



Whitewater Community Newsletter JANUARY, 2006

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.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan

Council Members: Mike Brown, Annabelle Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

November 14, 2005

Three invoices were presented for payment for the lagoon project. Bill Reynolds (Annabelle Hephner) moved to pay Pay Estimate No. 9 to APAC. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the reimbursement to the city for expenses related to the lagoon. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve a second reimbursement to the city for lagoon expenses incurred. All three motions carried.

Dave Silbernagel informed the council that the generator that had been moved to the city building had been wired and plumbed and was not ready for use as needed. It was also reported that the slough had been cleaned out. A thank you was sent to Butler County for their help with this project.

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

Proposed changes for board members for 2006 were approved as moved by Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe). Motion carried.

Council committees will remain the same.

Personnel reviews were completed.

Raises, and insurance benefits were set.

It was reported that the lease for the area outside the fenced area at the lagoon site has been signed. The area will be surveyed so that the area to be farmed can be placed on the tax rolls.

Annabell Hephner reported that the surveillance cameras had been ordered and should be in place soon.

The piano at the scout house was discussed next. It was decided to offer the piano in the next city newsletter to anyone willing to move it.

Mike Hill asked the council if water at the ball diamond could be used to water trees that the CJ's were wanting to purchase and plant at the ball diamond. The council agreed to this request.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.
December 12, 2005

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the application of Whitewater Recreation for their Cereal Malt Beverage and Amusement Licenses. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

A report of the income for the car wash since 1999 was presented to the council.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to place a NO OUTLET sign at the corner of 4th and Walnut as requested. Motion carried.

It was requested that the curb at the corner of Main and Central on the east side be marked as a no parking area up to the first driveway.

It was also reported to the council that a the former Neuman building has been purchased and will be cleaned up and used as a business.

Also reported was that two bases for the surveillance cameras have been mounted. The other two will be mounted soon and then cameras will be placed and will be ready to be used.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that Christmas bonuses be given to city employees as had been done in the past. Motion carried.

The possibility of changing the meeting night was mentioned. This will be considered and discussed at the next council meeting.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53. Motion carried.

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members and guests of the Butler County Democratic Central Committee met on Tuesday, January 3 at Gambino's Pizza Parlor in Towanda, KS. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, January 24 at Grandma's Kitchen in Potwin. Dinner at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Glenn Hobson, Sec.

WHITEWATER RIVER

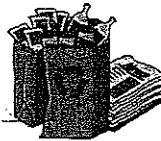
CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

December 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 7 calls in December 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 4 medical emergencies, 1 gas leak, 1 CO check and 1 controlled burn/disregarded. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Township, and 2 were in Milton Township.

The December 7th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present discussed a variety of department needs and spent time winterizing trucks.

The December 21st drill was held in Whitewater. Members present enjoyed our annual Christmas gathering.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

JAN. 18th & FEB. 1st

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. BOX 133

WHITEWATER, KS 67154

Monday, February 6, 2006, 7:30 P.M.

Remington high school

Gary and Margaret Kraisinger, Halstead, KS will present a summary of their book, recently published, entitled "The Western", Greatest Western Trails, 1874 - 1886. This is a book about cattle drives, cowboys, saloons and watering holes in the old west.

Monday, March 6, 2006, 7:30 P.M.

Remington high school

A program about how women went into the work force as men were conscripted into the military during World War II. Teresa Bachman, ElDorado, KS will present a first person historical performance of a World War II heroine known as "Gladys the Riveter".

Monday, April 3, 2006, 7:30 P.M.

Remington high school

Roger Ward, an archaeologist from ElDorado, KS will present his findings of the 'dig' he supervised south of Potwin, KS. His presentation will include the summary of the type of people who lived at the site, the type of artifacts found and the various levels of digs that took place. He will present information of other sites that have been exposed in the area.

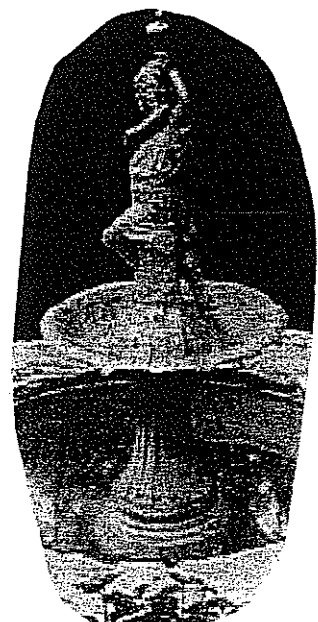
May meeting.

This being the month for the annual tour, no decision has been made as to when or where a trip will be taken. More information will be made available at a future meeting.



Web site for FRAHS.

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Brainerd>



Whitewater Memorial Library News

118 East Topeka, Whitewater, KS 67154 ~ 316-799-2471 ~ Fax 316-799-1099 ~ whitelib@sbcglobal.net

Hours:

- Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm
- Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm
- Wednesday: 9:30—noon
- Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm
- Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Library Staff:

Jean Thiessen

Director

Kris Janzen

Youth Services Coordinator

Gaytha Bolton

Administrative Assistant

Board of Trustees:

President: Bob Henderson

Vice President: Sue Johnson

Secretary: Wes Hansen

Treasurer: Cindy Roth

Bill Reynolds

Kim Marciano

Carrie Whalen

Snowfall Reported at Story Time

Miss Kris invites all children ages three to five to join her on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. She promises lots of fun with stories, songs, crafts and activities!

This is a great opportunity for parents to spend quality one-on-one time with their children and so are encouraged to stay and participate with them.

Clip and keep this schedule or pick one up at the library.

January 23

Families

February 6

Mouse Tales

February 27

Cowpokes

March 13

Creepy, Crawly Things

March 27

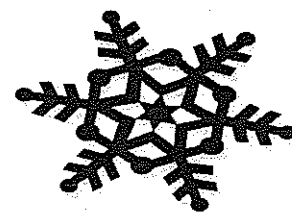
Do, Re, Mi

April 10

Favorites

April 24

Summer Preview



Despite the warm weather, 18 preschoolers enjoyed a snowy Story Time this past Monday. We read stories, decorated snowmen and even created a bowlful of snow! ("It's cold!")

Thank You to Marilyn Slaymaker for providing a special "Snowman Soup" take-home treat for the kids and to Glenda Rowland for decorations and additional resources.

"Season's Readings" From the Friends of the Library

Though Kansas may have received its quota of snow for the year, it can still be fun to wear clothing with a winter motif. The Friends

of the Library still have a few "Season's Readings" shirts for sale. Both sweat-shirts and T's are navy blue and sport four snappily

dressed snowmen and their sidekick rabbit. T's cost \$15 and sweatshirts are \$18. Get them while they last at the library.

It's All About You in 2006

The Library Board is considering the addition of hours to the library schedule in 2006 and would like your opinion. Please complete this survey and return it to the library or call the library with your answers.

1. Would it be helpful if the library was open more hours?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Would you use the library if it was open on Saturday mornings?

Frequently _____
Sometimes _____ Never _____

3. Would you use the library if it was open on another evening?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what evening(s) would you choose?

Monday _____ Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____ Friday _____

Comments: _____

New Magazines for the New Year

- "Lasting Memories" - for scrapbookers;
- "Bookmarks" - for avid readers;
- "Real Simple" - to help you simplify your life;
- "Health" - an old favorite;

- "Computer Shopper"
- "Field & Stream" - for the outdoorsman (donated);
- "Outdoor Life" - for fishermen & hunters (donated);
- "Justine" - for teen girls;

- "Ladybug" - for young children;
- "Fun for Kidz" - for children age 5—13.

If there is a magazine you would like to see at the library, mention it to any staff member.

TV & Movie Classics Top DVD List

Enjoy these "new to the library" DVDs.

The Pagemaster (Macaulay Culkin)

The Lone Ranger (Clayton Moore)

Dick Tracy

A Farewell to Arms (Gary Cooper)

Meet John Doe (Gary Cooper)

His Girl Friday (Cary Grant)

Penny Serenade (Cary Grant)

The Shadow (Rod LaRocque)

The Son of Monte Cristo
(Cyrano De Bergerac)

Boys Town (Spencer Tracy)

L'il Abner (Buster Keaton)

The Wedding (Fred Astaire)

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Greetings,

Our annual meeting and elections will be held on January 18 at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe. Current officers are President Mark Annen, Vice President, Annabell Hephner, Secretary, Vicki Beck, Treasurer Don Patry, Board Members Rich Parson, Wilbert Wiebe, and Debbie Regier. Your breakfast will be paid for when you attend the annual meeting.

It is also time for membership dues. They are business \$50, non-profit groups \$40, and individuals \$25 per year. Following is a form to fill out and send in with your dues.

In the past we have purchased and placed the signs at the South end of town and East and West of town, encouraged companies to consider a cell phone tower in our area, appointed members to the Historical Society committee to preserve the history of the Whitewater school building, purchased snacks for the Whitewater Memorial Library Christmas Tour of Homes, held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Home Town Daycare, purchased a security system for downtown Whitewater, brochure of Whitewater area businesses, business appreciation dinner, supported the application for a joint project with the state, sponsored a candidate forum for school board and city council, participated in the Fall Festival parade, and produced a website which can be viewed at www.whitewaterks.com.

NEEDED:

From Whitewater or Potwin to serve on the Department of Aging Council. Meet once a month.

Call Connie Rouch if interested at:
1 (316) 775-0500.

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 the city building.

FOR SALE: Firewood. Call 799-2231.

NEW PROJECT: We plan to make laminated placemats to be used at the Whitewater Cafe. To participate you need to provide a business card size ad. If you are a Chamber member your information will be included free. If you are not a member and want a listing on the placemats please submit your information and \$50. The deadline is Feb. 1, 2006.

We look forward to seeing you Jan. 18th,
Debbie E. Regier
Name of Business/Organization

Address

Phone Number

E-mail address

Please include a business card to be included on the placemat.

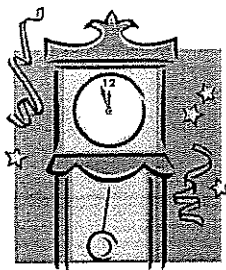
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A new year stretches ahead. This is a time to set goals as the year is fresh and full of opportunities to make a difference. Is this the year for you to become involved in the caring ministry at Wheat State Manor? We welcome caring friends to visit, share their talents (music, reading, teaching a craft class, etc.), or to hold

the hand of someone who needs a friend. This list could go on and on. Contact Tricia Fee if you would like to be involved once a week, once a month, or even one time for an hour. The life you enrich may be your own.



Wonderful Christmas gifts arrived on December 23: the new recliners for the quiet room! Residents are enjoying the room now more than ever with the comfortable furniture. A big thank you to the churches, groups and individuals who purchased chairs:

Palmyra Baptist, Swiss Church, Federated Church, Zion Mennonite Church, the Mennonite Foundation, and Grace Hill Mennonite Church. **Thanks!**

Family Members,

Please send a copy of the Medicare D card to Cindy Claassen in the Business Office. We need to know which plan the residents are assigned to, or if you have purchased a plan. Please get this information to WSM as soon as possible!

Residents Christmas Party

The Resident Christmas Party was December 22 at Wheat State Manor. The residents, family and community members, and staff enjoyed Pastor Bob Samples, Furley United Methodist Church, with his message of hope and salvation. Daphne Smith inspired the audience with beautiful sounds of Christmas from her violin. Daphne continued to share her talents on the piano as she encouraged everyone to join in singing Christmas carols. The Jolly Ole Elf himself, Santa, made an appearance and handed out gifts to the residents and treats for the children. Refreshments of homemade cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, little smokies and cheese were served by the Dietary Department. A special thank you to the staff of Wheat State Manor for providing gifts for each resident. Boeing Volunteers provided handmade stockings and gifts for residents on Christmas morning. A special thanks to the Furley United Methodist Church for the crackers (an English tradition) as well as the many groups of carolers who brightened spirits with their songs and smiles.

Upcoming events at the Manor

Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

Vespers on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

January 1 Furley United Methodist Church

January 8 Grace Baptist Church

January 15 Emmaus Mennonite Church

January 22 Swiss Church

January 29 Palmyra Baptist Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

January 4 Marie Wiebe

January 11 Rod Crowell

January 18 Jack Dickson

January 25 James Voth

January 5 3:00 p.m. Ladies Tea

January 10 11:30 a.m. Kids Club

January 12 3:00 p.m. King and Queen Coronation

January 17 3:00 p.m. Residents' Birthday Party

January 31 Western Day

January 26 at 2:00 p.m. Wheat State Manor Auxiliary meeting

January 26 at 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting

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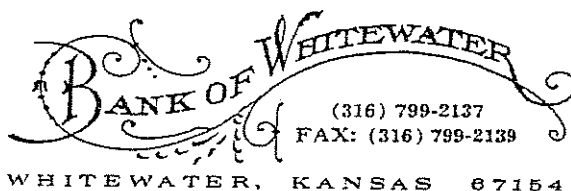
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HONOR ROLL

SECOND NINE WEEKS -- 2005-2006

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Brittany Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Danielle Henley
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Casey Schunn
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

7TH GRADE:

Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Sarah Gardner
Jake Green
David Janzen
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Cisco Soto
Morgan Tribble

6TH GRADE:

Emily Berger
Josiah Carey
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Mandy McNeill

5TH GRADE:

Holly Allmond
Lindsay Bevan
Kolby Burns
Cole Claassen
Grant Claassen
Rose Dollarhide
Paul Janzen
Will Johnson
Megan McNeill
Nicole Minder
Sara Mosiman
Harley Reeves
Katrina Regehr
Kyle Regier
Stacia Thunberg

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

8TH GRADE:

Cody Claassen
Chrystle Clark
Angela Entz
Annie Hampton
Rebecca Holliday
Trevor Macy
Matthew Shumard
Faith Slaymaker

7TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Hannah Erdman
Aganetha Froese
Rachelle Hanna
Leslie Langley
Becca Macy
Andrew Snider
Briana Thiessen
Cori Thunberg

6TH GRADE:

Hannah Brown
Jessi Green
Kevin Nash

5TH GRADE:

Ashley Bain
Katrina Carey
Robert DeBaun
Braedyn Grommesh
Desi Hays
Abby Holliday
Caitlin McKaughan
Addie Mosiman
Hunter Nolan
Emily Raines
Monte Ross

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

8TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Seth Entz
Chase Kozak
Jake Snow
Curtis Toews
Matt Wedel

7TH GRADE:

Alex Freking
Josh Lago
Megan Nolan
Lowell Thompson
Brandy Walters
Aaron Williamson

6TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Nick Black
Cody Church
Chelsea Coats
Eric Janzen
Katie Thiessen
Elise Toevs
Olivia Wallace
Tim Wedel

5TH GRADE:

Jake Abrahams
Jerrica Engelbrecht
Maria Entz
Ashley Lago
Quintin McGehee
Nicole Smith
Elena Soto
Alexis Wiebe
Kale Zonnefeld

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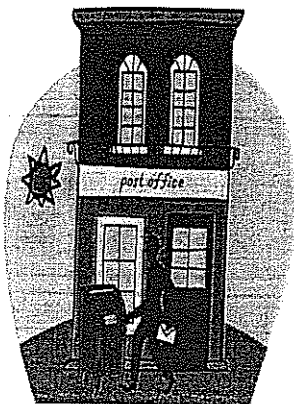
FEBRUARY 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

MARCH 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

APRIL 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



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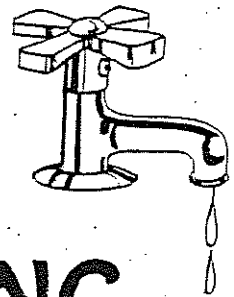
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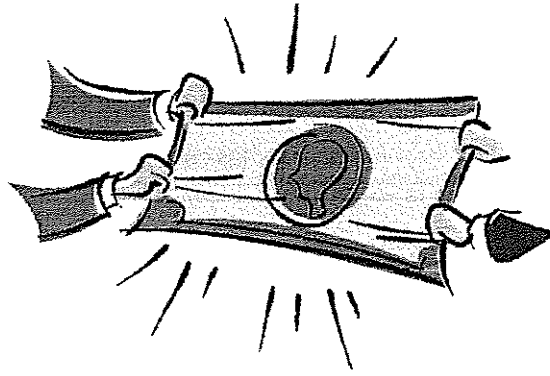
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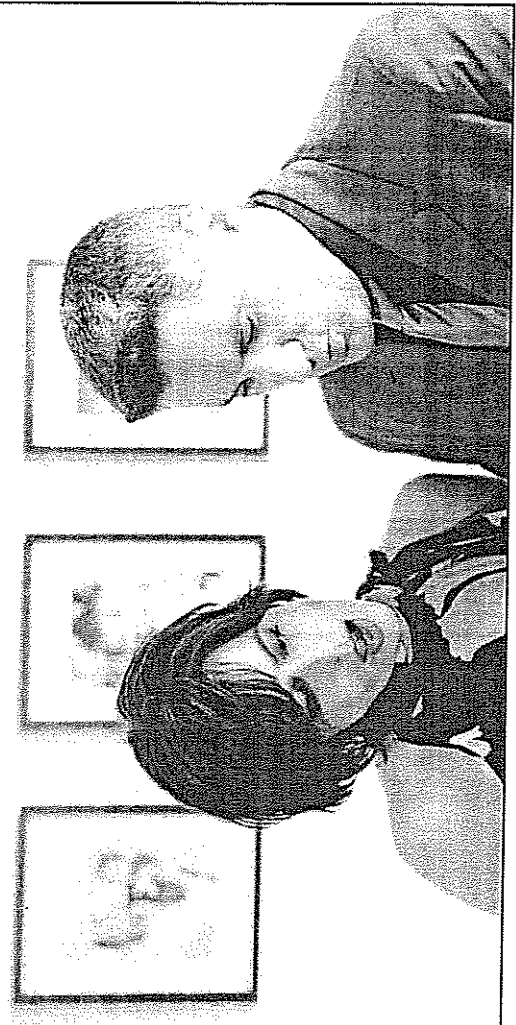
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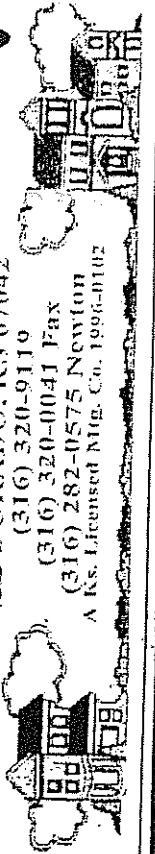
From L to R: Brent Ehm, Daneen Ehm, Tony Padgett and Clifton Padgett

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Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

No minutes available for this printing.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

January 9th was the first meeting of our North Butler 4-H Club in 2006. Debora Claassen told us when to sign-up for 4-H Days and that to start the year we should set goals for projects for the new year. First on our program, Rose Dollarhide led us in singing "You're a Grand Ole Flag". Travis Kochenower gave us a project talk titled "Good Production Practice #2". He told us how to maintain our PQA medication and treatment records. Next, Rebecca Heronome told us about preparing for a safe ride on a horse. She told us about checking your horse properly before riding, proper tack maintenance, proper tack fitting, one-rein stops (which is like a horse's emergency brake), and tying up a horse safely. Emily Boehm played "Shout to the Lord" on her violin. And to conclude our meeting Travis Kochenower led us in playing musical chairs. Our refreshments were served by Kim & Debbie Claassen and Zane & Kristen Johnson. Submitted by Samantha Claassen

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

FEB. 15th & MARCH 1st

After 10 a.m.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The annual early morning Valentine Breakfast was Thursday, February 9 at the Whitewater Post Home. A wonderful breakfast buffet was served by President Bernice Martling and enjoyed by nineteen, members and some of their sweethearts in attendance. Following the breakfast the regular monthly meeting was held. The William P Phillips Unit #65 currently has 69 members. Bingo games will be played February 18 and March 4.

Remodeling of the Post Home will begin in the near future. Volunteer hours should be turned in as soon as possible to Bernice Martling. Officers elected to serve for the next year are Betty Whiteside, Nancy Tallman, Sandra Rutschman, Bernice Martling, Loraine Gronau, Helen Kiser and Nancy Phipps. The next regular monthly meeting will be March 9, 2006.

WHITEWATER RIVER

CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

January 2006 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in January 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 4 medical emergencies, 2 grass fires, 1 car fire, and 1 brush fire/disregarded. Of these calls: 3 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 1 was out of district and 3 were in Milton Township.

The January 4th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present certified on CPR and AED procedures.

The January 19th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on the medical aspects of vehicle extrication and preparation to transport patients.



BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Butler County Democrats held their monthly meeting on January 24 at Grandma's Cafe in Potwin, Kansas. The next meeting will be Wed., Feb. 28, at the Edge-O-Town cafe, 1212 East Central, in El Dorado. Dinner: 6 p.m.; meeting: 7 p.m.

Glenn Hobson, Sec.

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WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the WWACC was held Jan. 18 at the Whitewater Cafe.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Rich Parsons. Items discussed were placemats, security cameras and wireless internet.

Election results were as follows:

President - Mark Annen,
Vice President - Annabell Hephner,
Secretary - Vicki Beck,
Treasurer - Don Patry,
Board of Directors - Willard Wiebe, Rick Eberhard,
and Debbie E. Regier.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 15 at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.

AMERICAN LEGION

Our
Groundhog/-
Pancake
Feed on
February 4,
2006 was a
success.



We served
over 600 people and we wish to thank all of you
for your support.

The American Legion wants to thank all of
our helpers that we had throughout the day. The
Groundhog/Pancake Feed is held the first
Saturday in February each year.

We still have 1 pound packages of sausage for sale at \$3 each. Please contact Roger at 799-2351 to purchase the sausage.

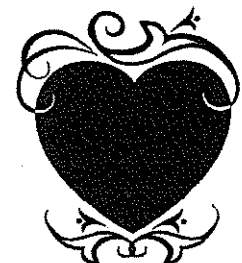
We are close to meeting our membership drive. If you have not paid your dues yet please send them to P O Box 222, Whitewater, KS 67154. The dues are \$20.00.

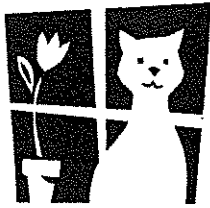
We are in the process of having a web link for community news and happenings with the American Legion Post 65 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Check us out at whitewaterprime.com.

Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Don't be a stranger, come and see what we are all about. Anyone serving during wartime is eligible to join. The service dates will be listed on the web site along with the contact information. Hope to see you soon.

Carol Rasch
Adjutant

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY





ANIMAL CLINIC

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COUNTRYAID VET SERVICE

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MARCH 18, 2006

9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

DHLP/PC VACCINATION - 1 YR. \$10.00

RABIES VACCINATION - 1 YR. \$8.00

RABIES VACCINATION - 3 YR. \$15.00

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RABIES FELINE VACCINATION - 1 YR. \$8.00

RABIES FELINE VACCINATION - 3 YR. \$15.00

FELINE LEUKEMIA VACCINATION \$10.00

ANIMAL LICENSES CAN BE PURCHASED

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LICENSES ARE \$5.00 FOR NEUTERED ANIMALS

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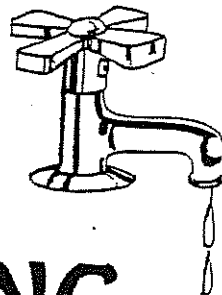


Don't Forget your
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Tuesday, Feb 14th
Great Gifts at
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THE CHILDREN OF
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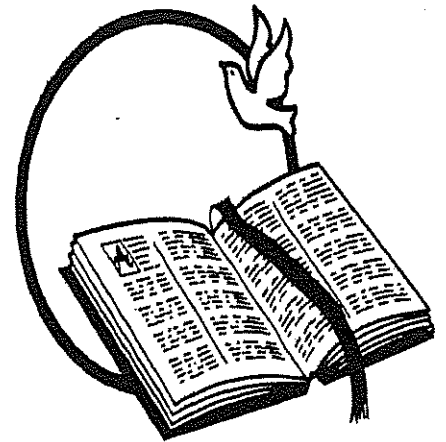
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Whitewater KS Chamber of Commerce

Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

- Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm
- Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm
- Wednesday: 9:30—noon
- Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm
- Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Library Staff

Jean Thiessen
Director

Kris Janzen
Children's Services Coordinator

Gaytha Bolton
Administrative Assistant

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Vice President: Sue Johnson

Secretary: Wes Hansen

Treasurer: Cindy Roth

Bill Reynolds

Kim Marciano

Carrie Whalen

Ding! Ding! Ding! The Round 2 Winner Is....

A second \$600 grant from the PILLAR Project of Butler County was awarded to the library in January. Children's Services Coordinator Kris Janzen applied for the grant to buy children's books on audio CD. Janzen also won first round grant money in 2005 that purchased the very popular D.E.A.R. kits. Both grants are aimed at pre and emerging readers.

After some careful shopping and negoti-

ating, 44 children's audio CDs were purchased and should be ready for circulation by the end of February.



The PILLAR Project, which stands for Partners in Learning, Literacy and Readiness, is dedicated to helping the children of Butler County develop an early thirst for learning.

Help us name this column.....

In future newsletters we plan for this column to be an information column with short bits of info about the library that would be helpful for you to know.

For example, did you know....

- The library has a public use copy machine and fax machine?

Call or come by the library with your ideas for a name.

Janzen Takes LEEP Forward

Board President Bob Henderson and Director Jean Thiessen recently presented Kris Janzen with a Certificate of Achievement for reaching Level 2 (60 hours) in the Library

Employee Education Program (LEEP). According to Thiessen, "Janzen's hard work and dedication greatly enhances and improves the Whitewater library."

Continuing education is provided by the Kansas State Library and South Central Kansas Library System for staff, trustees and members of Friends groups.

Enter the Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Contest

To encourage children to write and illustrate their own stories, KPTS has teamed up with Reading Rainbow to sponsor the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest for kindergarten through third grade, according to KPTS Education Services Coordinator Pat Clough.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, March 13, 2006. Each

child will receive a Papa John's gift certificate for a personal pan pizza and a Certificate of Achievement signed by Reading Rainbow

11th Annual host LeVar Burton.



Young Writers & Illustrators Contest

Winners will be announced on Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the Orpheum Theater in Wichita.

For more information, contact the library or visit www.kpts.org.

StoryTime Schedule

February 27

Cowpokes

March 13

Creepy, Crawly Things

March 27

Do, Re, Mi

April 10

Favorites

April 24

Summer Preview

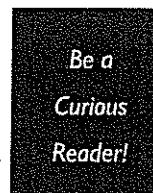
We Have a Winner, By George!

Curious George is everywhere these days—on the big screen, on our bookshelves and even hanging from the library ceiling, encouraging everyone to "Be a Curious Reader!"

Now he can be found at

Kylene De Jong's house in the book "*Curious George Takes a Job*."

By checking out a Curious George book, De Jong's name was entered in a drawing to win



the book. The drawing was held on Friday, February 10, in conjunction with the debut of "Show Me the Mon-

key," the new Curious George movie.

Congratulations, Kylene!



Missing Tax Forms—Mixed Blessing?

Whether we *enjoy* tax season or not, we all need tax forms.

Though the library did not receive Federal tax forms this year the Kansas forms did arrive.

Both State and Federal forms and instructions can be printed from their respective websites:

Federal: www.irs.gov

State: www.ksrevenue.org

While it is always the goal of library staff to help patrons, please remember they are not allowed to answer ANY questions about taxes, including which form to use or whether the content is correct.

Step-By-Step



Sunday, February 19th
6:00 PM



step
by
step

Swiss Church - Whitewater
Free Will Offering



step
by
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MARCH 14TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
Remington Music Department - Mrs. Poole

APRIL 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
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WHITEWATER CAFE
799-1904



Feb. 14th, 2006

Candlelight Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

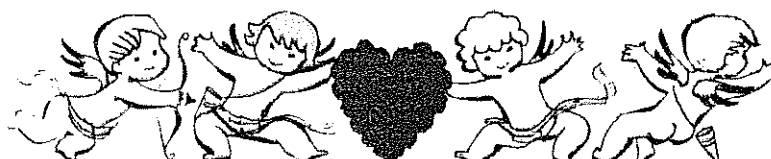
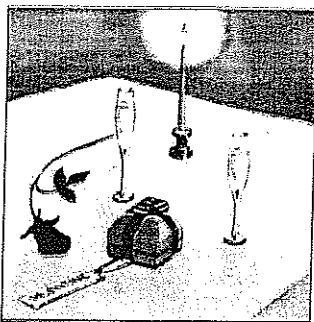
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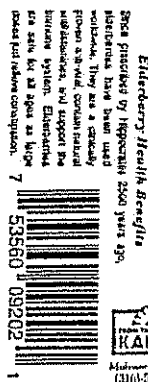
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Medicinal Benefits of the Elderberry

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). Bioflavonoids 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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Supplement Facts	
Serving Size 1 tsp (5g)	
Servings per container 30	
Amount per serving	%DV
Calories 5	
Carbohydrate 1g	0%
Sugars 1g	0%
Elderberry Juice Conc. 5g	1
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
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BINGO
WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING
SCHEDULE

February 18, 2006
March 4, 18, 2006

April 1, 15, 2006

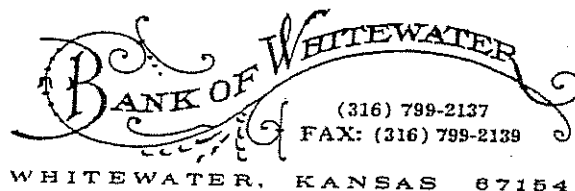
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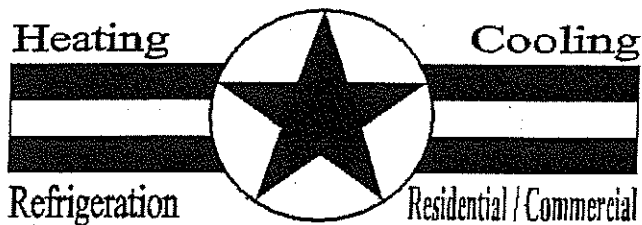
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***2005 Property Tax Statement (your tax statement on your property, mailed by the county)**

***Your Homestead and Food Sales Tax forms (booklets) that you received in the mail (extras can be picked up at the Post Office, the Public Library, or the Butler County Department on Aging.)**

***You will need to know the amount of your household income, for 2005: total of income for all persons who lived in the home - from all sources, such as Social Security, pensions, interest, etc....**

***If you are filing as a renter, you will need to know the name, address and phone number for your landlord in 2005, and the amount you paid in rent for 2005; this includes lot space for mobile homes.**

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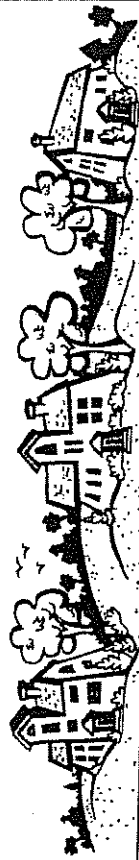
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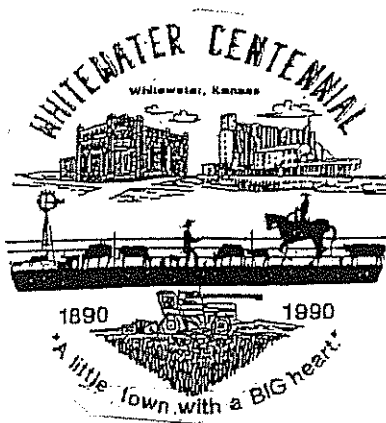
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

MARCH, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

January 9, 2006 -

Ken Roth addressed the council about two properties that he felt needed cleaning up. These two owners will be contacted about cleaning up the areas of concern.

Annabell Hephner (Mike Brown) moved to approve the library board as presented, carried.

Insurance rates for city properties were discussed. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to keep the properties as they are now, carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to renew the cities membership in the Chamber of Commerce, carried.

The possibility of changing council meeting nights was discussed. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to change to the 4th Monday of each month. This change will be made as soon as possible.

The surveillance cameras will be working soon.

Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to authorize the mayor to settle the concrete issue so that a final bill could then be prepared.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 7:34 p.m., carried.

February 13, 2006 -

Rod Sondergard, the architect for the USD #206 Building Project was present to discuss changes that will be made to the Remington Middle School building. Parking will be added, an area to pull off the street and drop off students will be included in the new plans. A new area with basketball goals will be constructed. Annabell Hephner (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept the changes as presented. Motion carried.

Invoices for the lagoon project were presented. Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay invoices from APAC and Reiss & Goodness. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay the invoice from Greg Nye for attorney services involving the lagoon. Motion carried.

Annabell Hephner (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to authorize the mayor to sign the Letter of Engagement for the 2005 Audit and the 2007 Budget. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to adopt Ordinance 542 moving council meetings to the 4th Monday of each month. Motion carried.

Officer Bill Baker reported on various matters happening during the past month.

A bid for the purchase of a new Grasshopper mower was presented, it was tabled for the next meeting. A bid for a portable crane was also available. An additional bid was requested as well as pictures of the one from the original bid. Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase a small boat for use at the lagoon. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to have the brakes on the dump truck fixed. Motion

carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

A letter from Greg Nye concerning the excess dirt at the lagoon was discussed. A letter from Wald & Co. regarding fireworks sales was discussed as well. A possible housing addition was also discussed. It was reported that sewer re-evaluations are being done.

Annabell Hephner (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Do you know your sewing machine? Do you know all the facts on Benjamin Franklin's Great Kite Experiment? Do you know how to make electric connections? Or how to do the perfect wash? How about making a delicious fruit dip, how to make snowflakes, or how to sand a wood project? We learned all of these things in our February meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club.

Our February meeting was held on February 13th, 2006. President Camille Claassen called it to order and roll call was "My favorite candy is..." Thirty-two members were present.

To start off our program, Missy Hamilton led us in singing "The Shark Song". Second, Renata Goossen gave a show and tell on the parts of a sewing machine. She told us about the six basic parts of a sewing machine that you'll need to use when you're getting started. Olivia Wallace, our club parliamentarian, told us the eight steps to making a motion. Next, Lucas Goossen did a project talk titled "The Great Kite Experiment". He told about Benjamin Franklin and how he could have conducted his electric kite & lightning experiment.

Emily Toews next showed us how to make a "Berry Delicious Dip" using strawberries, apples, and bananas. Then, Paul Goossen did a project talk on "The Perfect Wash". He explained ten tips for the perfect wash. Curtis Toews told us about five different types of sand paper that you can use to do your wood working project.

Missy Hamilton did a talk titled "Laundry in the Snow?!" She showed us how to make snowflakes using Borax. Then, Grant and Camille Claassen demonstrated three different ways to make electric connections. After that, Samantha Claassen played "The Entertainer" on her flute. Olivia Wallace playing clarinet and Elise Toews on flute played "Camp Town Races" for their talent. We had a spoon ball relay for recreation led by Arian Newby.

The wonderful refreshments were served by the Russ & Terri Thiessen family, the Tammy Wohlgemuth family, and the Kenneth & Michell Wilkerson family.

Submitted by Samantha Claassen



Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Scout House Parking Lot)
MARCH 15th & APRIL 5th
After 10 AM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

February 2006 -

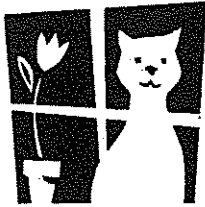
The members of the WRCFD responded to 22 calls in February 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 7 grass fires, 1 motor vehicle accident, 2 structure fires, 2 mutual aid with Burnton and 4 automatic fire alarms. Of these calls: 5 were in Whitewater, 3 were in Fairmount Township, 2 were out of district, 6 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 5 were in Richland Township.

The February 1st drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in air pack training on the department confidence course above the Whitewater Grocery. Thanks to Brian and Paula for providing this training area for us.

The February 15th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present continued air pack training on the confidence course and also on search and rescue. The First Responder class from Potwin also joined us that evening for air pack training.



ANIMAL CLINIC



WILL BE AT

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MARCH 18, 2006

9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

DHLP/PC VACCINATION - 1 YR. \$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

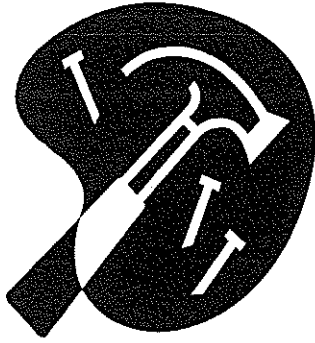
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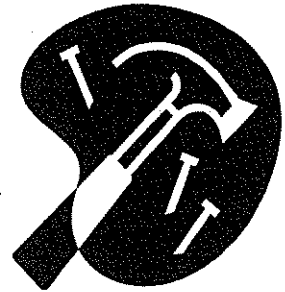
LICENSES ARE \$5.00 FOR NEUTERED ANIMALS

AND \$10.00 FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT





Wow! A huge thank you to all who participated in the Work Day February 18 at the Manor! The work went quickly with all of the willing hands and friendly folks helping. More than 50 volunteers from ages 5 to 85 showed up to paint, repair, install, clean, demolish and renovate the Manor. Thank you for your works in His name. A follow up work day of painting the new walls will be planned in March. It is a blessing to see the owner churches come together to provide needed services at the Manor. Sharing your talents and skills help us to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us. Thank you for a great time on the Work Day!



The next Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at Wheat State Manor from noon to 7:00 p.m. on May 2. Please call to make your appointment for this life saving opportunity.



Students of Remington Middle and High School will be sharing their art works at Wheat State Manor. The exhibit will be open from March 15th to the 31st. Everyone is welcome to visit to enjoy the talents of these young artists in our community.

Upcoming events at the Manor

Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

Vespers on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
March 5 Potwin Christian Church
March 12 Furley United Methodist Church
March 19 Grace Baptist Church
March 26 Emmaus Mennonite Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays
March 1 Walter Busenitz
March 8 Bob Sample
March 15 Marie Wiebe
March 22 Jack Dickson
March 29 James Voth

March 16 3:00 p.m. King and Queen
March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 23 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Annual Meeting

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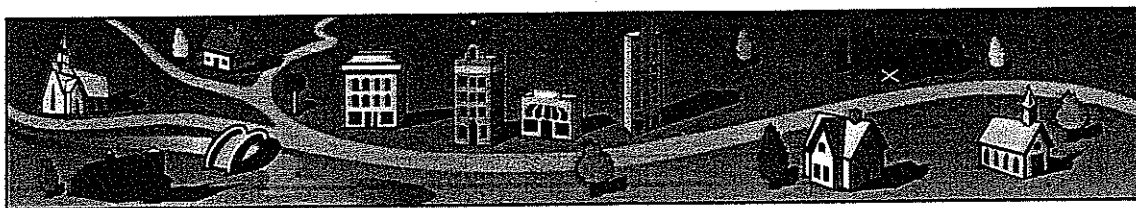
An ecumenical mission of caring of nine local churches
Potwin Methodist, Potwin Christian, Furley Methodist, Emmaus Mennonite, Zion Mennonite, Grace Hill Mennonite
Swiss Church, Palmyra Baptist, and Federated Church

**THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
WHEAT STATE MANOR
WILL BE
MARCH 23, 2006
AT 7:30 P.M.**



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THE MEETING WILL
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***Zion Mennonite Church
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Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, is hosting a workshop, *Learning to Pray*, featuring Arthur Paul Boers, on March 18, 2006, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Dr. Boers, the Director of Spiritual Formation at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, is the author of several books on prayer, including *On Earth as in Heaven*, *The Rhythm of God Grace* and *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*. The sessions of the workshop include: "Restless Hearts in a Restless Culture," "Paying Attention to Our Deepest Desires," "Classical Ways of Prayer" and "Practicing the Presence of God." Everyone is invited to this workshop, regardless of religious tradition. The suggested contribution, \$25.00, includes lunch; it can be waived if cost makes a difference in registering. Please register by March 12. Elbing is located on First Street; 10.3 miles east of I-135. The church address is 525 Main Street. For more information, call Bruce Bradshaw, the pastor of Zion, 316-799-2071 or 316-727-1472, or email zion@iwichita.com.

Lost: Paddle boat

Someone borrowed our kids' paddleboat from our pond 1/4 mile north of our house. Please put it back. We are planning to use it for some community activities this spring.



Thank you,

Bill and Jayne Carey

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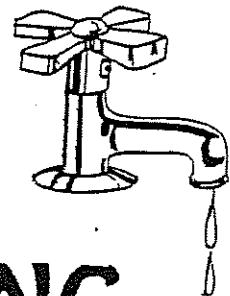
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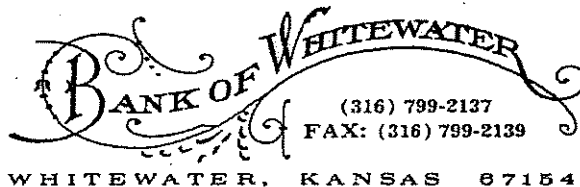
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Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm

Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30—noon

Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm

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Local Poets to Entertain

On Tuesday, April 11, 2006, residents and students from area schools will entertain the community with original and published poetry in celebration of National Poetry Month.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will take place at the library at 7:00 pm.

Darryl Claassen, the featured poet of the evening, will read some of his original compositions. Local veteri-

narian Pat Regier and botanist Mel Épp will share some interesting pieces, as well.

Berean and Remington high school students will be performing the forensics pieces that were judged at contest and RMS 6th grade students will add poems learned during first semester.

A visual bonus will be a display of art works created by RHS students under the direction of Miss Wiemer.

Did you know...

...that books, DVDs, and audio CDs and cassettes cure the boredom of traveling over spring break?

...that on a TRIAL BASIS, the library will be open from 9:30—noon on Saturdays beginning April 22?

...that members of the Friends of the Library actively pursue alternate sources of funding to enhance library services?

Let's Try It!

Library trustees appreciate the suggestions made recently by residents and patrons on the library hours survey.

In response, they

have decided to open the library on a TRIAL BASIS from **9:30—noon** on **Saturdays**.

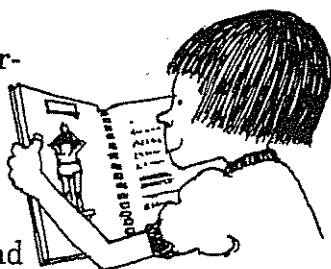
Attendance and financial impact will

determine whether the library will continue to be open on Saturdays or if more hours on another day would better serve the community.

Drop Everything And Read on April 12

Children's Author Beverly Cleary will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, the same day that National Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) Day will be celebrated.

Cleary's book character, Ramona Quimby, loved D.E.A.R. time in the book *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, and is the official spokesperson for



Ramona Quimby enjoys reading her favorite book.

D.E.A.R. Day.

Families are encouraged to spend at least 30 minutes on April 12 enjoying books together. Celebrate with Ramona Quimby by checking out the special display of Beverly Cleary books at the library or choose your own favorites.

Whatever you do on D.E.A.R. Day, drop everything and read!

Don't Miss It!

- ✖ Monday, March 13—10 am
Story Time
- ✖ Monday, March 27—10 am
Story Time
- ✖ Monday, April 10—10 am
Story Time
- ✖ Tuesday, April 11—7 pm
Poetry Reading
- ✖ Wednesday, April 12
National D.E.A.R. Day
- ✖ Saturday, April 22—9:30 am
Weekend hours begin
- ✖ Monday, April 24—10 am
Final Story Time
- ✖ Sunday, May 21—1:30 pm
Garden Tour
- ✖ Thursday, June 1
Summer Reading Club
- ✖ Saturday, June 10—9 am
Fun Fair

....the Latest Buzzzzzzzzzz

With spring comes bugs and with summer comes Summer Reading Club.



Combine bugs and Summer Reading Club and what do you get? The slogan for the

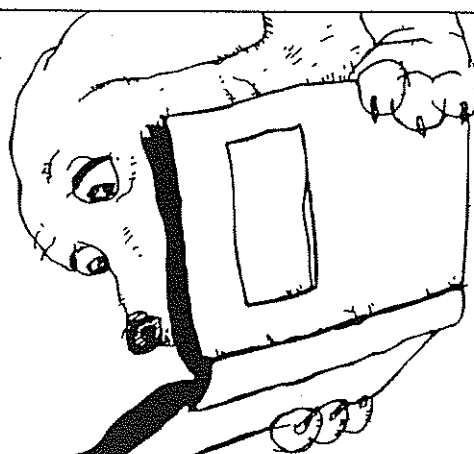
2008 Summer Reading Program. What do you think it should be? The Collaborative Summer Library Program Committee is asking YOU for suggestions. The general theme is "bugs," so get *buzzy* creating a fun slogan for a buggy/insect Summer Reading theme.

Readers, cut out this Summer Reading Club reminder and use it for a book mark!



**PAWS,
CLAWS,
SCALES
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State of the Library Address

Each year library directors in Kansas are required to complete a statistical report for the State Library.

For your interest, here are some of the items included in the 2005 Whitewater Memorial Library report.

☞ Owned Dec. 31, 2005

Bound Volumes = 10,669

Audio Materials = 518

Video Materials = 502

Periodicals = 77

☞ 2005 Circulation

Adult Materials = 6,585

Children's Materials = 7,630

☞ Children's Programs

Number held = 16

Attendance = 393

☞ Adult Programs

Number held = 1

Attendance = 26

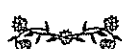
☞ Patrons Served

In 2005 = 6,916

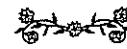
In comparison to 2004, total circulation increased as did attendance at children's programming.

Since automating in 2004, the amount of staff time spent on administrative work decreased.

More processing of library materials to get items shelf ready is being done by computer.



Rain or Shine Garden Tour Coming in May



Mark "Garden Tour" on your calendar for Sunday, May 21, 2006. Don't worry, it doesn't interfere with Mother's Day or Remington and Berean's graduations, which are all on May 14.

This won't be your typical "garden variety" tour. It

will be an event the whole family will want to attend.

Besides some very beautiful and unique gardens, there will be demonstrations and "make and take" activities for adults and children.



The Tour is sponsored by the Friends of the Library as a fundraiser for the li-

brary. Tickets cost just \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Watch for more information in the April

Items Worth Noting

Library materials for



Easter, including books, videos and cake pans are on display in the Junior section and ready for checkout.

The public use computers are so popular at the library that some days they actually draw a "crowd." To keep the chaos to a minimum, **please limit the number of people at each computer to two.**

There are a variety of items in the **lost and found**, including shoes, jackets and books.

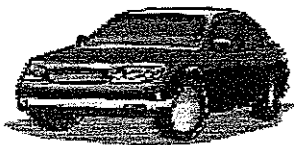
Items not claimed by May 1 will be donated to an area thrift organization.

Be Car Care Aware

April Is National Car Care Month...

What's Under Your Hood?

April is National Car Care month, when motorists are reminded of the benefits of driving a well-maintained vehicle. Car care aware owners can be proud of their safe and dependable vehicles that are also more economical to operate. Fuel efficiency and reduced emissions go hand in hand. During April, make a special effort to begin maintaining your vehicle on a regular schedule.



Be Car Care Aware

The Routine That Saves Money

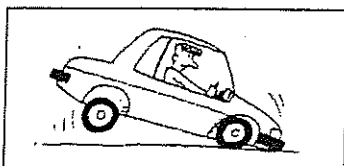
Some things in life are considered routine because they happen over and over at approximately the same intervals, like taking the trash to the curb. A routine that can save you money is routine car maintenance. Routine or scheduled maintenance include measures such as an oil change every 3,000 miles, a coolant flush every 2 years, and a power steering flush every 50,000 miles. Getting into a service routine gives our technician the opportunity to check things out under your car and help you become more car care aware. Finding a belt that's about to break or a CV boot that's cracked can save you money and inconvenience.

NIGHTMARE: "A HOSE ATTACK"

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March 18, 2006

April 1, 15, 2006

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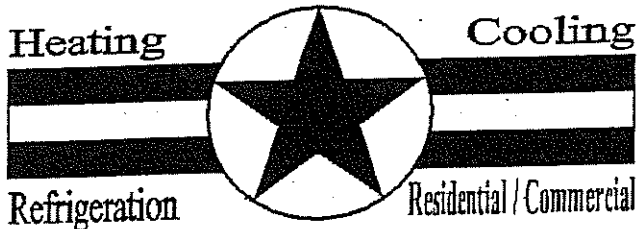
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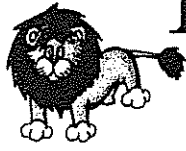
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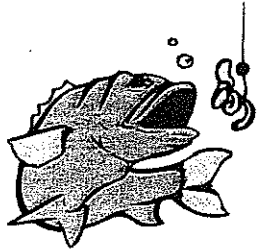
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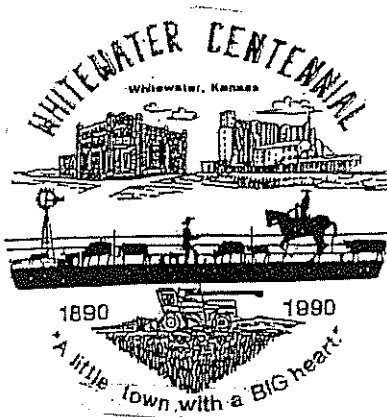
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

APRIL, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

February 27, 2006 -

Larry Wiebe (Mike Brown) moved to accept the resignation of Shane Atwood on the Park Board and replacement by Todd Westerfield. Motion carried.

A water and sewer rate increase were discussed. The increase in the water rate would be made necessary by two increases from El Dorado and an additional increase from Potwin. An ordinance regarding a change in council meetings nights when the 4th Monday falls on a holiday was discussed. More discussion will follow next month.

Mike Brown (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept the bid from Darryl Claassen for building a hoist frame at the lift station. Motion carried.

Mike Brown (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept the bid from Ravenscraft Implement for the replacement of the Grasshopper mower. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Annabell Hephner (Mike Brown) moved to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

APRIL 19th & MAY 3rd

AFTER 10 A.M.



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

During the Feb. meeting of the WWACC we discussed the security system being installed downtown, solar lighting for the sign at the south end of town, welcome wagon, and wireless internet. Mr. Johnson gave a progress report on the building activities including the relocation of the playground equipment. Our next meeting will be Wed. March 15 at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members and guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the Edge-Of-Town restaurant in El Dorado on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Several potential candidates for the upcoming elections were present and addressed the group.

The next meeting is March 28 at The Edge-Of-Town, 1212 E. Central, El Dorado. Dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Members and guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the Edge-O-Town restaurant in El Dorado on Tuesday, March 29. Guest speakers were Patrick Quaney, candidate for US House of Representatives, Fourth District, and Charlie Mahoney, candidate for Kansas House of Representatives, 99th District.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25, at the same location. Dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend.

Submitted by Glenn Hobson, Sec.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The March meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held March, 13th, 2006. It was an exchange meeting with the Heartland 4-H Club. The meeting was held in El Dorado at the Temple Baptist Church. The North Butler roll was answered by "My favorite flavor of ice cream is..." Twenty-seven members were present. Jacob Hadley of the Heartland 4-H Club told about his sculpting projects. He showed us many different tools he uses and many projects he has made. Next, Kristen Toews and Julie Claassen of North Butler showed us some things they had crocheted. They told about different stitches and supplies that you need. Courtney and Cody Claassen from North Butler did a reading. We had Ice Breaker games for recreation. Refreshments were served by the Heartland 4-H Club.

Submitted by Samantha Claassen

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

March 2006 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 14 calls in March 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 3 grass fires, 1 tree fire, 1 mutual aid each with Newton and Towanda, 1 auto fire alarm, and 1 haz-mat disregarded. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Fairmount Township, 2 were out of district, 1 was in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 4 were in Richland Township..

The March 1st drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in search and rescue operations on the department confidence course above the Whitewater Grocery. Thanks to Brian & Paula for providing this training area to us.

The March 15th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present reviewed grass fire procedures and tactics in preparation for the upcoming grass fire season. Pumping reviews were also held on all the grass fire trucks.

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FREE: Piano - PEASE upright. Transportation not provided. 799-2850.

Found: Paddle boat

Thanks to whoever

returned our paddle boat

to our pond.

Thank you,



Bill and Jayne Carey

Just a reminder:

**All dogs and cats in the City of Whitewater
are required to have a current animal tag.**



These tags are available at the city building.

**A proof of current rabies vaccination is necessary to get a tag
for your pet. Tags are \$5.00 for pets that have been neutered and
\$10.00 for those that have not been. The 2005 tag expires on
May 31, 2006. A new tag may be picked up anytime before that.**

2006 LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Player's Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Medical Insurance: _____ (Company) _____
School: _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Grade: _____ Boy/Girl (circle one)

T-Shirt Size (please circle one) Youth S M L

Circle the town your child will be playing for: Potwin Whitewater

The league will consist of the following age groups with August 1st as the cut off date.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Tee-Ball	5-6 co-ed	\$25.00 each for the first two children, \$10.00 for each additional child
Coach-Pitch	7-8 co-ed	\$25.00 each for the first two children, \$10.00 for each additional child

Please complete and return this form (one for each child) and additional form if applicable, along with registration fees by **April 21, 2006**. Late forms may not be accepted if teams are already full and/or will be subject to a \$5.00 charge! Make checks payable to Potwin Recreation or Whitewater Park Board.

Return to: Mary Brown.....Potwin Elementary
Pat Kasper Potwin City Office
Carol Price..... Whitewater Middle School
Whitewater City Office..... Kathy Wiebe

We encourage parents to volunteer their time to coach or help coach teams. If you are interested in coaching or assisting, please fill in the following information:

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Potwin or Whitewater Team you are willing to help with: _____

RELEASE

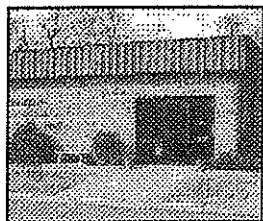
In signing this release form, I give _____ age _____, my consent to participate in the Potwin or Whitewater Little League Program. I understand the Walnut Valley League, Remington USD 206 schools, Potwin Recreation, Whitewater Park Board, the Cities of Potwin and Whitewater, participating cities and their school districts, team coaches and sponsors, and anyone else connected to the WVL are not responsible or liable for any medical expenses due to injury or accident which may occur during the Little League season.

Parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30—noon
Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30—noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiesen
Youth Services Coordinator: Kris Janzen
Administrative Assistant: Gaytha Bolton

Board of Trustees

President: Bob Henderson
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Secretary: Wes Hansen
Treasurer: Cindy Roth
Member: Bill Reynolds
Member: Kim Marciano
Member: Carrie Whelan

Garden Tour a Family Event

Bring the entire family to the Rain or Shine Garden Tour in Whitewater on Sunday, May 21, 2006, from 1:30 to 5:00 pm.

Enjoy herbs and flowers and greenhouses and bird houses; not to mention water gardens and vegetable gardens!

Plant and decorate a take-home pot, learn how to build a bird house or create tasty and beautiful herb vinegars.

Choose from several varieties of ready-to-

plant flowers shared by local gardeners at an affordable price.

Sponsored by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library, the Garden Tour is a library fundraiser and tickets cost just \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Where else can more affordable entertainment with family and friends be found?

Watch for more information and a schedule of events in the May newsletter.

Did you know...

...that on April 22 the library starts opening from 9:30 am - noon on Saturdays?

...that the final spring Story Time takes place on Monday, April 24, at 10 am?

...that Lost & Found is filling up! Even if you don't think you have lost anything, please check the box on your way in or out of the library. Items unclaimed by May 1 will be taken to an area thrift.

Summer Theme: Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

Get ready for some rip-roaring fun at the library this summer!

The ever popular Bingo sheets are back, but Miss Kris has added a very

sssspecial twist for this ssssummer.

Special events:

Fun Fair on Saturday, June 10;

Paws 2 Read with

Rob Holladay on Thursday, June 22;

How to Eat Fried Worms book discussion on Wednesday, July 5.

More info next month!

Books: Not Just for Reading-Listening, Too!

There is more than one way to "read" a book. Holding it in your hands and seeing the words is one way, but listening to a recording of it is another way.

With Round 2 funds from the PILLAR Project of Butler County, Youth Services Coordinator Kris Janzen purchased 44 children's audio books on CD aimed at children five and younger. Some of the CDs have reading only, some have music and some have music and

sound effects. Two recordings of the story are on each CD. One has the page turn cues and the other doesn't.

Included here is a partial list. Check them out and enjoy!

Dem Bones
Philadelphia Chickens
The Day the Relatives Came
Blueberries for Sal
The Biggest Bear
There was an old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
Little Beaver and The Echo
The Dog Who Had Kittens
The Chicken Sisters

Don't Miss It!

- * Tuesday, April 11—7 pm
Poetry Reading
- * Wednesday, April 12
National D.E.A.R. Day
- * Saturday, April 22—9:30 am
Weekend hours begin
- * Monday, April 24—10 am
Final Story Time
- * Sunday, May 21—1:30 pm
Garden Tour
- * Thursday, June 1
Summer Reading Club
- * Saturday, June 10—9 am
Fun Fair (no checkouts)
- * Thursday, June 22—2 pm
Paws 2 Read Program

Saturday Hours Start April 22

Change can be a very hard thing to adjust to, but we think library patrons can do it! Especially, since it is a change they have asked for.

Based on the survey responses received, the Board of Trustees

has decided to try Saturday hours for a few months.



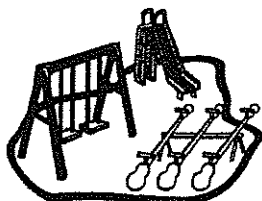
Attendance and financial impact will determine if Saturday hours will continue or if extra hours on another day might better serve the community.

Whitewater: a Swingin' Community

Perhaps you have noticed the new, blue bike rack and the new, green swing at the library.

Or maybe you have seen more families playing on all the newly painted play-

ground equipment at the park on East Central.



This is all because of the generosity of the school district and the hard work of the Whitewater city crew.

The Chamber of Commerce is also doing a lot of things that benefit the Whitewater community.

Be sure to mention your appreciation to the people involved next time you see them.



CJ'S SPRING CLEAN UP

APRIL 22, 2006

ALL ITEMS AT THE CURB BY 8:00 A.M.

PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR BURNABLE

FROM NON BURNABLE ITEMS.

NO TIRES, BATTERIES, OR

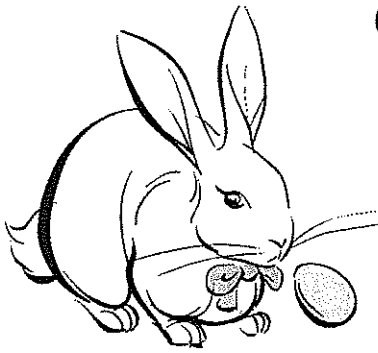
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CONTACT PERSONS:

TAD GREEN 799-2004

MIKE HILL 799-2614



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15

10:00 a.m.

At Wheat State Manor

601 S. Main

For children 10 and under

Areas will be designated per age group

*Thank you to the many volunteers
for painting on April 8! Bless you!*



The
next Red Cross Blood Mobile
will be at Wheat State Manor
from noon to 7:00 p.m. on
May 2. Please call to make your
appointment for this life saving
opportunity.



Family Council will be on April 18.
Families are encouraged to come at
6:00 p.m. and enjoy the evening meal
with their loved one. The meeting
will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Family
Dining Room. Please call the office
by April 12 so we will prepare
enough food.

Upcoming events at the Manor

Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Men's Coffee

Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

Vespers on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

April 2 Swiss Church

April 9 Palmyra Baptist Church

April 16 Federated Church

April 23 Grace Hill Mennonite Church

April 30 Emmaus Mennonite Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

April 5 Dale Janzen

April 12 David Griffiths

April 19 Steve Bowman

April 26 Rod Beven

April 12 WHEAT STATE MANOR'S 32nd Birthday Party

April 20 King and Queen Coronation 3:00 p.m.

April 27 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

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4-\$20.00		11-\$20.00	

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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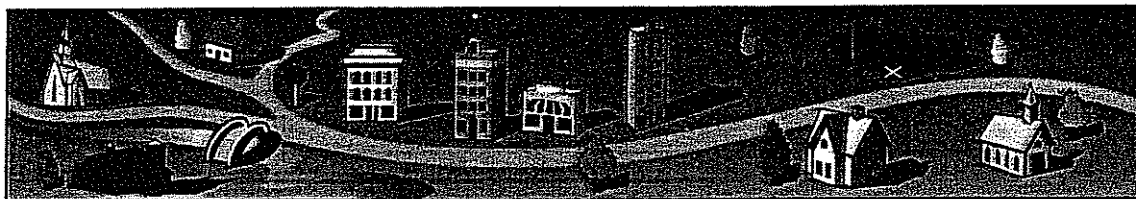
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PROCLAMATION

FAIR HOUSING MONTH CITY OF WHITEWATER

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VII 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

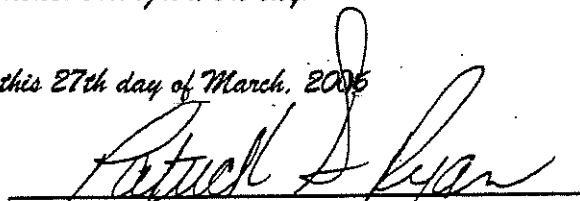
WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Mayor Patrick S. Ryan of Whitewater, on behalf of its citizens do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

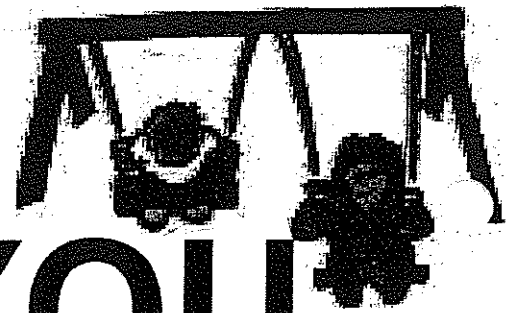
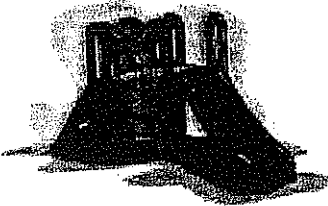
And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the city.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2006

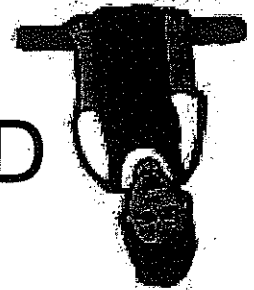

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HONOR ROLL

THIRD NINE WEEKS—2005-2006

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8TH GRADE:

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Cody Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Jessica Nash
Trevor Macy
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toews

7TH GRADE:

Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Sarah Gardner
David Janzen
Leslie Langley
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Morgan Tribble

6TH GRADE:

Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Kerri Glover
Mandy McNeill

5TH GRADE:

Lindsay Bevan
Katrina Carey
Cole Claassen
Grant Claassen
Rose Dollarhide
Paul Janzen
Will Johnson
Megan McNeill
Nicole Minder
Sara Mosiman
Harley Reeves
Katrina Regehr
Kyle Regier

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

8TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Danielle Henley
Rebecca Holliday
Katie Regier
Casey Schunn
Faith Slaymaker

7TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Victoria Carr
Hannah Erdman
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
Becca Macy
Briana Thiessen
Cori Thunberg

6TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Emily Berger
Chelsea Coats
Kathryn Fee
Jessi Green
Kevin Nash
Tim Wedel

5TH GRADE:

Holly Allmond
Abby Holliday
Caitlin McKaughan
Addie Mosiman
Sara Mosiman

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

8TH GRADE:

Chrystle Clark
Annie Hampton
Chase Kozak
Matthew Shummard
John Sommers
Heather Stenli
Brandon Streif
Curtis Toews
Matt Wedel

7TH GRADE:

Alex Freking
Victoria Martling
Megan Nolan
Lowell Thompson
Eric Toews
Jared Ulmer

6TH GRADE:

Cody Church
Jessie Cookson
Eric Janzen
Steven Swatek
Katie Thiessen
Olivia Wallace

5TH GRADE:

Ashley Bain
Robert DeBaun
Maria Entz
Braedyn Grommesh
Desi Hays
Ashley Lago
Quintin McGehee
Hunter Nolan
Emily Raines
Monte Ross
Elena Soto
Stacia Thunberg
Hannah Wallace
Kale Zonnefeld

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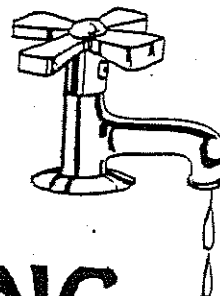
MAY 9TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

JUNE 13TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

JULY 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



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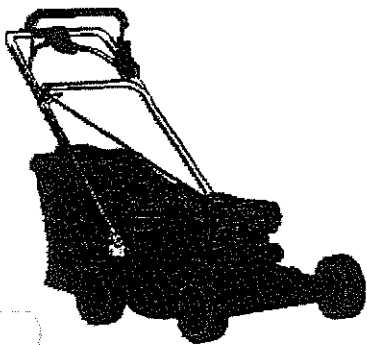
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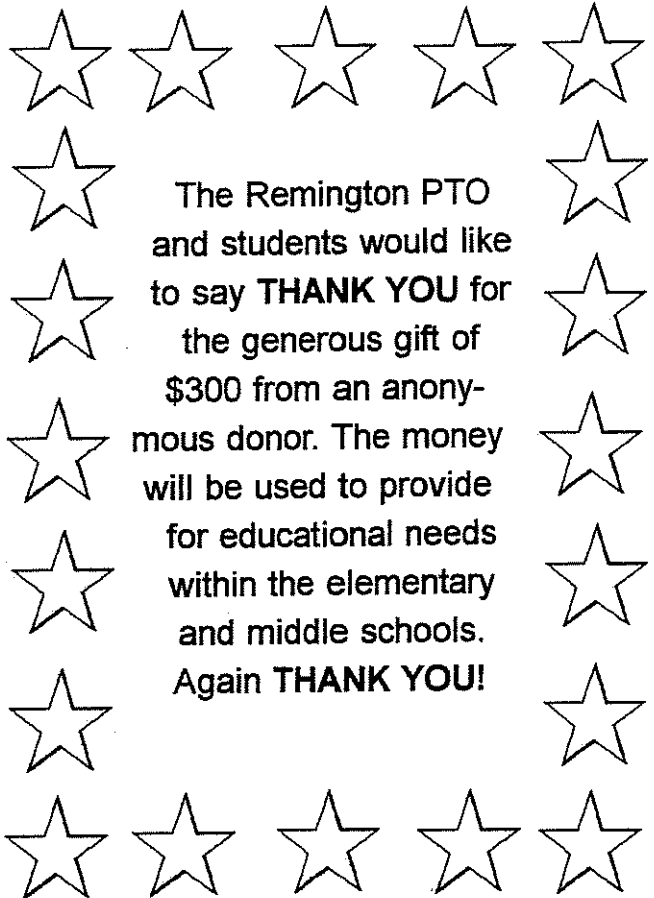
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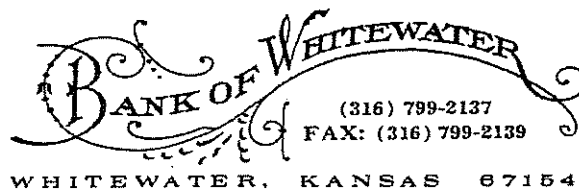


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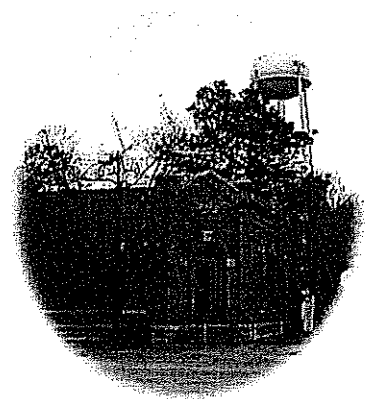
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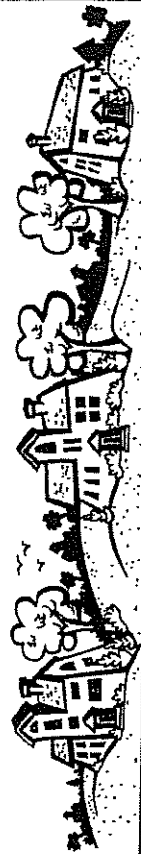


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From Clifton Padgett To All Padgett & Associates Clients

Padgett & Associates, Inc. one of the first Kansas approved mortgage brokers merged business operations 12-21-05 with New Century Bank National Association. The company in name no longer exists effective January 1, 2006 and now is the mortgage department of the bank. Padgett & Associates, Inc. had the privilege of placing home loans for over 1800 families the past 14 years primarily in Butler, Harvey, & Sedgwick Counties. We are still committed to servicing those clients. The innovative first time home buyers programs with FHA, VA, and all conventional loans with Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac are still available. As a part of a National bank we can now offer services to families in all 50 states & not just Kansas and Missouri. Clifton Padgett & Eric Moore are now located at 3049 Anderson Avenue in Manhattan, Kansas 66503 on a daily basis and the old physical locations in Newton and El Dorado have been closed. We are still active in placing residential real estate loans in Butler, Harvey & Sedgwick Counties. Clifton can still be reached at the office number of 316-282-0575 (Harvey Co.), 316-320-9119 (Butler Co.) or the direct line of 785-532-9066 in Manhattan. We enjoyed living in the Whitewater area the past 18 years. Give us a call if we can be of assistance in your next home purchase or refinance.



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Whitewater Community Newsletter

MAY, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

March 27, 2006 -

An ordinance to set an alternate date for council meetings when they fall on a holiday was discussed. An ordinance will be prepared for the April council meeting that will move the council meeting to the following Tuesday. If council falls on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day the council meeting for December will then be moved back to the 2nd Monday of the month.

Water and sewer rates were discussed next. Since the City of Whitewater raised its water rates in 2005, the City of El Dorado has passed two ordinances that have increased our water cost. The City of Potwin has also passed an ordinance that has increased their billing amount to us. These increases have made it necessary to raise our rates again in order to cover them. After much discussion Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to increase the basic rate for each meter size by \$8.00. Motion carried. An ordinance will be prepared for April's council meeting and the new rate will take effect in May 2006.

After additional discussion Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to increase the basic sewer rate by \$5.00. This increase is necessary

in order to be able to make the project bond payments as required. The projected savings of a lagoon system versus a sewer system, provided by the project engineers, was inaccurate and has made this increase necessary. This motion carried as well. An ordinance will be prepared for the April council meeting and the increase will take effect in May 2006.

Officer Baker stated that some changes involving four wheelers were being discussed by the Kansa legislature and would be coming soon.

Dave Silbernagel reported that some of the playground equipment, donated by the school district, has been installed and the rest will be completed soon. Dave also asked if some trees could be purchased to be planted at the park on Central Street. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to purchase trees for \$300.00. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to approve the purchase of a 12 volt pump. Motion carried. A boat for taking samples at the lagoon has been ordered and should arrive soon. Two life vests are to be purchased for use with the boat.

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

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to give a donation to the Flint Hills Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. and ask them to attend the next council meeting to talk about their operation.

A proclamation to declare April Fair Housing Month was presented and signed by Mayor Ryan.

Mayor Ryan also discussed the retainage from the lagoon project. The city attorney will be contacted to prepare letters asking for signatures on these retainages to be kept by the city.

Mike Hill said that spring clean up was scheduled for April 22, 2006. He requested the use of city equipment as usual. Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to approve this request. Motion carried.

A 1/4 page ad for the newsletter was presented from the Chamber of Commerce. This ad will be run as requested.

Annabell Hephner (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our meeting on April 10th, 2006, was Parent's Night, so the parents took over for their children. Roll call was "I have ____ brothers and sisters" and was answered by 38 parents for their kids. Debora Claassen reported on the results for the members of our club who went to Regional 4-H Days. We welcomed a new members, Dakota Motter, into our club.

The theme for our program was "4-H Back in the Day". We had three adults share about their 4-H experiences. Kris Goossen told us about her very first speech. It was about washing dishes. She shared how she froze at 4-H Days and didn't even end up finishing her speech. She said that 4-H has helped her and she wouldn't be doing what she is now, if she hadn't been in 4-H. Debbie Regier said that when she was in 4-H you had to be 8 to join. Debbie had sheep and said that the judges wanted them to look like a box with 4 short legs. She also shared about a project she was in called Meat Utilization. Olin Claassen said he was in 4-H from 1944-1952. Back then, you had to be 10 years old to join 4-H. He said that his first fair was in a tent in Augusta. The fair traded off between being in Augusta and El Dorado every year. During the fair, he often slept in the livestock barn with his animals. He said that 4-H helped him to learn how to get up and speak in front of people.

The delicious refreshments were served by Corey & Reita Nipper and Carl & Kristine Goossen.



Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Scout House Parking Lot)
MAY 17th & JUNE 7th
AFTER 10 A.M.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The WWACC met April 19th. Issues discussed were security cameras, wireless internet, Mark Annen attending an economic meeting. Remington students painting windows next to the post office for Community Service Day, welcoming new people to town, the grocery store being for sale, & a wellness program. Our next meeting will be May 17th at 7:00 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

April 2006 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 14 calls in April 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 5 grass & brush fires, 1 mutual aid each with Newton, Potwin, and Walton, and 1 structure fire. Of these calls: 3 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 3 were out of district, 3 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 3 were in Richland Township.

The April 5th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present discussed changes to our Standard Operating Guidelines and some new requirements to drive the trucks.

The April 19th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present completed the driving component of the Driver Certification requirements. Our thanks to Doc Miller for allowing us to use the arena parking lot for this drill.

Animal Tags

All dogs and cats in the City of Whitewater are required to have a current animal tag. Tags are available at the City Building. A proof of current rabies vaccination is needed.



Wheat State Manor will be
participating with the
Friends of the Library Garden Tour
on May 21st from 1-5 p.m.
Tickets may be purchased at the library.
The event benefits the library.



*Thank you to the students from
Remington High for helping out
at Wheat State Manor on April 26.
You are great young people in our
community.*

May 14-20, 2006

National Nursing Home Week

Nursing Home Week honors the staff who
provide needed care giving services to
residents of long term care. Thank you to
the employees of Wheat State Manor for
giving care each and every day of the
year!

Please stop by to meet Joy Martin, the newest
member of the Wheat State Manor team! Joy is
a social worker and is busy with admissions and
getting to know residents and families. Joy
brings experience of working with elders in long
term care as well as hospice services. Dena
Mitchell is going on to other endeavors. Best
wishes go with Dena as well as thanks for all she
accomplished at WSM.



**Mother-Daughter-Friend
Tea**



May 11, 2006

3:00 p.m.



A special time of sharing



Upcoming events at the Manor

Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

Vespers on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

May 7 Potwin Methodist Church

May 14 Potwin Christian Church

May 21 Furley United Methodist Church

May 28 Grace Baptist Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

May 3 Walter Busnitz

May 10 Bob Sample

May 17 Marie Wiebe

May 24 Rod Crowell

May 31 Jack Dickson

May 18 Coronation of King and Queen 3:00 p.m.

May 25 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

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Summertime is a purrrfect time to read

Join a summer filled with Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

at Whitewater Memorial Library's
2006 Summer Reading Club



- ⇒ Children of all ages (non-readers too!) can register at the library beginning MAY 15th. Summer Reading Club runs from June 1 - July 31.
- ⇒ Complete the required number of "Snake" BINGO sheets and receive a "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" t-shirt!
- ⇒ Enjoy Fun programs at the library June - July. Check the Activity Schedule for more details.



For more information, call the library at 316-799-2471.



Did you know...

...that the library is open from 9:30-noon on Saturdays?

...that the library will NOT be open on Saturday, June 10, due to the Fun Fair taking place that morning?

...Garden Tour tickets make a lovely Mother's Day gift?

...Summer Reading Club is a great way for your child to keep up his/her reading skills?

Lilies, Tomatoes and Bulbs, Oh My!

Get your Garden Tour tickets now! Available at the library and Victorian Rose, they cost just \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. A bargain at twice the price!

The gardens offered for viewing belong to Don & Linda Berg, Dan & Gayle March, Steve and Nancy Phipps, Dave and Jodi Silbernagel and Wheat State Manor.

The Garden Tour is Sunday, May 21, from 1:30-5:00 pm and is a library fundraiser brought to you by the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library.

RHS Ladies Hop To It On Community Service Day

It was "ladies' day" at the library on Wednesday, April 26. Remington High School students Amber Burkholder, Hannah Goucher, Molly Hague, Kayla Kendrick, Emily Kirby and Haley Walters spent their Community Service Day getting the library ready for Summer Reading Club.

Led by Library Assistant Liz Vogel, the energetic young ladies accomplished many things. They

included, but were definitely not limited to, "tracking" the floor, painting rocks, disguising Page Turner and cleaning and re-mulching the landscape beds outside the library.

Refreshments included home-made cinnamon rolls and trail mix.

Thank you, Ladies, for all your hard work! We enjoyed having you at the library.



SRC T-shirts—not just for kids!

While it is true that the bright red with adorable animals Summer Reading Club t-shirts are the irresistible prize *kids* earn when they complete their Bingo Sheets, *adults* just can't seem to resist them either!

For only \$4.00 each you,

too, can join your child in sporting these purrfect T's.

We will place a ONE TIME ONLY order for adult T-shirts. See one at the library and place your order by May 30th.

Hop to it!



Don't miss it!

- * Monday, May 15
Summer Reading Signup
- * Sunday, May 21 - 1:30 pm
Garden Tour
- * Thursday, June 1
Summer Reading begins
"Worms" Discussion Signup
- * Saturday, June 10 - 9 am
Fun Fair (no checkouts)
- * Thursday, June 22 - 2 pm
Paws 2 Read Show
- * Wednesday, July 5 - 2 pm
"Worms" Book Discussion
- * Thursday, July 13 - 2 pm
Paws, Claws, Scales
and Tales Show
- * Monday, July 31
Summer Reading ends

Get your Paws on a Good Book!

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails of all sorts are ready for Summer Reading Club to begin.

Some have even been photographed recently paws-ing to practice their reading skills.



Chewie, the Beta fish who lives at Miss Kris' house, was recently caught reading "A House for Hermit Crab".

Miss Kris' cat, Ginger, was also seen looking at a purrfect picture book.

Which animals are reading at your house? Hamsters? Horses? Hippos (stuffed animals)?

Bring us photos of your pets caught in the act of reading and we'll add them to our "Tales to Tails" display.

**PAWS,
CLAWS,
SCALES**

and **TALES**

2006

Summer Reading Club

Activity Schedule

May 15 - Signup begins

Thursday, June 1 - Start Reading!
12:01 am

1:30 pm Sign up for July 5th
book discussion

Saturday, June 10 - Fun Fair
9:00 - noon

Thursday, June 22 - Paws 2 Read! Show
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 5 - "How to Eat Fried Worms"
2:00 - 3:00 pm Book Discussion

Thursday, July 13 - Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales
2:00 - 3:00 pm Show

Monday, July 31 - Last Day of Summer Reading
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talk and
taste!

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grades
3 - 6.

Book Discussion

Fun Fair!

Saturday, June 10
9:00 - noon

Make pet rocks!

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Prizes!

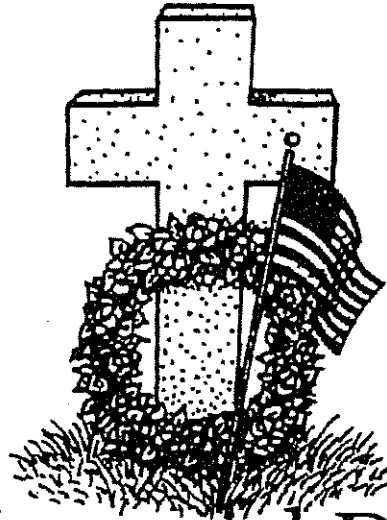
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Memorial Day Services

Whitewater Cemetery
10 a.m.

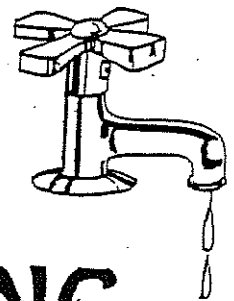
Potwin McGill
Cemetery
11 a.m.

Avenue of Flags
will be flown
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Memorial Day

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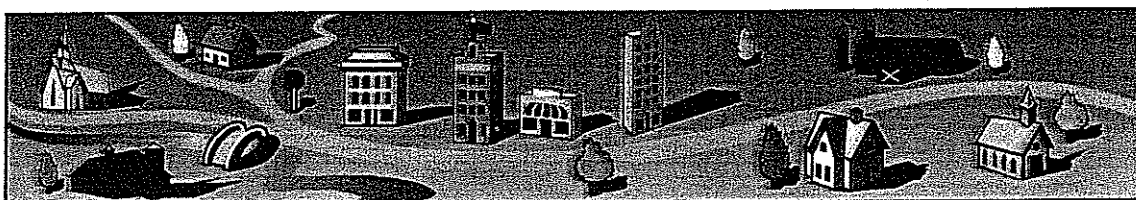
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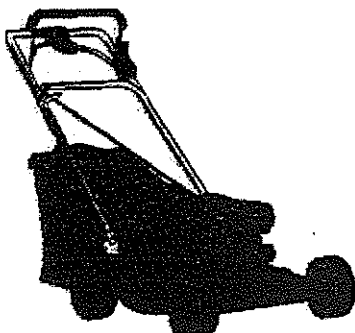
JULY 11TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

AUGUST 8TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)



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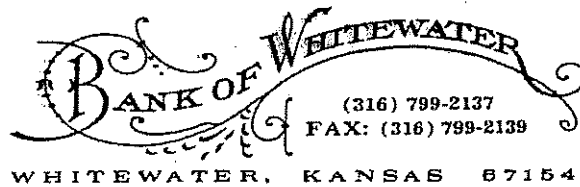
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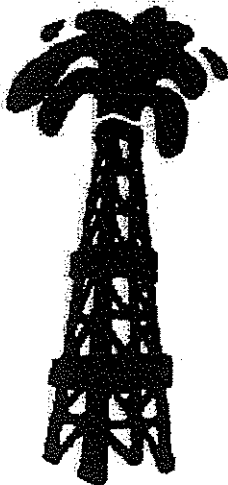


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Concerning the huge, black billow of smoke and the fire on the farm yard of Herbert and Patti Busenitz on Saturday, April 15, 2006, we would like to publicly thank all the wonderful volunteer firemen who came to our rescue. Many stuck with the "big ugly" job on that very hot and windy afternoon for at least five hours! We are also very grateful for the 911 dispatcher, Willard Wiebe and his tractor, and many neighbors and friends who came to assist or make sure we were alright. We also want to give thanks to God for sending all the helpers and for causing the wind to be in our favor, driving the fire to our junk pile instead of to our farm buildings. The black smoke was caused by the huge pile of used tires that burned. May God bless everyone who came to help! THANK YOU ALL!!!



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Whitewater Community Newsletter June, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynolds, and Larry Wiebe

No minutes approved at this time for publication.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

JUNE 21st & JULY 5th

AFTER 10 A.M.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Items discussed at the May WWACC meeting were security cameras, wireless internet, grocery store, wellness center, grand opening for the gas station, donation for the Love family, help for a grocery store purchaser and the business appreciation meal. Our next meeting will be the business appreciation meal June 21 at Home Town Daycare.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The May meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on May 8th, 2006. We learned the various ways to vote, how to make rag rugs, and many other things. Thirty-one members were present, answering the roll call "The year I will graduate from high school is..."

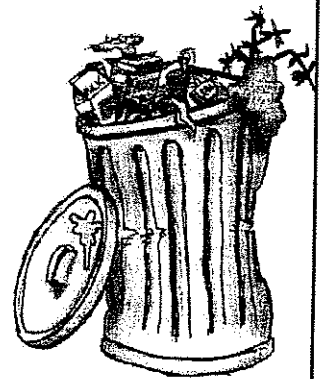
The program started off with a parliamentary by Olivia Wallace. She explained several different ways to vote and talked about gavel use. Next, Shane Wallace gave a project talk on the proper

administration of shots to pigs. Olivia Wallace explained how to turn rags in to a rug. Next, Danielle Henley gave a talk on how to make ham and cheese rolls. Elise Toevs created colorful envelopes using only paper and glue. Then, Katrina Claassen told about the landscape timber planters that she has made. She build three different sizes. Travis Kochenower played "All Right Okay" on his trumpet for his talent. Shane Wallace led recreation which was a 4-H Clover Race.

The Refreshments were provided by Roger & Pattie Dollarhide and Tom & Mary Boehm.

Trash Day Change

Due to the July 4th Holiday, trash will be picked up on Friday July 7, 2006 instead of the usual Thursday pickup.



BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members and guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the Edge-O-Town restaurant in El Dorado on Tuesday, May 23. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 27, at the same location. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Glenn Hobson, Sec.

Johnston files for 75th District In Kansas House

El Dorado Democrat Dr. Sarah Johnston has filed for the 75th District seat in the Kansas House of Representatives.

Johnston is an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita. As a legislator, she said, she "will advocate for health care, education and economic development legislation that will benefit the citizens of the 75th District."

"Now is a rare moment of opportunity for the people of Butler County and the 75th House district, Johnston said.

"Butler County is home to Frontier Refinery, one of three refineries in the state, the El Dorado Reservoir, one of fifteen reservoirs in the state, and the Elk River Windfarm, one of five windfarms in the state. "Butler County is the only Kansas County with a reservoir, a refinery, and a windfarm," she said.

"As gasoline and energy costs continue to rise, and water becomes increasingly scarce, Butler County and the 75th House district will become more and more attractive to businesses and families because of these valuable resources."

Johnston said, "recent statistics show that the statewide unemployment rate is down to 4.2%, but the unemployment rate in Butler County is at 4.6%." "Butler County citizens need a Representative in Topeka who will support Economic development legislation and help bring jobs to our community."

After practicing Internal Medicine for 30 years in a variety of health care settings, Johnston said she "is committed to working to expand access to health insurance and lowering the cost of health care." Also, she said, after serving for 16 years as a member of the El Dorado School Board, she "understands the paramount importance of fair and equitable funding for schools, and importance of working for lower property taxes."

She and her husband Bill are the parents of grown sons Matt, a resident physician in Seattle,

Washington, and Elliott, a writer for alternative weekly newspapers in Fort Collins, Colorado.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in El Dorado.

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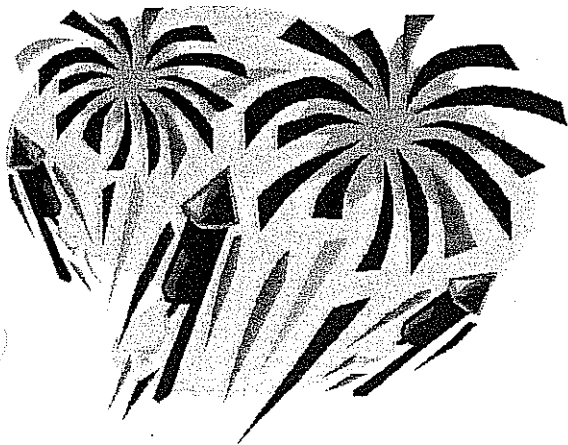


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THE BALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT JERRY HILL MEMORIAL PARK MONDAY EVENING JULY 3rd AND ALL DAY THE 4TH. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED BOTH DAYS AT THE CONCESSION STAND. STARTING AT 5 PM THE 4TH WE WILL HAVE OUR SECOND ANNUAL BQ DINNER ALSO AT THE JERRY HILL MEMORIAL PARK.

LATER IN THE EVENING THERE WILL A SHORT PROGRAM INCLUDING A FLYOVER FROM McCONNEL AIR BASE FOLLOWED BY SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DARK. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR THE LOCAL LIONS CLUB PROGRAMS.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF USED EYE GLASSES WHICH CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BANK OF WHITEWATER OR THE WHITEWATER CAFE.

WE HOPE EVERYBODY HAS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE 4TH OF JULY.

**Robert L. Cornelius
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2nd annual

BUSINESS APPRECIATION DINNER

At Hometown Daycare

216 S Main

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

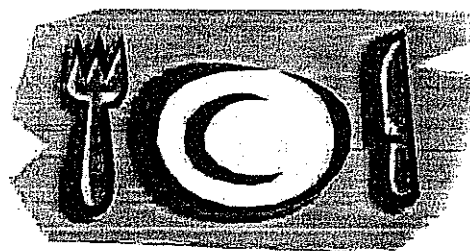
6:30 pm

Items to bring:
1 covered dish to share
Business card

Items provided:
Meat, drink and table service

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE TIME WILL FOLLOW DINNER
Each business represented will get a chance to
Introduce themselves and describe their business.

PLEASE RSVP by June 14, 2006 to
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Countryaid Vet Service 799-2740



MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3RD

AND TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

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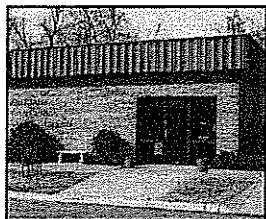
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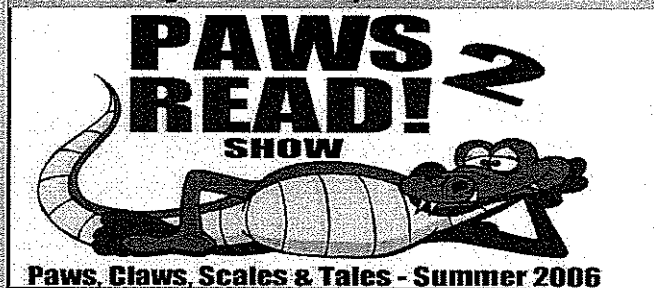
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2:00 pm
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Thursday, July 13, 2006

2:00 pm

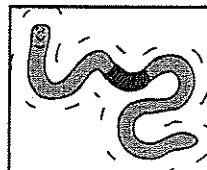
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15 Worms in 15 Days X 2?

A whopping 15 readers have already signed up for the discussion of the book "How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell.

WOW! Could the overwhelming response be the result of the promise of slimy, tasty treats?!!!



The Talk & Taste Session is set for Wednesday, July 5, at 2:00 pm at the library.

If there is enough interest, a second session is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, at 2:00 pm.

Signup deadline for the second session is Friday, June 30. Come to the library to sign up and check out a book.

The Talk & Taste Sessions are geared toward grades 3 - 6 and refreshments will be served.

Garden Tour a Blooming Success!

Despite a light shower in the morning and some humidity in the afternoon, many people enjoyed the Rain or Shine Garden Tour on Sunday, May 21.

The tour was sponsored



by the Friends of the Library and hosted by some very creative Whitewater residents.

From "eye candy" to generational plants, each garden was very different and reflected

the unique personalities of each of the host gardeners.

A big "Thank you!" from the library to Steve & Nancy Phipps, Dan & Gayle March, Dave & Jodi Silbernagel, Don & Linda Berg and Tricia Fee and Wheat State Manor.

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**Vacation
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Mennonite Church, Whitewater,
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The theme is "Discovering God's
Love;" everyone is encouraged to
attend. Please contact
Zion Mennonite Church
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more information
and to register.





June 25-30, 2006

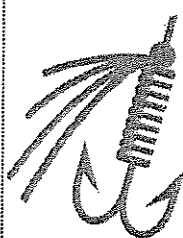
Travel and Vacation Week for Residents of WSM



The Life Enrichment Team would like to encourage families and friends to bring items to create conversations and memories about past travels and vacations. Each day discussions will center on places to travel with videos and activities. Prizes will go to the resident with the most exotic and unusual travel stories. Please contact Tricia Fee or Dee Mathews for more information at 316-799-2181.

National C.N.A. Week is June 15-22 Please nominate a C.N.A. for special recognition during the week. Write a note, call or email Jo Mead (jom@wheatstatemanor.org) to share why you think this C.N.A. deserves recognition. Nominations must be received by **June 12!** A C.N.A. will be recognized each day during their week with a gift.

C.N.A. the Hearts and Hands that Care



There are tales to tell of the 2006 Fishing Expedition of Wheat State Manor. Billy Ball caught the biggest (and only!) fish of the evening. Thanks to Joy & Steve Olsen, Ed & Rogene Libby, and Justina & Eva Marina for volunteering to make the event special for the residents on May 23rd at Harvey County East Lake. Steve grilled hamburgers and hotdogs to perfection. Baked beans, salad, chips and dessert rounded out the menu.

A reminder to families to mark clothing and furniture items with the resident's name. You might want to check closets and drawers if the names are still legible in the clothing. It is important for the staff to keep track of the items for the inventory sheet. Please let staff know when you have brought in new items or replaced or removed worn items of clothing.

A note from the Business Office:
Wheat State Manor needs a copy of all Medicare D, insurance, and Medicare cards. It is our goal to bill the correct vendor the first time around and we can only do that if we have the correct information. If you have any questions about which cards are needed or if we have copies, please call Cindy Claassen at 316-799-2181.

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June 4 Emmaus Mennonite Church
June 11 Swiss Church
June 18 Palmyra Baptist Church
June 25 Federated Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

June 7 James Voth
June 14 Dale Janzen
June 21 Norman Tillotson
June 28 Steve Bowman

June 15 Coronation of King and Queen 3:00 p.m.

June 20 Birthday Party By North Butler 4-H Club 3:00 p.m.

June 22 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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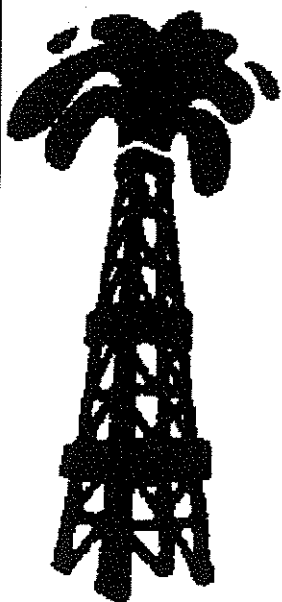
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To Order Call by noon June 13th:

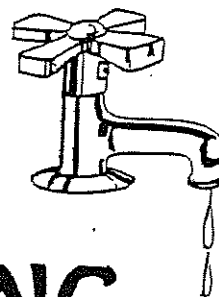
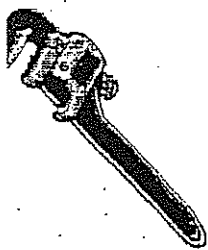
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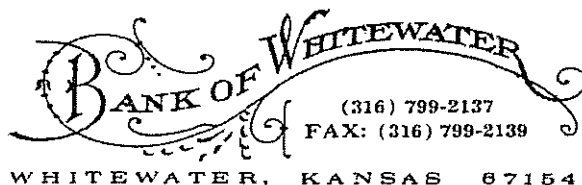
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To All Padgett & Associates Clients

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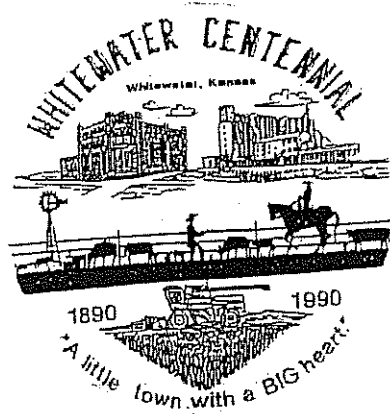
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Whitewater Community Newsletter July, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe

April 24, 2006 -

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to approve the consent calendar. Motion carried.

Bruce Wells from Flint Hills Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. gave a power point presentation about the work they have been involved with. A donation was given by the city.

Ordinance 543 concerning holiday meeting changes, Ordinance 544 concerning the water rate increase and Ordinance 545 concerning the sewer rate increase were all adopted, Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds). Motion carried.

The four wheelers in town that have been driving on the dirt piles were discussed. Officer Baker will be asked to talk to these individuals.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

It was reported that Reiss and Goodness have signed their letter regarding the dispute over the dirt pile at the lagoon. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to contact Mr. Nye and ask him to send a letter to APAC offering to release some of the money held for the dirt issue if certain conditions are met. Motion carried.

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

May 22, 2006-

No meeting was held due to the lack of a quorum.

A telephone roll call vote was taken on items needing action that could not wait until the council meeting in June.

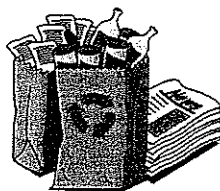
1. Expenditures for May 5, 2006 and May 17, 2006 were approved as presented.

2. Scott Ryan was hired again for summer help. The usual raise was approved.

3. The permit fee for the Lions Club fireworks permit was waived for 2006.

4. The conditions stated by APAC for settlement of the dirt issue were agreed to, a letter will be sent to try and finish this issue.

The next council meeting will be at the regularly scheduled time, June 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.



Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Scout House Parking Lot)
JULY 19th & AUGUST 2nd
AFTER 10 A.M.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The June meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on June 12th. We started off the meeting with roll call answered by "For summer vacation I want to go to ... " Twenty-seven members were present. The program started out with a song led by Missy Hamilton. We sang "You're a Grand Old Flag". Next, Lydia Newby shared many things that had been crocheted, embroidered, or cross stitched that are important to her family. She also showed us the scraft she is crocheting for the fair. Kaci, Aaron, and Kari Thiessen gave a demonstration on how to make a steer feed recipe called

Pack on the Pounds. There were 7 ingredients that are supposed to help your steer gain about 3 pounds a day. To end our meeting Travis Kochenower led Leap Frog for recreation. Refreshments were served by Steve & Nita Newby, Russ & Gail Toevs, and Dean & Millie Claassen.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

May 2006 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 16 calls in May 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 11 medical emergencies, 1 grass fire, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 auto fire alarm, and 2 structure fires. Of these calls: 8 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 2 were in Milton Township, 2 were in Pleasant Township, and 3 were in Richland Township.

The May 3rd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on pumping skills on the pumps.

The May 17th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present completed the marking and testing of all the fire hydrants in Elbing & Whitewater.
June 2006 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 11 calls in June 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 1 grass fire, 2 motor vehicle accidents, and a mutual aid with Newton and with Burns. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 2 were in Fairmount Township, 2 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Richland Township and 2 were out of district.

The June 4th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in the annual hose test. Afterwards, members present enjoyed burgers at Brian Johnson's house. Our thanks to Brian & Paula for their hospitality.

The June 18th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present completed the annual hose testing.

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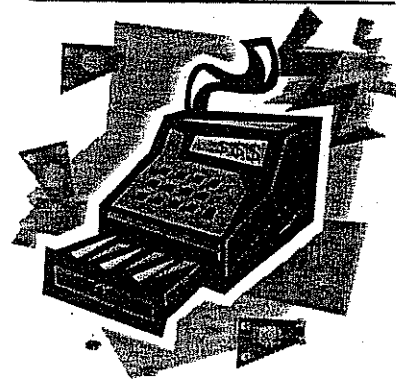


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El Dorado incumbent Republican John C. Grange, 75th District, has filed for re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives.

Representative Grange has served in the Kansas House of Representatives since January 2005 and is a member of the Committee for Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, and Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism. He serves on the Budget Review Committee for the Judiciary, Transportation, Revenue, and Retirement Departments, and a member of the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

"Representative John Grange has been a powerful ally to the business community in the Kansas Legislature. John's vision to grow the Kansas economy and his voice of leadership in guiding the state along a path to prosperity is critical to Kansas' success. The people of the 75th District can rest assured their voice is being heard in Topeka." -Lew Ebert, President & CEO, The Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

Rep. Grange is a member of the Leadership Kansas Class of 2006.

"I am involved with many issues dealing with economic development, encouraging business to relocate to Kansas, and working on incentives to retain existing businesses", I am the lead legislator to debate proposed legislation that has a direct impact on the construction industry in the areas on workmen's compensation reform, prompt payment for contractors, liability insurance issues, and work place safety." Grange said.

"The economic development opportunities in the State of Kansas and Butler County are enormous and I am proud to be on the leading edge of that development as your State Representative", said Rep. Grange. "Being a State Representative is a 7 day a week job, whether we are in the regular session in Topeka, at my business, on a job site, or at home I am always available to be your representative. I believe all citizens concerns should be addressed, and I intend to continue representing everyone."

Grange continued, "The state has the responsibility to provide adequate service to all the citizens. We address issues that impact daily lives through

health care, social services, public safety, K-12 education, regent institutions, transportation, economic development, and tax issues. I balance needs with the fiscal resources to receive the most benefit for the least amount of tax dollars. Property tax and income tax relief are two of my most important priorities".

"My interest in being a legislator has been to focus on what I can do to help the citizens of the 75th district have a better life. My 12 years of service on the Board of Trustees at Butler Community College, 4 years on the USD 490 Board, and my last two years at the State level has reinforced my belief in fiscal responsibility and personal accountability."

"I promise to continue; to use my experience, due diligence researching the issues, to be available to discuss matters with my constituents, and provide an honorable dedication to duty, in my service to all citizens of the 75th District".

Rep. Grange is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Carlisle's, an El Dorado heating, cooling, electrical, and plumbing contractor that has served the Butler County Community since 1978, John and his wife Nancy are the parents of Matt, married to Jayme (Prather), and McKenzie, Married to Ryan Harding. They have one grandson, Samuel Harding.

They are members of St John's Church where John serves on the Finance Committee and Nancy is the Parish Coordinator for Volunteers at "The Lord's Diner".

You can learn more on his website, www.johngrange.net, email; johnng@carlisleinc.net, or call at home 321-2087.

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Luke Hill
Rebecca Holliday
Jessica Nash
Trevor Macy
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

7TH GRADE:

Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Andrew Snider

6TH GRADE:

Josiah Carey
Kerri Glover
Jessi Green
Mandy McNeill
Kevin Nash

5TH GRADE:

Holly Allmond
Lindsay Bevan
Katrina Carey
Cole Claassen
Grant Claassen
Rose Dollarhide
Nicole Minder
Sara Mosiman
Harley Reeves
Kyle Regier

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

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Danielle Henley
Rebecca Heroneme
Katie Regier
Casey Schunn
Heather Stenli

7TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
David Janzen
Leslie Langley
Becca Macy
Paul Schmitz
Cisco Soto
Cori Thunberg

6TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
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5TH GRADE:

Ashley Bain
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Desi Hays
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Megan McNeill
Addie Mosiman
Emily Raines
Katrina Regehr
Monte Ross
Elena Soto
Stacia Thunberg
Hannah Wallace

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8TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Seth Entz
Annie Hampton
Chase Kozak
Matthew Shummard
Faith Slaymaker
John Sommers
Jesse Tilson
Matt Wedel

7TH GRADE:

Victoria Carr
Hannah Erdman
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
Victoria Martling
Kellie McCormick
Megan Nolan
Briana Thiessen
Morgan Tribble
Aaron Williamson

6TH GRADE:

Lauren Berg
Nick Black
Cody Church
Jessie Cookson
Solon Dawes
Kathryn Fee
Isabel Guerrero
Eric Janzen
Olivia Wallace
Tim Wedel

5TH GRADE:

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Maria Entz
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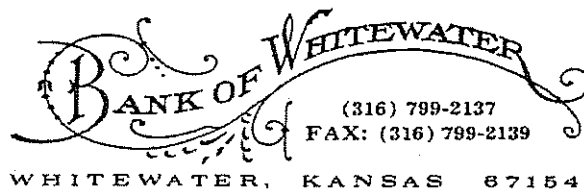
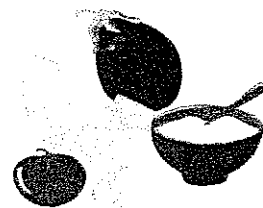
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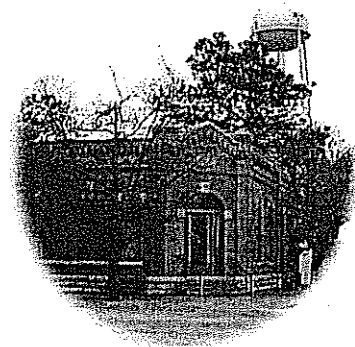
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Celebration of Caregivers

During Certified Nursing Aide Week
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for their extraordinary care giving

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Jason Neugebauer
Melissa Welch
Deb Buller
Ria Knutson
Lori Sauers



This is an open invitation for rabbits and their owners to visit at the Manor during the week of July 16. Please contact Tricia Free or Dee Mathews at 799-2181 if you have a tame rabbit to share with the residents. We would love to have several rabbits of different varieties come to visit during the week.



A Day at the Beach At Wheat State Manor



Fun, sand and shells greeted residents and friends on July 6. The pools were filled and many splashed and played when the Home Town Day Care children visited during our Beach Day. There were adventure tubs to try your hand at digging for treasures or catching fish. Water balloons were enjoyed whether they hit their targets or not. Cool snow cones were enjoyed, as well as the fellowship of old and young coming together to share in happy times. The beach party was a great success. Join us next time!



Renovations at Wheat State Manor!

It has been talked about for a long time and now it is about to happen. Renovations on the nursing station will begin in mid-July. This will open up a great area for the residents to enjoy as community space. We will be hosting an open house later this summer when the project is complete.



CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE! PLEASE NOTE THE BLOOD MOBILE WILL BE HERE ON **JULY 12, WEDNESDAY**. THE TIMES WILL BE FROM 1:30-7:00 P.M. SUMMER IS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR THE RED CROSS. PLEASE DONATE IF POSSIBLE

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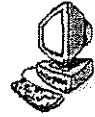
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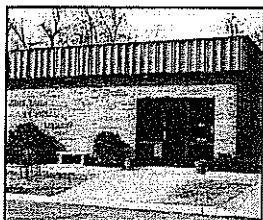
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@ 2:00 PM

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Guessing Jar Winners!

Rainbow Fish Eggs - Blaine Busenitz
(Exact Guess!)

Gummi Worms - Sage Westerfield
(Exact Guess!)

Teddy Grahams - Holly Allmond

Check out the July Guessing Jars!

Fun Fair Winners

Eek! A Beak! - Devin Reeves

Stacking Games

Animal Crackers - Elena Soto (22)

Ritz Smores - Curtis Toews (31)

Scooby Snacks - Elizabeth Martin (32)

Thank you, Fun Fair Helpers!

The 18 helpers had their work cut out for them with at least 80 people in attendance at the Fun Fair. Thank you for your hard work and enthusiastic participation!

Kristina, Elizabeth & Hannah Block,
Melinda & Amanda Regehr, Cisco, Elena &
Julianna Soto, Travis Kochenower, Jessica
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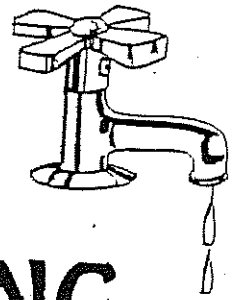
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We also want to thank Lion Bob McCoy's granddaughter for donating the raffle prize that she had won, back to the club to be auctioned off after the ball tournament.

Last but not least we want to thank the bussinesses and individuals for their precious donations that was given to the Lions Club to help sponsor the evening fireworks.

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WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We certainly appreciate your support of this event and thank you for that continued support.

Whitewater Lions Club

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Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe

June 26, 2006

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to approve the consent calendar. The minutes were approved as written.

Marci Walker and Teresa Martin were present at council to discuss the sewer backup that occurred in May. Both requested compensation for losses they had experience above what their insurance had paid. After much discussion it was decided that the insurance adjuster for the city's insurance would be contacted and asked to meet with all parties concerned again to make sure all details had been reported completely. The drainage on North Walnut was also brought up for discussion. It was stated that, due to the flatness of the area, no engineering firm that has looked at that area has been able to find a viable solution to the problem. A notice will be placed in the city newsletter reminding residents to not put oil or grease in any form down their drains as that it was caused the sewer line to back up.

Annabell Hephner (Larry Wiebe) moved to table the matter for now.

An agreement with APAC for final settlement of the dispute regarding the lagoon was presented. Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept the agreement. Motion carried.

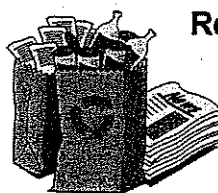
Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept the agreement. Motion carried.

The auditor's report was presented without comment.

The May & June court dockets were presented. Annabell Hephner (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the expenditures as presented.

Substantial interest forms were received. The mayor and council members were asked to complete and return to the Butler County Attorney's Office.

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried.



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July 2006 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 11 calls in July 2006. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 2 medical emergencies, 5 grass fires, 2 motor vehicle accidents and 2 mutual aid calls. Of these calls: 1 was in Whitewater, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 6 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township and 2 were out of district.

The July 4th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present assisted with the shooting of fireworks.

The July 18th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in a water rescue exercise. Our thanks to Brian & Paula for the use of their pool.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The WWACC met July 19th at the Whitewater Cafe. Issues discussed were the security system, cell phone tower petition for near East Lake, Butler Co. Sheriff patrol of our area, school bond progress, lack of concessions at the ball games, grocery store closing, fall festival, opening of gas station at Buffalo Corner, and the resignation of Rick Eberhard from the executive committee. Our next meeting will be August 16th at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

Worship Service

Where: Federated Church

When: Saturday, August 26th
at 7:00 p.m.

Who: Everyone is invited. Especially the youth

What: We will sing praise music and then have a short devotional.

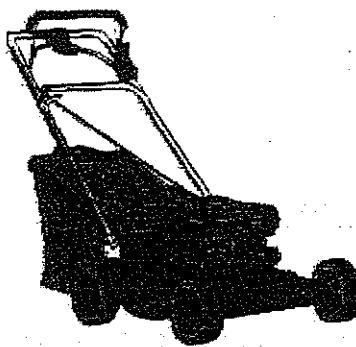
Why: We'd love to open our doors to anyone who can come.

Snacks will be served afterward. Come join us!!



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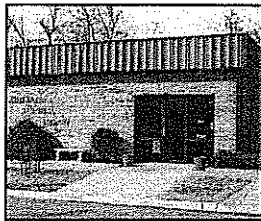


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Taste Bud Traveling Experience the World From Your Own Kitchen

A very generous library patron has given the library a collection of new international cookbooks chosen especially for us. They are a treat for the taste buds and also a feast for the eyes.

These cookbooks aren't merely a compilation of tantalizing recipes; many of them have histories, descriptions and photos of the areas from which the recipes originate. Some include metric, as well as English measurements and offer tasty suggestions for variations.

What could be better for dinner than Grilled Pork Chops with Piquant Sauce (Cotes de Porc, Sauce Hachee) or Aix -Style Stuffed Snails (Petits-Gris a L'Aixoise) from the regions of Provence? Sound exotic?

The Quick From Scratch Italian Cookbook may appeal to patrons without a lot of time to prepare meals. It features beautiful photos of each dish along with cooking tips, ingredient variations and wine recommendations.

Traditional and new recipes are included in The Essential Asian Cookbook. Covering Malaysian, Indian, Vietnamese, Thai and Japanese food, this colorful recipe collection celebrates and demystifies the flavors of the East. Szechwan Soup, anyone?

Whether you want to "wow" your friends at your next dinner party or just add a little "pizzazz" to your regular meal rotation, feast your eyes on these tasty new reads. They are located on the cart parked in the middle of the library.

As always, the librarians accept and enjoy samples!

Trivia for Treasures Food and Fun in the Library

Save the date Saturday, October 14, 2006, for an evening of food and fun in the library. The Friends of the



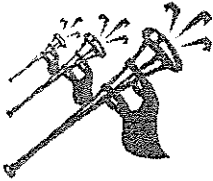
Library will host a trivia party @ 6:30 pm to raise funds for the purchase of a children's computer containing

learning games.

There will be food, fun and prizes, so start forming your trivia team now!

Zookeepers Retreat; Librarians Return

With a Summer Reading Club theme of *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*, we knew the library would have a zoo-like atmosphere this summer. We weren't wrong!



Announcing.....a NEW RECORD for Whitewater Memorial Library!

153 readers participated in Summer Reading Club
89 readers received meow-velous t-shirts for completing the program

Other summer highlights:

- 4 free events were offered including a Silly/Song/Story-filled program by some wacky-area librarians
- Casey Westerfield and Katherine Bolton were doggone good guessers and won the July guessing jars
- Several Assistant Zookeepers, aka "Volunteer staff" were paws-atively marvelous help this summer!

Next summer, plan to "Get a Clue @ Your Library".



Talking and Tasting Fried Worms



"They're slimy." "They live in dirt." "They're squishy." "You use them when you fish." All true statements about worms. But would you *eat* 15 worms in 15 days for \$50.00 ?

This was the premise for the July Kid's Book Club discussion,
"How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell.

15 children participated in the hour long discussion which included looking at real earth-worms, eating lots of (gummy and chocolate) worms and much debating of the storyline and characters.



Now, about that original question of whether you would 15 worms in 15 days for \$50.00.

Half the group said Yes!
(and they complain about spinach!)

STORY TIME returns SEPTEMBER 18th

A told B
And B told C
I'll meet you for stories
At the Library.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Will there be enough room?
Of course there's room for more
If you're age three, five or four!

Story Time begins

Monday, September 18

All Story Times are held on Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Due to the large number of children in attendance,
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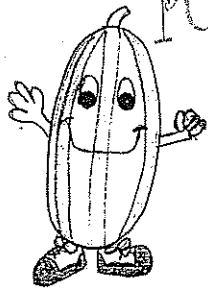
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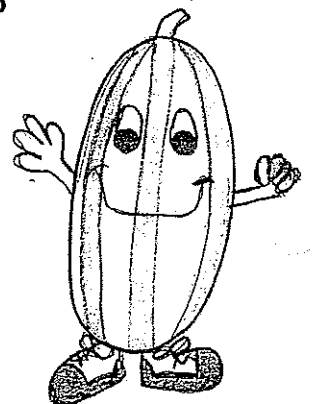
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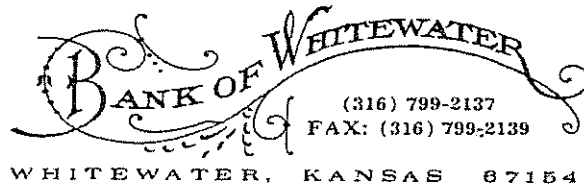
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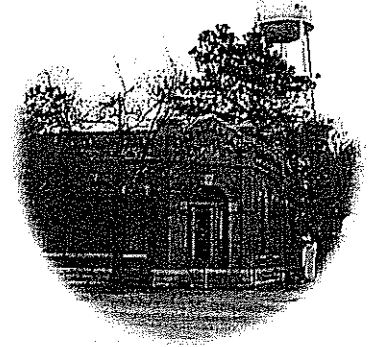
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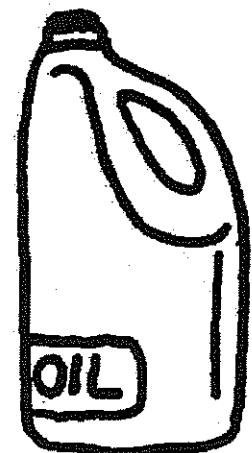
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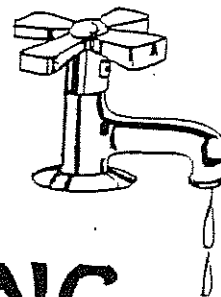
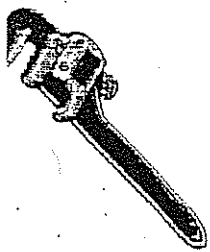


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Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe
July 24, 2006

Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to approve the consent calendar. The minutes were approved as written with one correction.

Jean Thiessen gave a report about the library and presented a proposed budget for the library.

Raymond Archer stated the Cemetery Board was planning to purchase some additional space and presented their budget request.

Gary George was present to discuss the 2007 budget. A hearing date of August 14 at 7:00 p.m. was set and will be published in the El Dorado Times. The need to increase the mill levy was discussed. The proposed increase would be less than 2 mills.

Various concerns were discussed with Officer Baker.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to increase the monthly spending allowance to \$200., motion carried.

The July court docket was presented.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

The noon siren will not be sounded on August 5 as there is a wedding in town at that time that day.

The franchise agreement with REC was presented. No agreement was signed at this time.

The status of the lagoon final payment with APAC and the City of Whitewater was discussed next. This should be completed soon.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried.
August 14, 2006 - Special Meeting

Mayor Ryan called the budget hearing for the 2007 Budget to order. The meeting was opened for comment. None was given, the hearing was closed.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt Ordinance 546 increasing the mill levy for 2007. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt the budget as published. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

SEPTEMBER 20th &

OCTOBER 4th

AFTER 10 A.M.



PARK BOARD OPENING

The Whitewater Park Board has an opening for an "at large" position on the board. We are looking for someone who has an interest in men's softball. This person will help organize & be in charge of the summer league. Duties also include helping with biddy basketball on Saturdays from January - March. Other positions on the board will also need to be filled next year. Please think about how this will benefit the youth of our town. Please feel free to call Kim Green (799-2087) or Brad Glover (799-1005) if you have any interest or questions.

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

Whitewater American Legion, Post 65, meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. All veterans are welcome to attend these meetings.

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NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The July meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on July 10th. It was the club tour and swimming party. We started the tour at the family farm of Jeff & Dean Claassen. Adrianna, Justin, Michael, Jessica, Katrina, Daniel, Kassandra, and Jennifer Claassen showed us their pigs. Next, we went to Corey & Reita Nipper's house. Megan Nipper showed us her goats and pigs that she'll be taking to the fair. Also, many 4-Hers showed us some of their projects they are working on for the fair. The final stop on the tour was the Kenneth & Michelle Wilkerson home, where we saw Trent Wilkerson's sheep. To end our meeting, we went to the Towanda Swimming Pool and went swimming.

The August meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on August 14, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Camille Claassen. Roll call was answered by "my favorite animal is...". Thirty-six members were present. Debora Claassen reminded us to get started on our record books and that she can take things to the State Fair for peo-

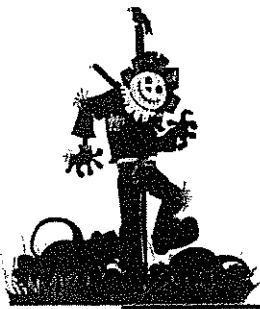
ple if they would like her to. Our program started off with Rose Dollarhide leading us in singing, "John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt". Olivia Wallace gave a parliamentary on the history of the parliamentary procedure. She told how when people immigrated to America they came from many different backgrounds so they all had different ways of running meetings. They decided that they needed one way to run all of their meetings, so they invented the Parliamentary Procedure we use today. Next, Rose Dollarhide talked about a poster she made for the theatre project this year titled, "Where to Sit?" She told us why they call it up-stage, downstage, and a Full House. Cody Claassen told us about Redwall. He made a poster about Redwall for the reading project this year and he showed us that. Then, Will Johnson gave a demonstration titled, "The Real Cowboy Way". He told us three horse riding tips. Eric Toews told about the float that we were going to have at the Potwin Watermelon Festival. He said that our theme for this year would be "4-H, A Flavor for Everyone"! Next, Arlen Newby told us how necessary it is to have a sharp knife in the kitchen. He told us how you can sharpen a knife with a stone, hoe, or steel sharpener. Finally, Lydia Newby led us in playing 4-H Charades for recreation. Refreshments were served by the Jeff & Theresa Toews family and the Doug & Katherine Claassen family.

Submitted by: Samathan Claassen

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

At a special meeting on Monday, Aug. 21, at the Edge-O-Town Restaurant in El Dorado, members of the Butler County Democrat Central Comm. elected officers for the next term. Elected were: Gary McEachern, Chairman of El Dorado; Debbie Logsdon, Vice-Chairperson of Douglass; Joan Dingman, Treas. of Augusta; Glenn Hobson, Sec. of El Dorado. Next meeting is Sept. 26 at the same location. Dinner at 6 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Submitted by: Glenn Hobson, Sec.



2006 Whitewater Fall Festival Saturday, October 7th



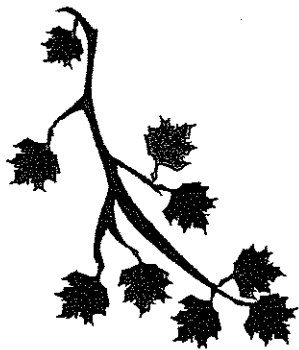
But... The fun starts Fri., October 6th

CJ's & Park Board
are sponsoring a
Softball Tournament
beginning 6 p.m., Fri. 6th
and All Day Sat. 7th

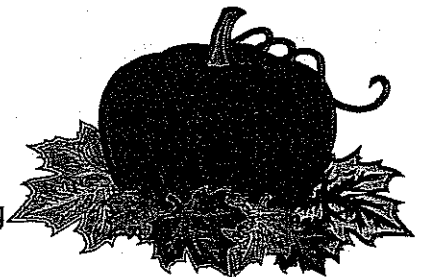


D & J Shows presents
Ride-O-Rama
Pay \$15.00 per person
& Ride 7:00 -10:00 p.m.
(Friday Oct. 6th Only)

Saturday, October 7th



Arts & Crafts Fair 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Car Show 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Registration \$12.00 @ 9:00 a.m.
RHS Band Silent Auction 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Mrs. Scholfield Clowns 10:00 a.m.
Parade begins (approx.) 10:00 a.m.
Carnival Rides begin 10:30 a.m. into the Evening
Fire House Chili Cook-off Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Whitewater Fire Department
Walgreen's Photography 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Hometown Day Care
Whitewater Fire Dept. serving Noon & Evening meals
Street Dance 8:00p.m. – 11:00 p.m.



Entertainment Schedule for Saturday:

8:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m.	Mobile Music Unltd. - DJ
9:30 a.m.- Parade	Bill Dry & Rhythm Riders
Parade – 11:00 a.m.	Bill Dry & Rhythm Riders
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Pejauta Mato Singers
11:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Rep. John Grange (Legislative Report)
12:20 p.m.-12:45 p.m.	**Cancellation** TBA
1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.	Steve Bowman
2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Dennis & Juanita
2:45 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Music by "Instant Grits"
3:30 p.m.- 3:55 p.m.	Shaun Reidi, Magician
4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Lavonne Baker
4:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Mike Flavin

Contact information:

Cindy Roth– Arts & Crafts 799-2717
Leon Koehn–Parade 799-1222
Bob Cornelius – Gen. Information,
Car Show & Entertainment 687-3009



2006 Fall Festival
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Raffle tickets available from Lions Club
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On Oct. 7th.

1 for \$1 donation - Or- 6 for \$5 donation

Grand Prize: Branson Trip

3 Days & 2 Nights at Cobblestone Inn
& 2 Tickets to Mo Bandy in concert

Grand Prize Winner to be announced
on Stage at 5:00 p.m.
Smaller raffle prizes to be drawn
and announced between
entertainment acts.

Must be present
to win smaller raffle prizes only!

Walgreens Photography Offer

The Walgreens at 21st & Webb Rd. in Wichita asked Whitewater's own Hometown Day Care if they could come join the fun in Whitewater on Oct. 7th & make the great people of this community a wonderful offer.

Due to the large volume of photo business done at Walgreens by Hometown Day Care Walgreens is making the following offer available To all at the 2006 Fall Festival.

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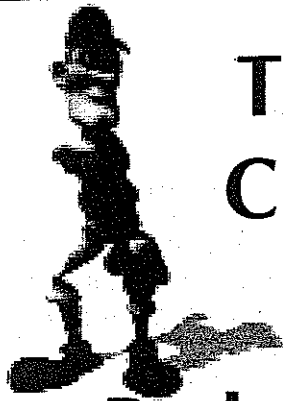
\$6.99 1 - 8 x 10's
2 - 5 x 7's
6 - 4 x 6's

Located in front of

Hometown Day Care

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Oct. 7, 2006 only)

Photo Packet printed on site!



The C J's &

Park Board

Are sponsoring a Softball Tournament

Beginning 6 p.m. Friday
& all day Saturday!
(Concessions Available)

Firehouse Chili Cook-Off

Sponsored by The Whitewater
Chamber of Commerce

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Whitewater Fire Dept.

Registration forms available in
this newsletter or by calling

Judy @ 799-2683

Pre-register is required!

Request registration returned
on or before September 29th.

Remington High School Band

Silent Auction

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: 110 S Main

(Remington Dist. Office Garage)

Some smaller items previously
priced; bids taken on larger items.

Clocks

Folding Chairs

Books

Lg. Lunch Tables

Televisions

Tape Players

& MORE!

**Sale Proceeds to
Support RHS Band!**



Whitewater Fall Festival October 7, 2006

Parade Begins 10:00 AM

PARADE ENTRY FORM

(Please Print Neatly)

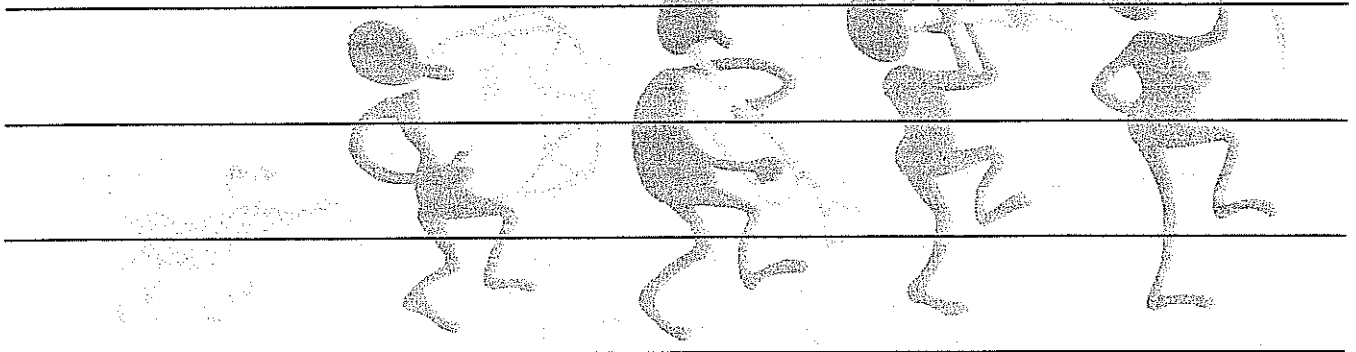


Name(s) -or-
Organization: _____

Address: _____
(Important for next years mailing!)

Category /Description: _____

Please provide information regarding this Entry for the Parade Announcer.
(Please Print Neatly)



Complete and forward as soon as possible to:
Whitewater Lions Club, Box 195, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

*****Please Submit no later than - September 30, 2006*****

For questions or concerns please contact:
Leon at (316) 799-1222

We look forward to hearing from you!



Connecting the Dots:
The Kansas Yellow Dot Program
Making the yellow brick road safer for seniors.

**The Kansas Yellow Dot Program is sponsored by the Kansas
Department on Aging.**

Did you know?

Kansas Department of Transportation reports (2004) that there were 19,147 vehicle accidents involving senior citizens 55 and older. Of these accidents, 4,577 were injury accidents and 141 were fatalities.

What it is

The Kansas Yellow Dot in the back windshield of the recipient's vehicle signifies that there is medical information stored in the glove compartment. In the event of an accident, or the recipient is unable to speak emergency personnel/first responders will have a brief description of medical needs and emergency contacts. Law enforcement, Fire departments, EMS/Ambulance services and hospitals all over the State of Kansas have been alerted to watch for the Kansas Yellow Dot.

How it works

The Kansas Yellow Dot kit contains instructions, medical information form, a self adhesive sticker and a bright yellow envelope. The recipient fills out the medical information form and attaches a recent photograph to the outside of the envelope. The envelope/information is placed in the recipient's glove box. The sticker is placed on the outside of the windshield on the lower rear driver's side window.

Who can get one?

The Kansas Yellow Dot Program is for Kansas seniors aged 55+. The kits are FREE.

Kansas Yellow Dot Distribution Sites:

These kits are available at the City Building in Whitewater.

If you have any questions contact:

Melody Gault, Director
Butler County RSVP
Butler County Dept. on Aging
510 East Augusta
Augusta, Kansas 67010
316-775-0855

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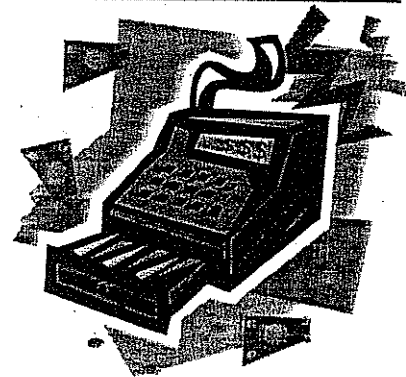


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Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm

Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30—noon

Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30—noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen

Youth Services Coordinator:

Administrative Assistant: Gaytha Bolton

Board of Trustees

President: Bob Henderson

Vice President: Sue Johnson

Secretary: Wes Hansen

Treasurer: Cindy Roth

Member: Bill Reynolds

Member: Kim Marciano

Member: Carrie Whelan

Trivia for Treasures to Feature Food and Fun

Remember the game called Trivial Pursuit? If you enjoyed that (or even if you didn't!), you will have a blast at the Trivia for Treasures Party on Saturday, October 14, 2006, at 6:30 pm in the library.

The event, which features a delicious dinner, will be hosted by the Friends of the Library to fund the purchase of a children's computer loaded with learning games.

Emcee Jim Johnson, USD 206 Superin-

tendent, will ask trivia questions from a variety of categories and will include questions about the Whitewater/Remington area. Answers will be judged by RHS Librarian Pam Harber and RES Principal Jason Marciano.

The trivia party is open to individuals and groups and the ticket price is just \$15 per person. Tickets for this evening of fun, food and prizes may be purchased at the library beginning September 25.

Did you know...

- * That individuals and groups, students and adults can play Trivia for Treasures?
- * Story Time begins Monday, September 18?
- * Students can get online help with homework after school?
- * The library is open Saturday mornings from 9:30 - noon?

Used Book Sale Promises "Everything but the Kitchen Sink"

Though the title is a little misleading, the Friends of the Library will indeed be hosting a used-book sale during the Whitewater Fall Festival on Satur-

day, October 7. There will be used books for sale but there will also be new books, magazines, audio CDs and cassettes, DVD and VHS movies

and office supplies from 9:30 - ?? at the library.

To donate items for this benefit for the library, bring them to the library or call to have them picked up.

Got Homework? Get After-School Help Online!

Students in grades 4 - 12 have yet another source of homework help with the recent launch of an online tutoring site called Homework Kansas.

The service is free to Kansas students and can be accessed with the Kansas Library Card which is available free of charge at any public library. Kansas is "...only the second state offering the tutoring service statewide," according to State Librarian

ian Christie Brandau.

Students can connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help in an online classroom seven days a week, from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, to get help with math, science, social studies and English.

Tutors are certified teachers, university professors, graduate school students and professionals who are experts in their fields, and all tutors have received a third party back-

ground check and are certified

through the Tutor.com training program. Tutors don't provide answers, they provide help.

The service, which is located at www.homeworkkansas.org, is high-tech and sophisticated but very easy to use. Most classroom sessions last twenty minutes, though there is no limit to session length or number of sessions students may have.

For more information, talk to Jean at the library or call 316-799-2471.

HomeworkKansas

Kansas Book Festival Celebrates Books, Arts and Kansas Heritage

A very family-friendly and fun event will be held at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium in Wichita on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, 2006.

The Kansas Book Festival kicks off Friday

morning at 9:00 am and was created to celebrate books, art and Kansas Heritage.

Three stages of continuous performances will feature such Kansas notables as

Tom Averill, Larry Hatterberg and Don

Coldsmith. There will be performances by the Wichita Children's Theatre, Soulstice Jazz Combo, Free Staters Bluegrass Band and Tropical Shores Steel Drum Band.

For more information on this free event go to www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov



Newton Author Honored for "Deputy Harvey"

The Kansas Center for the Book at the Kansas State library recently announced their selections for the 2006 Kansas Notable Book Award. Each year the organization chooses up to 20 of the best titles

published by Kansans or about Kansas in the preceding year.



"Deputy Harvey and the Ant Cow Caper," written by Newton children's author and illustrator Brad Sneed, received

the Kansas Notable Book Award for children's fiction. "It's a britches-bustin tale of a canny six-legged Deputy Sheriff on the trail of a gang of rustlers." (Kirkus) Check it out, along with Sneed's other titles, at the library.

Story Time Begins September 18

A told B
And B told C
I'll meet you for stories
At the Library.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Will there be enough room?
Of course there's room for more
If you're age three, five or four!

Story Time begins

Monday, September 18

All Story Times are held on Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
at Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
316-799-2471

Due to the large number of children in attendance,
adults are asked to stay with their child(ren).

Sign up at the library today!



Miss Kris Undergoes Name Change

Youth Services Coordinator Kris Janzen will no longer be known at the library as "Miss Kris."

Instead, children at RES and RMS now call her "Mrs. Janzen" in her new position as



Library Para for USD 206.

In the six years Miss Kris worked at the library, she set the standard for efficiency and organization in the daily operation of the library. Her ability to teach

and work with children eventually resulted in the creation of the Youth Services Coordinator position.

From Director Jean Thiessen, "Miss Kris was committed, conscientious and cool under pressure. We will miss her."

Whitewater Cafe

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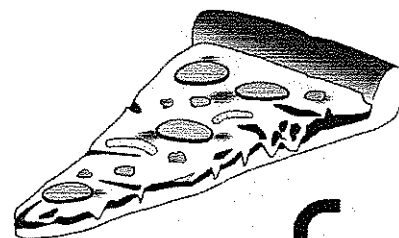
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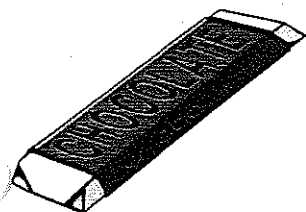


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MON. Carry-out Only

11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.



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Saturday

Sept 23

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P.M.



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Whitewater Legion Building Schedule September 2006 – April 2007

September 16, 2006
October 7, 21, 2006
November 4, 18, 2006
December 2, 2006

January 6, 20, 2007
February 17, 2007
March 3, 17, 2007
April 7, 21, 2007

Doors open at 6 p.m.	Payout	
Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.	1-\$25.00	8-\$50.00
Bingo games start at 7 p.m.	2-\$15.00	9-\$15.00
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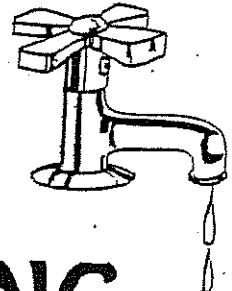


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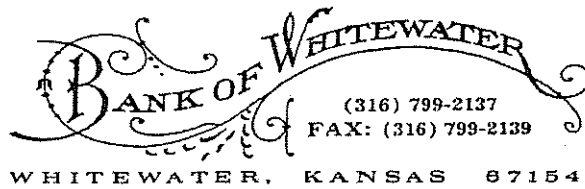


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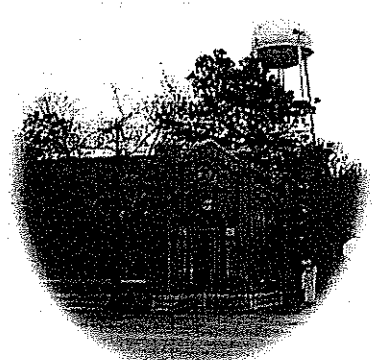
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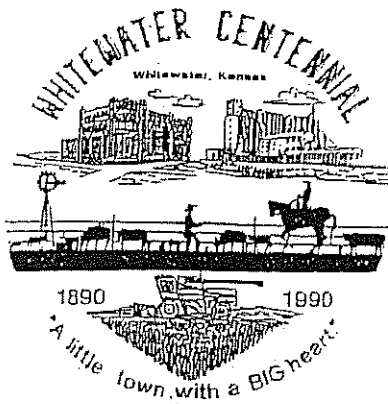
To All Padgett & Associates Inc. Clients

Padgett & Associates, Inc. one of the first mortgage brokers licensed in the state of Kansas merged business operations 12-21-05 with New Century Bank National Association. The company in name no longer exists effective January 1, 2006 and now is the mortgage department of the bank. Padgett & Associates, Inc. had the privilege of placing home loans for over 1800 families the past 14 years in Butler, Harvey, & Sedgwick counties as well as other counties across the state. We are still committed to servicing those clients. The innovative first time homebuyers programs with FHA, VA, and all conventional loans with Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac are still available. As part of a National chartered bank we can now offer services to families in all 50 states. Clifton Padgett is now located in Manhattan on a daily basis. We are still active in placing loans in Butler, Harvey, and Sedgwick counties as well as doing new construction loans state wide. Service has always been priority one and this move will enhance that even more. Clifton can still be reached at (316) 320-9119 or at our toll free line at the main bank (888) 235-7976. Our direct line to the Manhattan Loan Production Office is (785) 532-9066. We have enjoyed living in the Whitewater area since June of 1987. The opportunity to return to my home town and live in our second home in the Kansas flint hills at our Chapman ranch was a major reason for the move. Clifton and Pauline still have the Whitewater residence. Our son is attending Butler J.C. in El Dorado so part of each month is still spent in the area. Call if I can be of assistance in your next home purchase or refinance.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter October, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe

August 28, 2006

Larry Wiebe (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the consent calendar. The minutes were approved as written.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to go into executive session for 30 minutes at 7:04. Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to go out of executive session at 7:22. No action was taken while in executive session. Both motions carried. The letter from EMC insurance was presented and discussed. Marci Walker presented a diagram of the damage in her basement. After much discussion it was stated that grease being poured down an individual sewer line was the cause of the blockage in the main. The possibility of using a detection device to locate the residence that the grease was coming from was also discussed. Ms Walker stated that she had four estimates given for the installation of a back flow preventer. She is to give the names of those persons giving estimates to the city clerk. Another plumber will also be contacted by the city clerk for a bid on the installation. The possibility of using chemicals, or of installing a grease trap will also be studied. Annabell Hephner (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to table the matter for the present time until additional

information can be gathered. Motion carried.

Ordinance 547 - Standard Traffic Ordinance and Ordinance 548 - Uniform Public Offense Code were presented. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adopt both of these ordinances. Motion carried.

Brad Glover was present to discuss temporary storage options for his products. Various options have been looked into. He is interested in placing them at the former sewer plant. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to allow this location to be rented for a cost of \$100.00. Motion carried.

Dave Silbernagel is getting a bid for the cost of materials for new water service. An increase in the rate charge will be looking into once this bid is received.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the expenditures for 08-08-06, and 08-17-06. Motion carried.

Final inspection of the lagoon project has been completed, areas of the street that need to be repaired were presented as part of the warranty on the project. There are still some outstanding bills that will need to be paid.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to rent three handi-capped Porta Potties for Fall Festival. Motion carried.

Annabell Hephner (Bill Reynolds) moved to pay a bill presented from the library for air conditioning repair. Motion carried. The library will be asked to notify the city when such repairs are necessary in the future and they will be scheduled for them.

A registration for the League Conference was presented to the council.

The possibility of getting a different postage machine will be looked into and presented later.

Propane for the water wells has been pre-purchased, as has been done in the past.

Dan Ravenscraft asked is the ball diamond might be needing to replace some light poles in the near future as some are available from Boeing. He will check with the Park Board to see if they would be interested.

Annabell Hephner asked to use electricity from the fire station for the Chamber of Commerce chili cook off. This was agreed to.

The condition of some of the sidewalk in the business district was mentioned by Annabell. The city's attorney will be contacted to see what can be done.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:30. Motion carried.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The September meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was held on September 11, 2006. It was our election night.

The roll call was answered by "My favorite fall activity is..." Twenty-nine members were present. Debora Claassen reported that Danielle Henley and Kaci Thiessen had both placed in the beef carcass contest. Meghan Nipper led us in singing "I've Got the Joy".

Our club president for the upcoming 4-H year will be Kaci Thiessen, who was vice-president last year. The new vice-president will be Kari Thiessen. Paul Goossen, Grant Claassen, and Cole Claassen were elected as the club's recreation leaders. Samatha Claassen will be club secretary. Treasurer will be Camille Claassen. The new Parliamentarian will be Lydia Newby. The song leaders elected were Meghan Nipper, Missy Hamilton, and Shane Wallace. Courtney Claassen will be our club's council member and Brittany Claassen will be the Alternate Council Member. News Reporter is going to be Olivia Wallace.

After elections were over, we had recreation led by Shane Wallace. The refreshments were served by the Ralph & Debora Claassen family and the Mike & Shalea Wallace family.



Recycling Trailer Schedule
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OCTOBER 18th & NOVEMBER 1st
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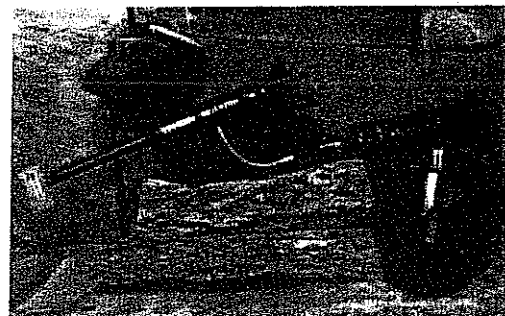
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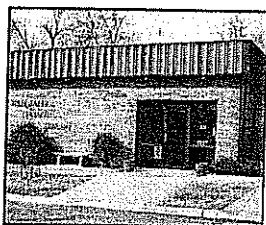
WWACC met Sept. 20th. We discussed Fall Festival, chili cook off, opening of Claassen Chiropractor office, dedication of Frederic Remington, Historical Society sign, and progress on the Remington Building projects. Our next meeting will be October 18 at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe.

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

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Hours

Monday: 6:00—9:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30—noon
Thursday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Friday: 1:30—5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30—noon

Staff

Director: Jean Thiessen
Youth Services Coordinator: Julie Mosiman
Administrative Assistant: Gaytha Bolton

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President: Bob Henderson
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Miss Julie Returns!

Julie Mosiman is the new Youth Services Coordinator at the library. She joined the staff at the end of September, just in time to conduct the first Story Time of the 2006-2007 year.

Miss Julie's duties will include the usual check in, checkout, and shelving tasks, but she will focus on directing children's programming.

The energetic mother of three is married to farmer/rancher Bret Mosiman, and the family lives in the country near Furley.

In addition to hobbies

of artwork, reading and gardening, Mosiman enjoys volunteering at Remington school activities and is a member of the Site Council.

Miss Julie is not a new face in the library. In the late 1990s she alternated with other mothers to lead Story Time. For approximately three years she was the sole leader and very much loved in that role.

Mosiman loves working with people and says her goal is "to continue the high quality of children's programming at the library."

Did you know...

- ☞ That the Lions Club once again hosted a successful Fall Festival? Thank you!
- ☞ That the library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 23?
- ☞ That if all the books, audio books, videos, DVDs and CDs in the 325 Kansas public library collections were shelved on one single shelf, it would almost span the state from Nebraska to Oklahoma?

It was a Fabulously Fun Fall Festival!

The Whitewater Lions Club works tirelessly to have a fabulously fun Fall Festival each year. Many, many thanks to all of the Lions, their spouses and committee mem-

bers. I, for one, had a great time!

The Friends of the Library sponsored their annual book sale which netted just shy of \$300. This will be applied

to the purchase of a children's computer.

Thank you, Friends, for all of your hard work, and thanks to all who donated and purchased items at the book sale.

Matching Grant Purchases Youth Computer

A matching grant from the South Central Kansas Library System recently helped to purchase a new computer.

The new computer is a 3.20 GHz Pentium® D with .99 GB of RAM, is located at the back of the library and is designated for public use by children age 18 and under.

There are still two public use computers at the front of the library, with one specifically set

aside for use by adults i.e. anyone over the age of 18.

All public use computers are equipped with Windows XP Professional, Microsoft Office and DSL Internet.

An appointment for a 30 minute time slot is not required to use the public use computers. However, they are in such high demand that to be assured you will get to use one, an appointment is strongly encouraged.



A told B and B told C
I'll meet you for stories
at the library.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Will there be enough room?
Of course there's room
for more if you're age
three, five or four!

**Story Time takes place at
the library, 118 E. Topeka,
on Mondays
10:00 - 11:00 am**

- * October 23
- * November 13
- * November 27
- * December 11

I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.
Jorge Luis Borges

Got Homework? Get After-School Help Online!

Students in grades 4 - 12 have yet another source of homework help with the recent launch of an online tutoring site called Homework Kansas.

The service is free to Kansas students and can be accessed with the Kansas Library Card which is available free of charge at any public library. Kansas is "...only the second state offering the tutoring service statewide," according to State Librarian Christie Brandau.

Students can connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help in an online classroom seven days a week, from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, to get help with math, science, social studies and English.

Tutors are certified teachers, university professors, graduate school students and professionals who are experts in their fields, and all tutors have received a third party background check and are certified through the Tutor.com training program. Tutors

don't provide answers, they provide help.

The service, located at www.homeworkkansas.org, is high-tech and sophisticated but very easy to use.

Most classroom sessions last twenty minutes, though there is no limit to session length or number of sessions students may have.

For more information and to obtain your free Kansas Library Card, talk to Jean at the library or call 316-799-2471.





\$500 REWARD

United States Postal Inspectors will pay a reward of up to \$500.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the burglary of the Whitewater Kansas Post Office between 3:00pm on October 7, 2006.

If you have any information concerning this crime, please contact Postal Inspectors at (316) 946-4695 or the Whitewater Kansas Post Office.

B. Bernard Ferguson
Inspector in Charge

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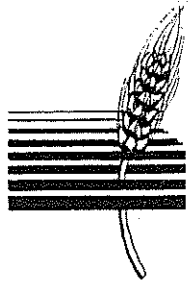


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Wheat State Manor, Inc.

by Renae Kersenbrock, administrator

Autumn is starting to show itself, with leaves changing colors and cooler temperatures. When you visit Wheat State Manor you will also see signs of change. With the nurse's station re-located and the warm addition of carpet and new colors, we are also preparing for a new season.

The Quilt and Art Show that the Manor hosted in conjunction with the Whitewater Festival was supported well. We appreciate those that donated items. People are so talented and creative!

Trick or Treaters are invited to stop by the Manor the night of Halloween for a special treat. Not only do your children receive a treat, but for Wheat State residents they get the best treat by seeing the children. Please adhere to the hours between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

The Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Please call Tricia Fee at 799-2181 to sign up for table space if you have craft items to sell or display. The Auxiliary is in charge of the bake sale. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the care of the residents. There will be home-baked breads, pies, cakes, cookies, and other goodies. Stock up on goodies for Thanksgiving.

The American Red Cross will have the next *Blood Drive* Nov. 7 at Wheat State Manor. You may call for an appointment 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Your donation may save the life of another.

Plans are being made for the annual *Thanksgiving Service* and *Christmas Party*. A tentative date for the Thanksgiving Service is Nov. 21 and the Christmas Party is Dec. 21.

I have seen the area farmers busy in their fields, planting seeds for next year's crop and harvesting this year's. At Wheat State Manor we plant seeds and harvest each and every day. One of our joys is to make each day as special as we can for those that live here. We are fortunate to be able to give to others daily, but the return they give us is the most satisfying. A smile, bright eyes, a chuckle, a song, a poem, a prayer, or a small nod, are all part of what staff harvest.

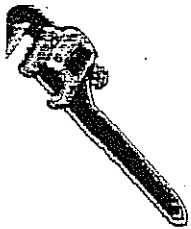
All are invited:

Soul'd Out Quartet
(male Southern Gospel quartet)

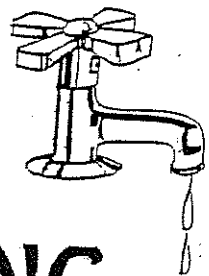
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(3 mi. east, 2.5 mi. north of Whitewater)

October 22, 2006
7:00 p.m.

Admission is free
Freewill offering will be taken for the group



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NOW OPEN! YOUR HOMETOWN HEALTHCARE SOLUTION!

Claassen Chiropractic is now open in Whitewater! Dr. Michael Claassen D.C. is offering chiropractic services to the surrounding communities. Dr. Claassen is the son of Darryl and Cindy Claassen of rural Whitewater. He is a 1996 graduate of Remington High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in 2002. Dr. Claassen then attended Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City and graduated in 2006 with the degree Doctor of Chiropractic.

Claassen Chiropractic offers convenient access to affordable chiropractic care for conditions such as low back pain, neck pain, headaches and many others. Chiropractic care has also proven effective for G.I. disorders, asthma, allergies and jaw problems to name a few. In addition Claassen Chiropractic will soon offer injury rehab and nutritional counseling. Dr. Claassen is advanced certified in Activator methods chiropractic technique. This low-force technique eliminates the "bone popping" feeling that concerns many people. Activator is one of the most researched techniques available and is the second most widely used adjusting method in all of chiropractic. Stop in to see how it works!

Claassen Chiropractic is located at 208 S Elm St in Whitewater. Hours are M – F 8AM to 12PM, M – W 1:30 – 5:30PM and Thu. evenings from 4 – 8PM. Additional hours available by appointment. You can schedule an appointment by calling 316-799-2779. Walk-ins are welcome! Take control of your own health with chiropractic care!

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her home in Elbing with her husband Jeremy and son Dakota.

Anna will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Kara Sweazy is back after the birth of her second son, Logan Ryan. She works on Thursday and Friday.

Give Precision Cuts a call for that haircut, color, or perm appointment. 799-2110.

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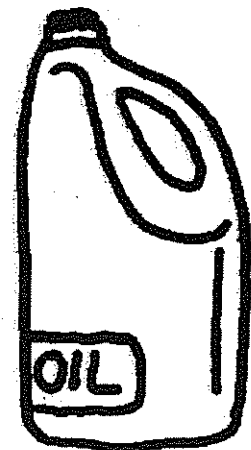
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2006

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DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

Heather Thiel 799-1090

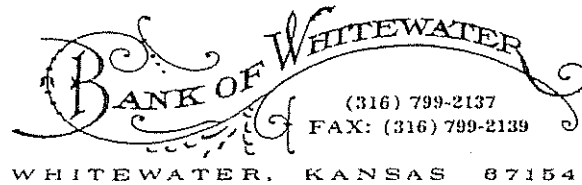
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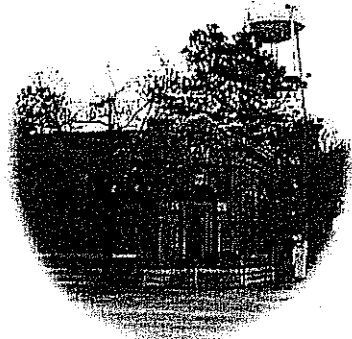
Lobby: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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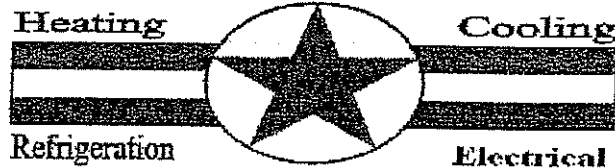
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Did you know?

Kansas Department of Transportation reports (2004) that there were 19,147 vehicle accidents involving senior citizens 55 and older. Of these accidents, 4,577 were injury accidents and 141 were fatalities.

What it is

The Kansas Yellow Dot in the back windshield of the recipient's vehicle signifies that there is medical information stored in the glove compartment. In the event of an accident, or the recipient is unable to speak emergency personnel/first responders will have a brief description of medical needs and emergency contacts. Law enforcement, Fire departments, EMS/Ambulance services and hospitals all over the State of Kansas have been alerted to watch for the Kansas Yellow Dot.

How it works

The Kansas Yellow Dot kit contains instructions, medical information form, a self adhesive sticker and a bright yellow envelope. The recipient fills out the medical information form and attaches a recent photograph to the outside of the envelope. The envelope/information is placed in the recipient's glove box. The sticker is placed on the outside of the windshield on the lower rear driver's side window.

Who can get one?

The Kansas Yellow Dot Program is for Kansas seniors aged 55+. The kits are FREE.

Kansas Yellow Dot Distribution Sites:

These kits are available at the City Building in Whitewater.

If you have any questions contact:

Melody Gault, Director
Butler County RSVP
Butler County Dept. on Aging
510 East Augusta
Augusta, Kansas 67010
316-775-0855

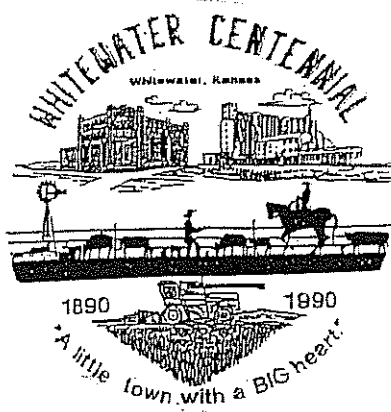
To All Padgett & Associates Inc. Clients

Padgett & Associates, Inc. one of the first mortgage brokers licensed in the state of Kansas merged business operations 12-21-05 with New Century Bank National Association. The company in name no longer exists effective January 1, 2006 and now is the mortgage department of the bank. Padgett & Associates, Inc. had the privilege of placing home loans for over 1800 families the past 14 years in Butler, Harvey, & Sedgwick counties as well as other counties across the state. We are still committed to servicing those clients. The innovative first time homebuyers programs with FHA, VA, and all conventional loans with Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac are still available. As part of a National chartered bank we can now offer services to families in all 50 states. Clifton Padgett is now located in Manhattan on a daily basis. We are still active in placing loans in Butler, Harvey, and Sedgwick counties as well as doing new construction loans state wide. Service has always been priority one and this move will enhance that even more. Clifton can still be reached at (316) 320-9119 or at our toll free line at the main bank (888) 235-7976. Our direct line to the Manhattan Loan Production Office is (785) 532-9066. We have enjoyed living in the Whitewater area since June of 1987. The opportunity to return to my home town and live in our second home in the Kansas flint hills at our Chapman ranch was a major reason for the move. Clifton and Pauline still have the Whitewater residence. Our son is attending Butler J.C. in El Dorado so part of each month is still spent in the area. Call if I can be of assistance in your next home purchase or refinance.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter November, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe

September 25, 2006

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to approve the consent calendar. The minutes were approved as written

Several different options of dealing with the build up of grease in the sewer lines had been discussed. It was reported that the only option that would be workable would be for each homeowner with a basement to have a backflow preventer installed in their sewer line. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay half of the cost, up to \$1000.00, of installing a preventer due to the sewer backup in May 2006. Motion carried. A release will be prepared and signed before payment is made. Mr. Nye will prepare the release for signature.

Travis Griffin with Butler REC was present to request that a Franchise Agreement with REC be signed by the city. It was decided that no such agreement was necessary at this time.

Greg Nye reported that the agreement with APAC concerning the dirt pile at the lagoon site had been signed and final payment could now be made. He also stated that the asphalt needing replacement on Main, due to the pipe to the lagoon being laid under the street, will be part of the warranty issue and will be handled as such.

Officer Baker reported on the theft of copper wire from the middle school construction side. He also reported that he was working on getting untagged vehicles off the street.

Dave Silbernagel talked about the chlorine in the water. The installation of a gas type chlorine system together with Potwin to alleviate this problem in the future was discussed. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to offer to pay up to half of the cost of such a system. Motion carried.

The water line break at Wheat State Manor was briefly discussed as well as the drainage problem resulting from the break. KDOT will be contacted regarding the drainage problem.

Jim Lutes said that the owners of the black dog running loose around North Main have been informed that they need to keep it leashed when they have it in town.

The Court Docket for September was presented.

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

The sidewalk in the business area of South Main was discussed. Various options were discussed.

A request to attend a KPERS meeting on Nov. 14 was made. The request was granted.

Annabell Hephner (Bill Reynolds) moved to lease a new postal meter. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:57. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule (Scout House Parking Lot)

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The WWACC met Oct. 18. Items discussed were: security cameras, progress of Remington bond issue improvements, city council & school board elections, local gas station competitive prices, support of purchase of the grocery store, demolition & sale of the Miller Building property, & Victorian Rose open house. Dr. Mike Claassen was welcomed to our community & congratulated for opening his chiropractic office. Owen Perry was welcomed as new director. Our next meeting will be Nov. 15th, 7 am at the Whitewater Cafe.

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members & guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tues., Oct. 24, at the Edge-O-Town Restaurant in El Dorado. Campaign & election issues were discussed with candidates in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for Tues., Nov. 28 at the same location. All interested voters are invited to attend.

Submitted by: Glenn Hobson, Sec.

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8TH GRADE:

Trent Bartlett
Samantha Claassen
Sarah Gardner
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Andrew Snider
Morgan Tribble

7TH GRADE:

Emily Berger
Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Chelsea Coats
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Mandy McNeill
Olivia Wallace
Tim Wedel

6TH GRADE:

Ashley Bain
Lindsay Bevan
Katrina Carey
Cole Claassen
Grant Claassen
Rose Dollarhide
Paul Janzen
Will Johnson
Caitlin McKaughan
Nicole Minder
Addie Mosiman
Harley Reeves
Katrina Regehr
Kyle Regier
Monte Ross

5TH GRADE:

Alexander Carr
Rachelle Claassen
Brendon Entz
Deanna Ingalsbe
Madison Janzen
Kylee Schunn
Zachary Thornburg

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

8TH GRADE:

Victoria Carr
Jessica DeBaun
Alex Freking
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
David Janzen
Leslie Langley
Cisco Soto
Brianna Thiessen
Cori Thunberg

7TH GRADE:

Aubrey Cashion
Jessi Green
Isabel Guerrero
Eric Janzen
Kevin Nash
Katie Thiessen
Elise Toevs

6TH GRADE:

Holly Allmond
Kolby Burns
Desi Hays
Abby Holliday
Sara Mosiman
Hunter Nolan
Emily Raines
Elena Soto
Stacia Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Britton Grinstead
Emma Hilgenfeld
Alyssa Hinz
Audrey Orr
Rachelle Thiessen

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

8TH GRADE:

Dustin Lucas
Becca Macy
Victoria Martling
Nick Newfer
Megan Nolan
Eric Toevs

7TH GRADE:

Lauren Berg
Nick Black
Juston Buster
Caleb Cherryholmes
Jessie Cookson
Autumn Heggstad
Jesse Jameson
Corbin Mitchell
Steven Swatek

6TH GRADE:

Jake Abrahams
Noah Carey
Nick Curless
Maria Entz
Braedyn Grommesh
Sam Harper
Keeley Johnson
Quintin McGehee
Megan McNeill
Caleb Tanner
Hannah Wallace
Kale Zonnefeld

5TH GRADE:

Dyllan Buster
Hunter Hill
Cody Jacks
Bradley Johnson
Austin Miller
Kaitlyn Nash
Trent Nelson
Katie Race-Boschman
Devin Reeves
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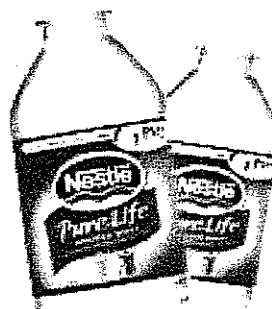
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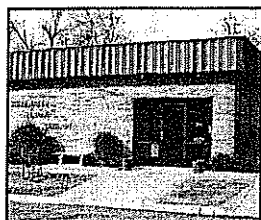
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Kansas Library Card: Treasure Waiting to be Claimed

If one little item could give you one-stop access online to all the answers you need, wouldn't you want to take advantage of it? What if you knew it was free?

The Kansas Library Card (KLC) gives you one-stop access to everything from census records and newspapers to audio books, music and everything in between.

At this time, Kansas Library Card access

offers 11 databases, which would cost thousands of dollars to subscribe to.

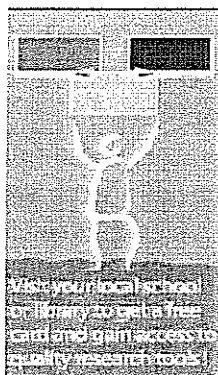
Homework Kansas is also accessed through the KLC.

An added bonus is that Whitewater Memorial Library

staff is able and willing to help you with your research during regular library hours.

An abbreviated list of the databases

and their uses follows.



Audiobooks & Music: Download to computer, MP3 player or CD.

Heritage Quest: For genealogy-includes 1790-1930 Federal Census.

SIRS Discover: For students grades 1-9.

First Search & Infotrac: Citations and full-text journal articles.

ProQuest Nursing Journals: 400+ full-text journals.

World Book: Same info as print edition and much more.

Find Great Gift Ideas at the Library!

You may not think of the library as your one-stop gift shopping destination.....yet!

If you enjoy making gifts for family and friends, try these and more creative books:

Natural Fragrances - with directions and recipes for making tantalizing gifts;

Making Your Own Jewelry - creative designs with beads, pins and stones;

The New Photo Crafts - Photo transfer projects for fabric, paper, etc;

The Decorated Frame 45 picture perfect projects.

Trivia for Treasures Fundraiser a Rousing Success!

Three enthusiastic teams competed in the Trivia for Treasures fundraiser on Saturday, October 14.

The **Bank of Whitewater** team took home bragging rights as the most knowledgeable team in 2006.

Only three points separated them from the second place **Butler County 4-H** team, followed by the (un)Lucky **Five**, which turned in a very impressive effort!

The teams competed in five categories (winner):

- ♦ Local History: (Butler Co. 4-H)
- ♦ Sports/Entertainment: (Bank of WW)
- ♦ Science/Nature/Medicine: (Bank of WW)
- ♦ Geography/History/Travel: (Lucky 5)
- ♦ Library/Literature/Art: (Bank of WW)

The two losing teams of each

round enviously watched as the winners exuberantly exclaimed over their prizes.

Emcee Jim Johnson and Judges Pam Harber and Jason Marciano filled the evening with excitement and humor.

Team members refreshed themselves between rounds with chips and salsa, cheese and crackers and a dinner of chili and fixings, dessert and drink provided by the Friends of the Library.

The Trivia Party was sponsored by the Friends of the Library and, thanks to ticket sales and a generous donation from the Bank of Whitewater, raised almost \$400 for the purchase of a children's computer that will be used for preschool learning games. This computer will not include Internet access.

Thank you, Trivia Players and Door Prize Donors!

Door Prize Winners!

* **Butler County American Red Cross First Aid Kits**

*Jim Johnson
Kathleen Klenke
Ellen Patry*



* **Chisholm Trail 8 Movie Tickets (2)**

*Pam Harber
Will Johnson
Brandon Patry*



* **Library Sweatshirt**

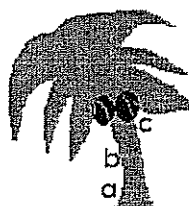
Cody Claassen

*Thank you,
Door Prize Donors!*

Meet Miss Julie at the Chicka Tree

Miss Julie invites children between the ages of three and school age to meet her under the Chicka Tree for Story Time.

Children enjoy stories and crafts at Story Time, takes place on



Mondays from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Parents may register their child(ren) at the library or by phone (316-799-2471).

Miss Julie has three

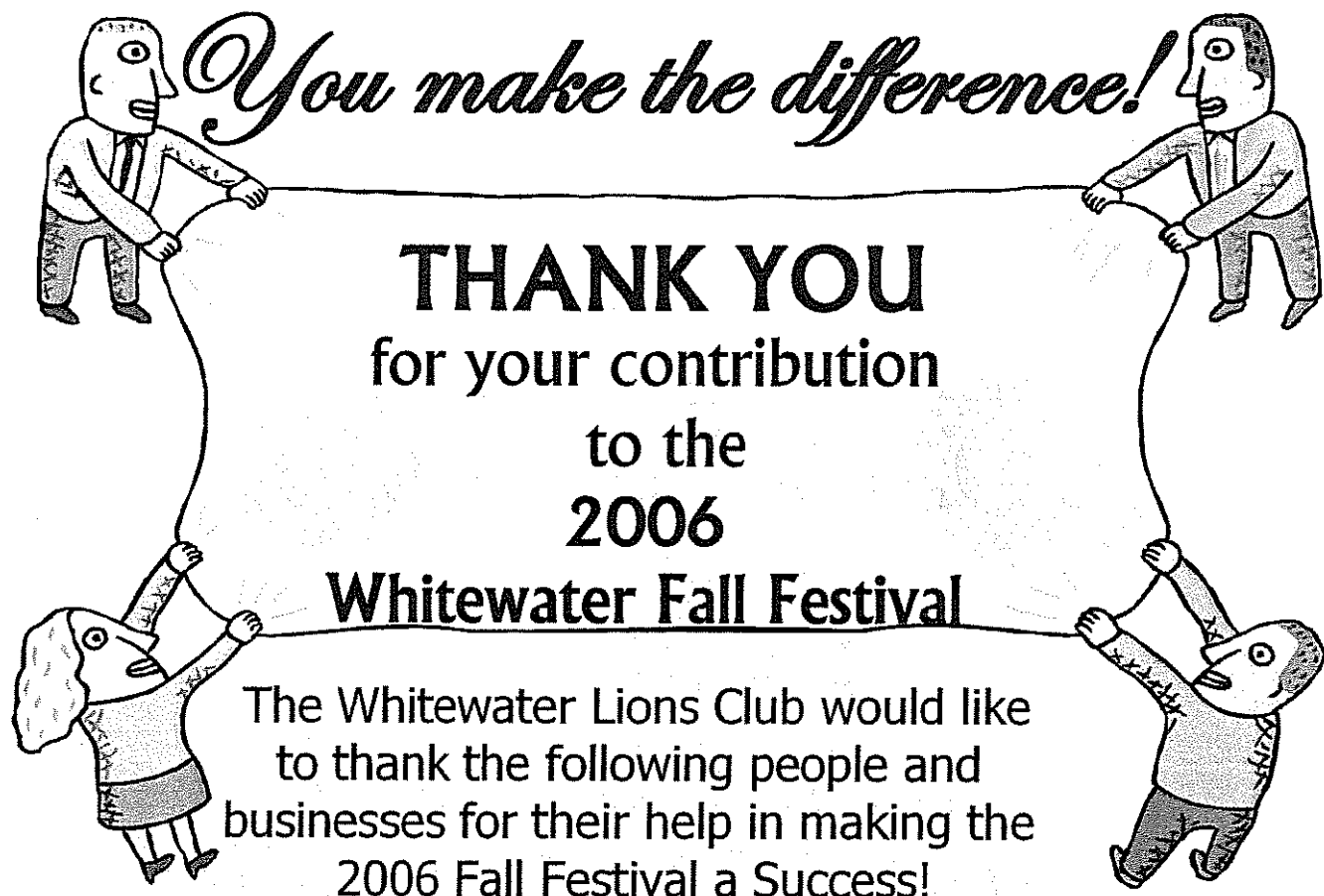
more exciting story times scheduled for 2006.

Save these dates!

☞ **November 13**

☞ **November 27**

☞ **December 11**



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Butler Rural Electric Company
Central 6 Theaters (El Dorado)
City of Whitewater Personnel
CJ's
Emprise Bank (Potwin)
Lane Enterprises "McDonalds"
(El Dorado)
Layman's Antique Mall (Newton)
Marshall's Furniture (Newton)
Mo Bandy (Branson)
Newell's Truck Plaza (Newton)
Ravenscraft Implement
Sonic Drive-In (El Dorado)
Victorian Rose
Wal-Mart (El Dorado & Newton)
Whitewater Café
Whitewater Locker

Wilbur's Jr. Grocery (Potwin)
Advanced Auto Parts (Newton)
All Pro Auto Parts (Newton)
Auto. Industrial Supply (Newton)
AutoTeck Collision & Service
AutoZone (Newton)
Bell Automotive
Bosley Tire & Auto (Wichita)
Buxman Motors (Newton)
Carquest (Newton)
Epp Service, Inc.
Rep. John Grange
Knipp's (Wichita)
Krueger's Insurance Mgmt.
Lamb Funeral Home
Newton Tire & Auto
O'Reilly's Auto Parts
(El Dorado & Newton)
Resnik Motors

Pep Boys (Wichita)
Pooman Automotive (Wichita)
Potwin Service Station
Walgreen's (21st & Webb)
Whitewater Chamber of Comm.
Windmill Inn (Branson)

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Cindy Roth- Arts, Crafts & Venders
Jessica Bell- Parade Bicycles Coordin.
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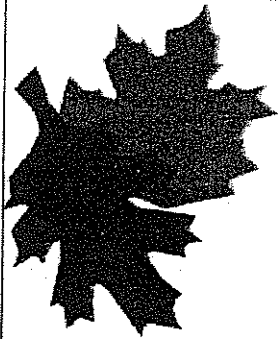
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you !*



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WHITEWATER FALL
FESTIVAL A GREAT
SUCCESS. THANKS
FOR A VERY
ENJOYABLE DAY.**





Notice

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



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Whitewater Cafe

Due to Time Management

(Management has no time to clean, shop, stock, ect.).
Monday Nov. 13th will be our last Monday to be open.
Starting the 20th we will no longer be open on Mondays
Sorry for any inconvenience

Thanksgiving Schedule

We will be closed on Nov. 23rd to Nov. 27th
We will re-open and resume normal business hours on
Tuesday Nov. 28th



April's Embroidery Service
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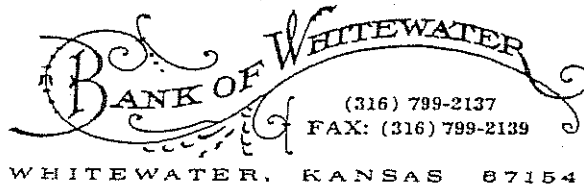


If you are in need of a gift or have a gift and would like to have it personalized or custom made just for that someone special give me a call. I can do Christmas gifts, Wedding gifts, or any other kind of gift you need. I also do monogramming. If you have any questions please give me a call. I can do rush orders and would like the chance to show you what I can do.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.
at Wheat State Manor

Everyone is invited to attend the service. A love offering for Wheat State Manor projects will be taken.

Nine-sponsor churches working together to continue the ecumenical ministry established 32 years ago.



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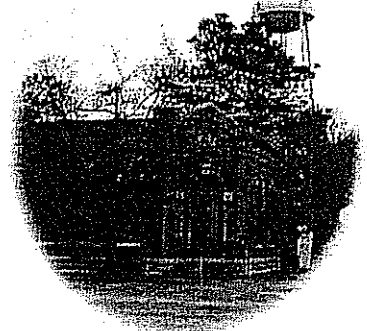
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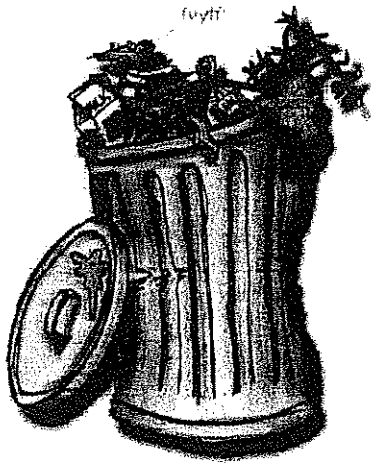
Saturday

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



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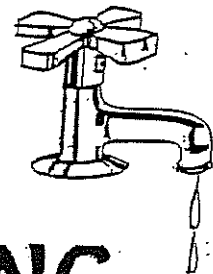




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November 24, 2006
due to Thanksgiving
Holiday**



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To All Padgett & Associates Inc. Clients

Padgett & Associates, Inc. one of the first mortgage brokers licensed in the state of Kansas merged business operations 12-21-05 with New Century Bank National Association. The company in name no longer exists effective January 1, 2006 and now is the mortgage department of the bank. Padgett & Associates, Inc. had the privilege of placing home loans for over 1800 families the past 14 years in Butler, Harvey, & Sedgwick counties as well as other counties across the state. We are still committed to servicing those clients. The innovative first time homebuyers programs with FHA, VA, and all conventional loans with Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac are still available. As part of a National chartered bank we can now offer services to families in all 50 states. Clifton Padgett is now located in Manhattan on a daily basis. We are still active in placing loans in Butler, Harvey, and Sedgwick counties as well as doing new construction loans state wide. Service has always been priority one and this move will enhance that even more. Clifton can still be reached at (316) 320-9119 or at our toll free line at the main bank (888) 235-7976. Our direct line to the Manhattan Loan Production Office is (785) 532-9066. We have enjoyed living in the Whitewater area since June of 1987. The opportunity to return to my home town and live in our second home in the Kansas flint hills at our Chapman ranch was a major reason for the move. Clifton and Pauline still have the Whitewater residence. Our son is attending Butler J.C. in El Dorado so part of each month is still spent in the area. Call if I can be of assistance in your next home purchase or refinace.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter December, 2006

Council Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Building and are open to the public.

Mayor: Patrick Ryan, **Council Members:** Mike Brown, Annabell Hephner, Danny Ravenscraft, Bill Reynold, and Larry Wiebe

October 23, 2006

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to approve the consent calendar. The minutes were approved as written.

The use of the surveillance cameras with recent vandalism was discussed.

Three bids for concrete work were presented and discussed. Business owners involved will be asked to attend next council meeting.

Court Docket for October was presented.

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Clean up of the building on N. Main was discussed.

A thank you for a great Fall Festival will be in the next newsletter. Leon Koehn has asked to speak to the council about making the Fall Festival more of a community event.

Claassen Chiropractic was welcomed.

The demolition of 109 S. Main was discussed with possible sale of property

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 7:41 pm. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

DECEMBER 20th &

JANUARY 3rd



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Free breakfast at annual chamber meeting

The annual Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Jan 17, 2007 at 7 am at the Whitewater Cafe. The Chamber will pay for breakfast for all those attending.

Our December meeting will be held on Dec. 20th at 7 am at the Whitewater Cafe. At our Nov. meeting we discussed security cameras, convenience/grocery store, downtown sidewalks, fall festival, community service day and the former Miller building.

Interested In Losing Weight?

Special Meeting to be held in forming TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter in Whitewater. Chapters meetings are held weekly, giving each other moral support, and recognition. We offer educational programs on nutrition and exercise to take off and keep off pounds sensibly.

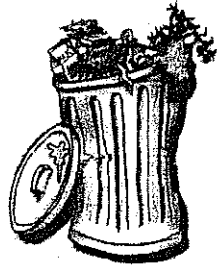
TOPS, is a non-profit organization providing weight-loss support since 1948, and has over 200,000 members worldwide. The annual membership is \$24.00.

To find out more about TOPS or this meeting or to RSVP, call Pat at 722-0426 or email pat-maurer@sbcglobal.net

You can also log on to TOPS website at www.tops.org for information as well as to learn of the nearest chapter in your area or to learn weight-loss tips, facts, and success stories.

TRADING POST

**Residential
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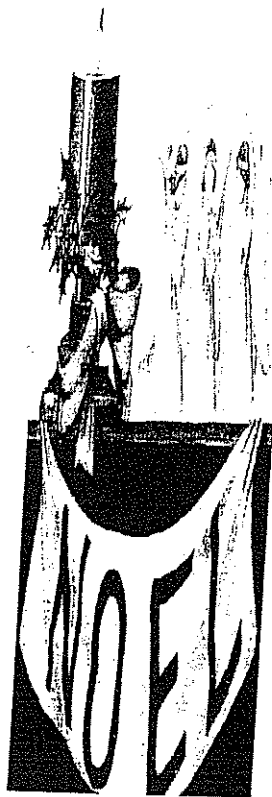
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11:00 PM-Midnight

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Celebrating Christ's Birth

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us for scripture and song

Pastor David Griffis

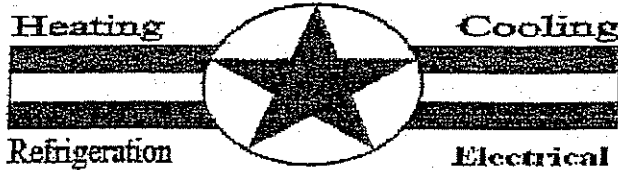
Federated Church

Good News of Great Joy

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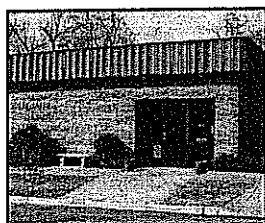
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The World is Coming to You!

As soon as you get your 2007 calendar, make a note in the month of February: "The World is coming!"

On February 19, 2007, a sampling of artifacts from the Museum of World Treasures will arrive at the library and be available for viewing for approximately a month.

The Museum of World Treasures in Wichita is one of the most interesting and exciting museums in America. It houses an incredible collec-

tion of real dinosaurs, Egyptian Royal Mummies, an American Presidents exhibit and extensive military collection from the Revolutionary War, American Civil War, WW I, WW II, Korea and Vietnam. The Wild West, Music and Hollywood Stars and the Sports Hall of Fame round out the extensive collection. Children will enjoy the Moon Walk, Puppet Theater, and large play castle, also.

Watch the newsletter for more information.

Did you know . . .

- * That fines will be forgiven for all overdue library materials returned in December?
- * The Library will close for Christmas Dec. 23 - 25?
- * That you can "get 'em while they last!" "Seasons Readings" long-sleeved T-shirt (1 small & 1 large) - \$15, Sweatshirt (1 small & 1 XL) \$18.
- * Winter Story Time for 3 - 5 year old children begins on Monday, January 8, 2007?

December: Redemption Month and Holiday Hours

As our end-of-year gift to all library patrons, the fines for overdue library materials that are returned during the month of December will be forgiven. Start 2007 with a

clean slate! Happy New Year!

Saturday through Monday, December 23 - 25, the library will be closed for Christmas. The library will reopen

Tuesday, December 26, at 1:30 pm.

Merry Christmas from the Trustees, Friends and staff of Whitewater Memorial Library!

Youthville Calendars: A Gift That Gives All Year Long

Still looking for a Christmas gift for the person on your list who has everything?

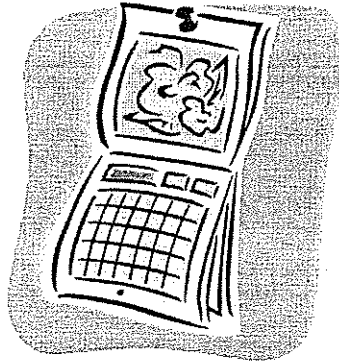
Believe it or not, the *library* has the answer to your gift-giving quandary.

For the shopper-friendly price of \$20, you can give a colorful 2007 calendar with a different child-drawn picture for each month.

The calendar is a product of the Eight Pillars

Project of Youthville, which focuses on empowering disadvantaged youth through art.

Each of the works of art featured in the 2007 calendar was drawn by a child under the age of 18. A variety of mediums were used including pastel, acrylic and tempera paint, color and acrylic pencil, charcoal, India ink and



crayon. Prints of art featured in the calendar are available for purchase at 800-283-1950 ext. 145 or 8pillars@youthville.org.

Come to the library before December 18 to see a color poster of the calendar art and to place your order. You may pay at time of order or upon receipt of calendars ordered.

Support Youthville, a non-profit organization whose goal is "giving children back their childhood."

It's Christmas at the Library, too!

With the help of the Friends of the Library, a new computer for pre-school aged children has been ordered and should arrive just in time for Christmas!

A grant from Smart Start of Butler County provided \$600 for the purchase of learning software for children from 9 months to seven years of age. The grant will also fund the construction of a portable computer cabinet to house the new computer. It will be built by rural Whitewater

resident John Claassen.

Some of the learning software is designed for parents to work directly with their children. Other titles are appropriate for children to work alone or with another child or adult.

Each of the titles listed below teaches children in one or more of the following areas: science, music, art, problem solving and critical thinking, language, letters, numbers, colors, patterns and memorization.



For Baby

Winnie the Pooh Baby
Winnie the Pooh Toddler

For Preschool

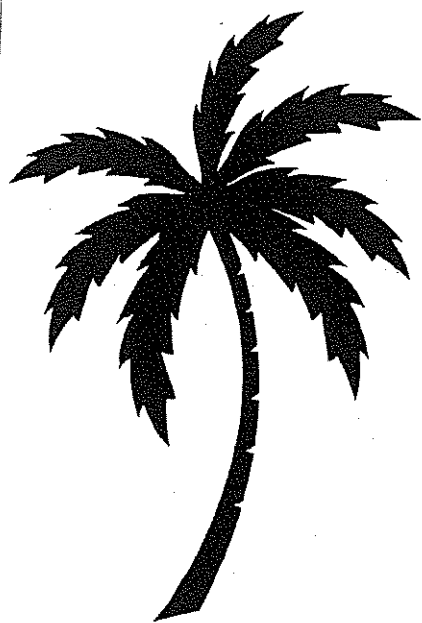
Thomas & Friends
Dora the Explorer
Millie & Bailey Preschool
Toddlers Smart Pod (2)

For Children 3 - 7

Dr. Seuss Reading Games
My First Bible Stories
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Travel the World with Timmy
Sammy's Science House

Books

Little Polar Bear/Great Bear
Rainbow Fish & the Whale
Just Grandma and Me



STORY TIME SCHEDULE



A told B
And B told C
I'll meet you for stories
At the Library

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Will there be enough room?
Of course there's room for more
If you're age three, five or four!

Come to listen
And Come to play
Join us for Story Time
Check which day:

January 8	January 22	February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26	April 16	April 30
			May 14

All story Times are on a Monday from
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Sign up at the Whitewater Library Today!!

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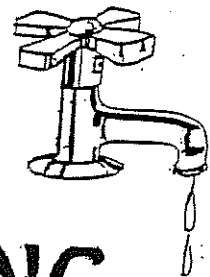
JANUARY 9TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)

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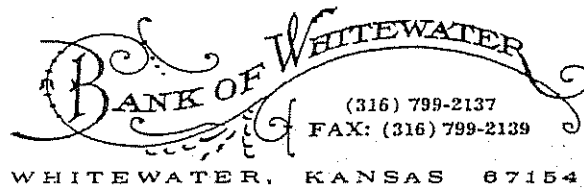
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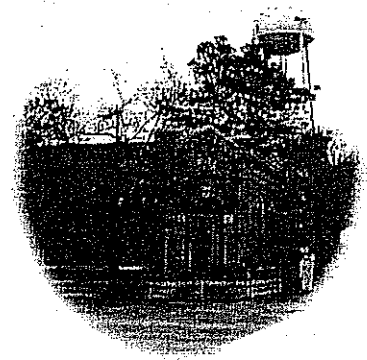
Lobby: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Saturday

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



* Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is effective as of date of publication. Penalties apply for early withdrawal.



PTO Carnival

Carnival Volunteers Needed!

Come join the fun! The PTO is currently looking for volunteers to help plan, coordinate and staff the Bi-Annual PTO Carnival on April 13, 2007.

In April 2005, the Carnival raised over \$11,000 to benefit the students of RMS and RES. Together we can make this carnival an even bigger success! For more information please contact, Chantale Entz, PTO President, at 799-2853.

H2O for PTO

Parched? Grab a bottle of Nestlé® Pure Life Purified Water and quench your thirst while providing sports gear for RES & RMS.

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- Drink Nestlé® Pure Life® Bottled Water products and save the labels from the bottles. You can choose from any Nestlé® Pure Life® Purified Water and Nestlé® Pure Life® Natural Fruit Flavored Water Beverages.
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To All Padgett & Associates Inc. Clients

Padgett & Associates, Inc. one of the first mortgage brokers licensed in the state of Kansas merged business operations 12-21-05 with New Century Bank National Association. The company in name no longer exists effective January 1, 2006 and now is the mortgage department of the bank. Padgett & Associates, Inc. had the privilege of placing home loans for over 1800 families the past 14 years in Butler, Harvey, & Sedgwick counties as well as other counties across the state. We are still committed to servicing those clients. The innovative first time homebuyers programs with FHA, VA, and all conventional loans with Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac are still available. As part of a National chartered bank we can now offer services to families in all 50 states. Clifton Padgett is now located in Manhattan on a daily basis. We are still active in placing loans in Butler, Harvey, and Sedgwick counties as well as doing new construction loans state wide. Service has always been priority one and this move will enhance that even more. Clifton can still be reached at (316) 320-9119 or at our toll free line at the main bank (888) 235-7976. Our direct line to the Manhattan Loan Production Office is (785) 532-9066. We have enjoyed living in the Whitewater area since June of 1987. The opportunity to return to my home town and live in our second home in the Kansas flint hills at our Chapman ranch was a major reason for the move. Clifton and Pauline still have the Whitewater residence. Our son is attending Butler J.C. in El Dorado so part of each month is still spent in the area. Call if I can be of assistance in your next home purchase or refinance.

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