klingenberg

Bluegrass Quartet

Brett, Derek and Grant Klingenberg and Eric Schrag

Solo Pianist

Russell Adrian

Open Road, a cappella men's group

Andrew Findley, Daniel Graber, Jeff Janzen, Scott Janzen, Joel Krehbiel, Ben Kliewer, Aaron Linscheid and Shawn Stobbe

Refreshments will be served following the concert

A free will offering will be taken for Generations at Risk

This Mennonite Central Committee project provides home care for the sick, support for vulnerable children, supplies for hospitals and clinics and education to prevent HIV/AIDS in 25 countries around the world.

Please Join Us!!!

Wheat State Manor, Inc.

Tuesday, November 3, 2004

To: Local Residents

From: Dan March

Re: Community Thanksgiving Service
Invitation/Reminder to Participate
Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 7 PM,

You are invited to join the residents of Wheat State Manor, Inc. and their family members for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 PM. The service will be a celebration of thanksgiving and praise, led by local pastors and musical talent from area churches. An offering will be taken at the service that will go towards building renovations to benefit residents. For more information call 799-2181.

Thank you for your support of Wheat State Manor, Inc. and its mission to serve our elders.

Sincerely,

Dan March, Administrator

601 South Main *Whitewater, Kansas 67154* *316-799-2181*

www.wheatstatemanor.org

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

December, 2004

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

October 11, 2004

Rose Mary Saunders was present at the meeting to present bills from the lagoon project for payment. Mike Brown (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept Inv. 1, Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept Inv. 2, both motions carried. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept change order 1, Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to accept change order 2, both motions carried. Additional expenses were also presented.

Darryl Claassen was present to ask about the installation of door openers in the fire station. An agreement with the Fire District will be written first, this agreement will deal with additions, etc. to the fire station and the payment thereof.

The land owner of the property being looked at for possible condemnation has not responded to the certified letter sent and picked up. Mr. Nye will be contacted to see if the tenant can be contacted for a walk through.

The cost of purchasing a different backhoe was discussed.

Officer Howell was not present at the meeing due to a death in the family.

An animal control report was given by Jim Lutes.

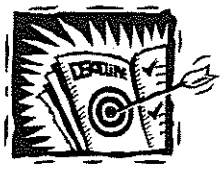
A lease agreement will be drawn up for the area outside of the fenced area at the lagoon.

After some discussion is was decided that the city would no longer sell hunting licenses due to the expense involved in obtaining the new system of licensure.

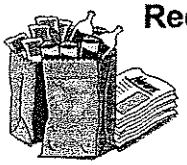
Mark Annen was present at the meeting to ask about lighting for the sign at the south end of town. Westar will need to be contacted by the Chamber to see what requirements they will have for this purpose.

Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Election Filing Deadline
January 25, 2005

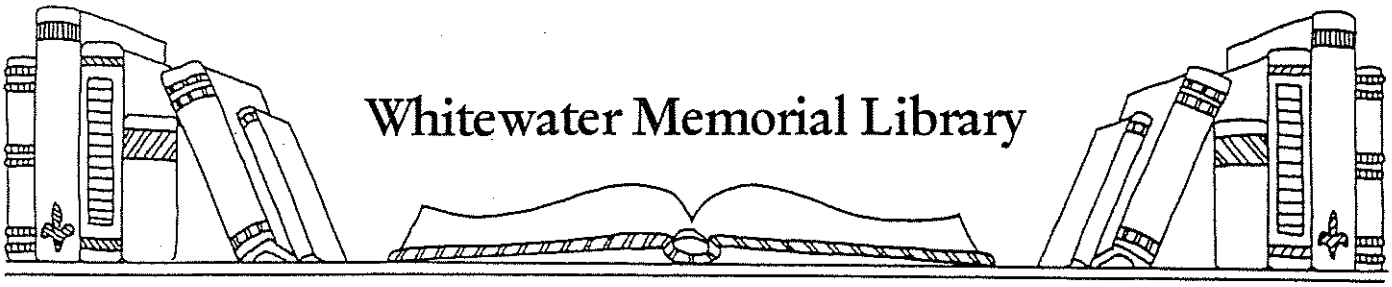


Three postions for the City of Whitewater will be up for election in 2005. They are the mayor's position and 2 council member positions. The filing deadline for these offices is January 25, 2005. You may call the Butler County Election office at 316 322-4229 to request materials needed for filing.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)
DEC. 15th - JAN. 5th -
10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



11,215 Reasons to Smile This Christmas

Mr. Larry Papenfuss, Automation Technology Coordinator for the South Central Kansas Library System (SCKLS), announced this week that Whitewater Memorial Library has received **full funding** of its 2004 SCKLS Annual Competitive Automation Matching Grant application for $11,215.

Seven applications were scored by a five-member review team representing each SCKLS member constituent group of public, school, academic and special libraries, as well as SCKLS Director Paul Hawkins. "Awards were based on how well applications met the grant guidelines," according to Papenfuss.

The grant application, written by Friends Secretary Sylvia Epp and Library Director Jean Thiessen, received five scores, with the highest being a perfect score of 100 and the lowest being 81 points. The average of all five scores ranked Whitewater at the top and resulted in their qualification for full funding.

Grant funds will be used for technical support and hardware and software upgrades.

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Holiday Travel Doesn't Have to be Tedious

Make those long hours of travel fun, educational and captivating this holiday season.

Before you leave town, stop by the library at 118 East Topeka, Whitewater, and grab some books, music CDs, videos, DVDs and audio books .

We guarantee you will find something for everyone in your vehicle and before you know it you will be at your destination.

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Basic Digital Camera Class Offered at the Library

Are you unsatisfied with the quality of your digital photos? Having trouble deciding whether to buy a digital camera or a 35mm camera? Did you receive a digital camera for Christmas and want some encouragement to get started? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we have the answer for you!

Rural Whitewater resident Sonja Bottiger will provide a basic overview of digital cameras on Thursday, January 27, 2005, at 7 pm at the library. Discussion will cover what to look for when purchasing a digital camera, comparing 35mm photos and digital photos, basic troubleshooting and print and Internet resources. If you own a digital camera, you are encouraged to bring it.

Bottiger owns several different digital cameras and has been taking digital photos for approximately five years. She says, "I love to take photos and my house is FULL of them!" Bottiger has also done some digital photo restoration.

Call the library, 316-799-2471, to register for the class and to get more information. If you have specific questions you would like answered during the class, leave them at the library when you register.

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Library Holiday Hours: Open Most of the Time

Because Christmas and New Year's occur on the weekends this year the library will be open the usual days and hours except for being

☆**Closed on Christmas Eve**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Story Time
Winter/Spring 2005
Schedule

January 3 and 24 * February 7 and 21 * March 7 and 14

April 4 and 25 * May 9

Story Time is held on Mondays from 10:00 - 11:00 am
at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka.

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children!

TRADING POST

Free of charge. Limit the ad to 25 words. Due by the tenth of each month. Call 799-2445 or drop message in payment box at city the building.

FREE FOR THE TAKING: 16mm film projector in carrying case with cover and extra reel. Call 316 799-2471. First caller takes it.

HELP WANTED: Library seeks person to work with public, perform office tasks. 10 hours/week. Resumes to P. O. Box 9, Whitewater, KS 67154.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The November Meeting was held Nov. 17th. Balances in the treasury is $2974.67. The frame for the sign at the South end of town is up. Plans were made to add the signs for each business. Don Patry continues to work getting a community building. Letters for 2005 membership will be mailed soon. Next meeting is Dec. 15th at 7 am at the Whitewater Cafe.

"COME, WALK in the LIGHT OF DAY, TODAY!"

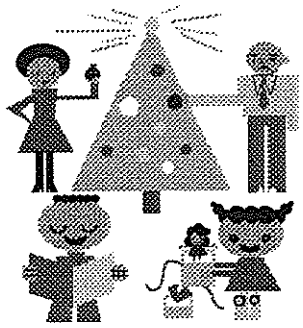
A Christmas Eve Program and Candle Lighting Service

The Christmas story told in song and story in two distinct ways.
Come fellowship with us as we celebrate
and remember together Christ's birth.

Zion Mennonite Church
Elbing, Kansas
December 24, 2004, 7:00 pm.

All are welcome!

Whitewater Grocery



wishes you a very

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

We will be closed

Christmas Day, December 25, 2004,

and

New Years Day, January 1, 2005.

We will be open as usual the rest

of the holiday season to serve

your holiday needs.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Federated Church

11 p.m.

Welcome Christmas with the lighting of a candle. Come and sing the familiar carols of praise to the Prince of Peace. Hear the story of St. Nicolas, who lived his life in a Christ like way. Luminaries will light the way to this special worship service.

"In the beginning was the word.
And the Word was with God,
And the Word was God. ...
I him was life,
And the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness has not over come it."
(John 1:1, 4-5)

Greeting card designed by Joseph A. Roy
St Nicholas Center Collection

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

November 2004 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 5 calls in November 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies. Of these calls: 3 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Milton Township and 1 was in Richland Township.

The November 3rd drill was held in Whitewater. The members present reviewed winterizing procedures on all the trucks. Mike Budde and Brian Reimer from Newton Fire/EMS brought an ambulance from Newton. Training & Review was given in equipment operation and location on the Newton ambulances.

The November 17th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in tabletop exercises related to manpower and equipment needs in the event of a large incident.

On November 13th, a special drill was held at the Leland Entz farm. The Entz's donated an old house to be burned. Members present were able to realistically practice what happens at a house fire. Our thanks to the Entz's for this opportunity.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

The Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to extend to all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Holiday Greetings

from

The Victorian Rose

Enjoy 10%-20% Off

Selected Christmas Items

123 S. Main 316-799-2701

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (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
DECEMBER 28TH - NO DINNER

LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON
JANUARY 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
PROGRAM - TO BE ANNOUNCED

Blood is the gift of life!

1-800-GIVE LIFE www.redcross.org

GIVE the GIFT

WHEAT STATE MANOR BLOOD DRIVE

TUES., DECEMBER 14
NOON TO 7pm

FREE T-SHIRT TO EVERYONE WHO COMES TO DONATE

FOR APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

American Red Cross

** New Policy: PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID. Effective Jan. 1, 2004, everyone who comes in to donate will need to present a photo ID or a Red Cross blood donor card (received after your first donation).

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