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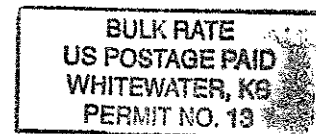
WHITewater COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY, 1998

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BOXHOLDER

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The Whitewater City Council met on December 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Jim Lutes, Larry Wiebe and Bill Reynolds. Ted Graham and Virginia McCoy were absent. Andy Pullen was also present.

Andy reported eight calls made, seven medical and one mutual aid. He asked the Council if he could get a pump key for gasoline for the Department. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to check into obtaining keys for the gasoline pumps at Epp's Service. Motion carried. Andy reported that last September ratings for fire services were made. The City of Whitewater carries a rating of seven. Property within a five mile radius carry a rating of nine and the remainder of the areas served by the Whitewater Fire Department carry a rating of ten. The City of Elbing would benefit if a fire truck was maintained within Elbing. This would change their rating from ten to eight. The cost of the Department and the sharing of expenses and costs between the townships and cities served was discussed. It was determined that additional discussion needs to take place in 1998.

Wendell Campbell was not present at the meeting. A discussion was held about replacing the bush hog in 1998. It was decided to have Wendell submit a report on equipment needs at this time. It was mentioned that an electric impact wrench might be helpful to Wendell and Jamie. Kay reported that the development of the new subdivision is beginning. Bids will be accepted for the water main, sewer and street improvements in January, 1998. It was noted that the proposed paving does not extend across the entire frontage of Lot 5. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to ask the engineers to have the paving extended to the north end of Lot 5. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report submitted by Jim Lutes was received by the Council. It was noted that the City is in the cat catching business now. The November Court Docket was received.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The November Financial Report was presented to the Council.

Kay reported that the contract for trash hauling expires in January, 1998. The Council instructed Kay to have them submit a proposal at the next meeting. Kay reported that Greg Nye informed her that he has begun work on the condemnation requested last May.

Bill Reynolds (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

Pat Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
December 1997

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A breakdown of the calls shows 2 were in Harvey County. These calls were as follows: 2 were Richland Township. There were 4 calls in Butler County. These calls were as follows: 2 were in Milton Township and 3 were in the City of Whitewater.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The December 3rd drill was spent covering driving of the vehicles and pump operations in winter weather. We also spent time on some re-organization of equipment on the trucks and some minor maintenance projects. The December 17th drill was spent discussing ventilation at a structure fire. We also went through several scenarios and determined how we would respond to these different scenarios. Some time was also spent discussing CISD (Critical Incident Stress Debriefing). We all deal with stress in our lives. We as emergency services responders may have to deal with higher levels of stress relating to what we see or do during an incident. CISD was developed to help us "de-brief" (share our feelings about a particular issue) after an incident. WWFD currently has 2 firefighters who have completed the training and become certified. Harvey County is organizing a CISD team to be able to respond to any situation where de-briefing is needed. Some situations where CISD might be used: fatality auto accident, loss of a child, loss of life by other than natural causes, etc. If you would like to learn more about CISD, please get in touch with Chief Andy Pullen.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF: If you would like to have a presentation by the Fire Department or a tour for a group of the Fire Station, please let me know. We will arrange to meet your request if possible.

As Smokey the Bear says: Only you can prevent fires. Please be careful.



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

"You All Come!" Using a southern hospitality phrase, the Whitewater American Legion invites everyone to come to their 44th Ground Hog / Pancake Feed on Saturday, February 7th. The "All You Can Eat" feed will be in The Legion Building. Serving will be continuous from 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$4.00 per person for adults, \$3.00 for students 6 - 12. Kids 5 and under will be Free. Sausage will be available to take home in one pound frozen packages. For those with diabetic problems, "Sugar Free Syrup" will be available to anyone upon request.

If the weatherman cooperates, and provides decent weather, it is hoped to have another record attendance. The 1997 attendance was 910, the 1998 Goal is 1,000.

A new grill has been added which will more than double the sausage frying capacity. The new grill enhances the pancake frying capacity. It is anticipated a pancake will come off the grills every 10 seconds during peak periods.

In the 43 previous years, the weather has never cancelled a scheduled feed. Around 1960 a blizzard almost caused a "Shut Down". Legionnaire John Gronau got his motor grader and kept Whitewater streets open. Only one car came from outside the city limits of Whitewater. Despite the cruel weather, 80 patrons braved the elements and came to The Legion Building for pancakes and sausage. There was sausage left, but Legionnaires went "vending", and within a few days, all sausage was sold. Despite the elements, the feed did break even.

Proceeds from the feed go to many worthwhile projects, especially Children and Youth programs. In the past year, the Whitewater Legionnaires have contributed over \$1,000 to Children and Youth programs. Most of the money went to Remington High School students in one form or another. Being a co-sponsor of County Government Day for Schools, students of Butler County profited from that program. The Whitewater Legion Building provides the basic Community Building in the area. The Legion Building was used 97 times during 1997. Less than half of the usage was Legion or Auxiliary affiliated.

At the regular Legion meeting on January 8th, over 600 postal card invitations were stamped and addressed. The invitation list of patrons has over 600 names and addresses on it.

Whitewater will be honored on Tuesday, January 13th when the American Legion National Vice Commander, Dr. Norris W Preston will be the guest of the Whitewater American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. He will be escorted by Kansas Commander Bill Dirreen, Kansas Vice Commander Bob Swanson and Kansas Staff member Gary Slimmer. The Whitewater Post and Unit will serve a dinner to the visiting dignitaries. Whitewater was chosen as a visiting site because of their American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary programs and involvements. It is considered an honor to have national leaders come to your post and unit.

The Whitewater Post has 120 members, another "All Time High". The Auxiliary has 58 members, which is quota, but not an All Time High.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #65
Winnie Lutes, Secy - 799-2509
PO Box 388, Whitewater KS 67154

1-9-98

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday January 8, 1998 at 9:00 AM at the Legion Post Home in Whitewater, First Vice President Louise Eberhard presiding.

Membership Chairman Louise Eberhard reported the Unit now has 58 paid up members and is over goal for 1998.

Announcement was made of the Four Chaplains program to be held on Sunday February 15, 4:00 PM, at the VA Hospital in Wichita.

Plans were finalized for dinner January 13 at 6:30 PM in honor of visiting National Vice Commander and District officials. This will be a carry-in dinner.

Members are reminded to keep track of their volunteer hours of community service, as well as the monetary values of mileage and donations. These figures will be compiled in March for submission to State officers.

The Butler County Council will meet at the Douglass Legion Home on January 20 with carry-in meal at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Memorial Books Honor Roxy Miller

Two books were recently placed in the library in memory of Roxy Miller, daughter of Dewey and Bella Sanders.

Irvin and LaVerne Mosiman gave "The Shelter of Each Other" by Mary Pipher. In this book the author offers ideas for simple actions we can all take to help rebuild our families and strengthen our communities.

"Reviving Ophelia", also written by Mary Pipher, is a book about helping young girls survive the turbulent adolescent years.

These books were selected because they reflect Roxy's interests and concerns - young people, family, community.

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Tax Forms Arrive

1997 tax forms and instructions are now available at the library.

Library staff cannot answer any tax questions, but will be happy to help you find the needed forms.

Residents may help themselves during regular library hours:

Monday	6-9 p.m.
Tuesday	1:30-5 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30-noon
Thursday	1:30-5 p.m.
Friday	1:30-5 p.m.

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Castles Galore At the Library

Some of the Berean Academy 5th and 6th graders have graciously loaned their creatively constructed castles for display.

The castles, built from soda crackers to corrugated cardboard to Popsicle sticks, may be seen at the library until Monday, January 26, 1998.

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Enrich Your Year At the Fireside Series

Are you tired of the winter doldrums and dreary cold weather? Three evenings at the library in January and February will warm your weary bones.

More information is available in another section of this newsletter. Check it out!

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A Book

There is no frigate like a book

To take us lands away,

Nor any coursers like a page

Of prancing poetry.

This traverse may the poorest take

Without oppress of toll;

How frugal is the chariot

That bears a human soul!

Emily Dickinson

FIRESIDE SERIES

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EMILY DICKINSON American Poet (1830-1886)

Sandra Calvin Hastings

The Civil War years scarcely touched the shy young woman who secluded herself in her father's Amherst, Massachusetts home and rarely ventured out in public for the last 30 years of her life. In solitude, America's most famous recluse wrote what many consider to be our greatest poetry. Her brilliant experiments with style and meter startled the few writers who saw it, and her talent went largely unrecognized until long after her death. Dickinson reveals her inner world in a series of intimate confidences, making each audience member believe that he or she is the lone visitor in the Dickinson home.



Whitewater Memorial Library
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Whitewater, KS, 67154
316-799-2471

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JANUARY 27

7 P.M.

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Boots & Stetsons: The Kansas Cowboy

Jim Hoy

The cowboy, an American icon recognized around the world, was born out of the Texas-to-Kansas cattle drives of the 19th century. Slides and folk songs capture the cowboys and cowgirls who helped create this legendary folk hero and still make Kansas a leading producer of beef and champion rodeo performers. +

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FEBRUARY 10

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Dr. Jim Hoy is professor of English at Emporia State University. He is an authority on the folklife of ranching, a topic on which he has lectured in Germany, England, and Australia. Dr. Hoy's publications include eight books and over 100 articles, and he is the co-author of *Plain Folk*, a syndicated column.

It Happened Here: The Civil War in Kansas

Don Coldsmith

Which state suffered the first Civil War casualties? Attracted the most feared terrorists of both North and South? Cast the vote that saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment? The Civil War didn't happen somewhere "back east"—discover Kansas' pivotal role in the battle to defeat slavery and preserve the Union!

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Don Coldsmith is a well known author of over 30 books. He is especially recognized for his "Spanish Bit Saga" about the Indians of the Great Plains, beginning with the earliest European contact. Dr. Coldsmith earned his doctorate in medicine from the University of Kansas and practiced until 1988. Along the way he was a YMCA youth director, Congregational minister, gunsmith, taxidermist, radio disc jockey, Army mule packer, piccolo player, and grain inspector, and sang baritone in a male quartet. He and his wife, Edna, operate a small ranching operation, and have raised cattle, Appaloosa horses, and five daughters.

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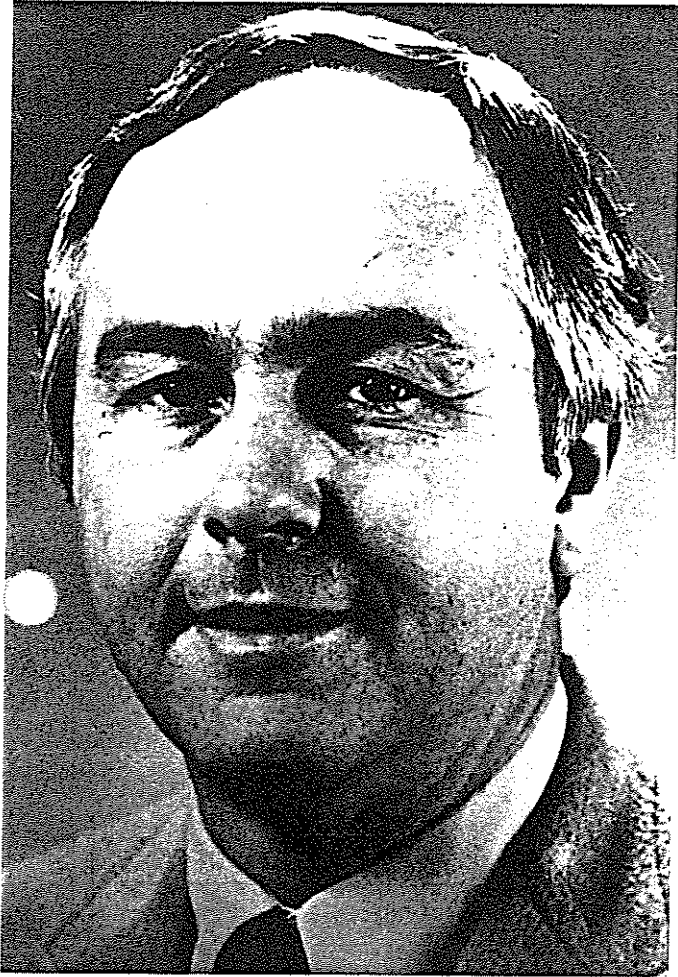


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THE AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FROM THIRD GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. THE ESSAYS FOR GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT WILL BE ON "AMERICAN FAMILY AND FREEDOM" AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

3RD AND 4TH - FIRST PLACE \$15, SECOND \$10, THIRD \$5
5TH AND 6TH - FIRST PLACE \$15, SECOND \$10, THIRD \$5
7TH AND 8TH - FIRST PLACE \$15, SECOND \$10, THIRD \$5.

ESSAYS ACCEPTED FROM EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE WILL BE ON "AMERICA: MY LOVE, MY LIFE, MY COUNTRY." FOR THIS GROUP AWARDS WILL BE:

9TH AND 10TH - FIRST PLACE \$20, SECOND \$10
11TH AND 12TH - FIRST PLACE \$20, SECOND \$10.

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED BY A COMMITTEE OF LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS.

ESSAYS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW ON FILE AT REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN THE JUNIOR CLASS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING GIRLS STATE THIS COMING SPRING. THIS IS A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS AND MEET AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH GIRLS FROM ACROSS THE STATE. PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALL SAID THIS IS A BIG HELP IN THEIR GOVERNMENT CLASSES. ANY JUNIOR GIRL MAY APPLY, BUT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JANUARY FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE AUXILIARY'S FEBRUARY MEETING.

FROM WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED BACK TO THE AUXILIARY THIS IS NOT ALL WORK AND NO PLAY--THERE'S ALSO TIME FOR FUN--PLUS USUALLY A VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

THE CADET LAW PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY THIS SPRING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL AT THEIR SALINA POST AND APPLICATION IS OPEN TO ANY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR BOY OR GIRL. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. THE FEE FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PAID BY THE LEGION AND AUXILIARY FOR THE CHOSEN APPLICANT.

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The roll call for the December meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "My favorite board game is ..." It was answered by 34 members. Camille Claassen and Jennifer Labes were recognized as new members. Ashley Toews led us in singing "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Allison Smith gave a talk about what to look for in a show rabbit. Jacob Rhodes gave a talk about how to change a spark plug. Sheersty Rhodes gave a talk about drawing Christmas holly. Lucas Harber show us how to make purple ribbon granola. Lainie Harber played a piano solo for talent. For recreation we had a gift exchange. Tina Funk and her family came to see what 4-H was like. Refreshments were served by the Pat Regier, Robert Harber and Greg Claassen families.

Submitted by Julie Claassen

WHEAT STATE MANOR ALZHEIMER'S
SUPPORT GROUP

JANUARY'S MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH DUE TO A CONFLICT. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 20. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ANYONE HAVING A FAMILY MEMBER WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. IT BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M. AT WHEAT STATE MANOR IN THE HALL 4 QUIET ROOM. WE REGRET THE INCONVENIENCE.

FEBRUARY'S MEETING, AND THE MONTHS TO FOLLOW WILL BE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CALLIE HILL AT WHEAT STATE MANOR AT 799-2181.

WHO IS IT - WHERE IS IT



For many years, Whitewater has at least one, sometimes two or more full time barbers, mostly in their own shop. The Barber Shop was a place to go to hear, or comment on current events of local, state, national or international happenings.

A lot of barber shop history isn't recorded, but the picture at left did make the Wichita paper around 1960, give or take a couple of years.

Old Timers recognize the barber as Joe Motter, a brother of Eva Brainerd. The girl getting her hair cut is Nancy Eberhard, now Nancy Phipps. Nancy's dad paid 50¢ for her hair cut.

Jor's Barber Shop was an interesting place to go. Joe was an amateur taxidermist. He displayed some of his works in the barber shop. A close look at the picture, in the upper left hand corner can be seen the tail of a bird, most likely a pheasant. Probable other handiworks are in the upper center of the picture.

The picture was taken in the building now occupied by Precision Cuts, located at 110 East Topeka in Whitewater. It is now owned and operated by Pauline Padgett. The building is just east of the Bank of Whitewater and The Legion Building.

In later years, Joe's nephew, Leland Motter was another barber in the building. Everett Peterson cut hair in the building until his retirement. Terri Bowlin used the location prior to Pauline Padgett. For a time, the Whitewater American Legion owned the building. The Legion was unable to utilize the building and sold it to Terri Bowlin.

To get a fast hair cut by Joe, there needed to be several impatient customers. He would hurry to keep customers from waiting.

This is another legacy of Whitewater.

Rollan Eberhard

WHITewater AMERICAN LEGION GROUND HOG/PANCAKE FEED

**Saturday, February 7, 1998
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**



**Whitewater American Legion Building
108 E. Topeka (Downtown)**

Whitewater, Kansas

Sugar Free

**Syrup Available
Upon Request**

ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$4.00 Adults

\$3.00 Children 6-12

Children 5 and under FREE

**Frozen ground hog will be available in one pound packages. Call
799-2262, 744-0300, 752-3261, or 283-5302 to reserve ground hog.**



"POINT OF PRAISE"

Saturday, January 31, 1998

7:30 p.m.

Furley United Methodist Church

FEATURING

Jody (Libby) Napier

and

Jenny Libby

with a special vocal
and instrumental presentation

Come praise the Lord
and bring a friend!!!

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The Whitewater City Council met on January 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Patrick Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes, Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds. Others present were Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell, Jamie Elting, Hank Yoder and Tim Eldredge.

Hank Yoder appeared before the Council to submit the trash hauling agreement with Stutzman Refuse for 1998. Mayor Ryan pointed out that the Council would have had to notify Stutzman's thirty days prior to the termination date if the City wanted to terminate the agreement. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the contract. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes, Jim Lutes - pass. Motion carried. Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's deputy assigned to Whitewater and Potwin appeared before the Council. He was asked by the Council to watch for violations of traffic regulations regarding parking on the north side of Central at the school. He was also asked to check about the difference between a J-turn and a U-turn.

Fire Chief Andy Pullen appeared to submit his monthly report on the activities of the Fire Dept. A discussion was held about the formation of a Fire District and the different ways that it can be handled. Jim Lutes (Bill Reynolds) moved to give Andy Pullen authority to visit with the various boards and gather information about the formation of a Fire District. Motion carried. It was reported that the agreements for Fire Service between Milton, Fairmount, Pleasant and Richland Townships and the City of Elbing expired December 31, 1997. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to proceed to renew fire agreements as previously contracted. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell reported that Jamie Elting was unable to the wastewater workshop in December as planned. The Council approved his attendance at a workshop scheduled in February. It was brought to the Council's attention that water has been collecting in the street from Resnik's property. Kay Grochowsky was asked to write Wayne Resnik about this matter. Wendell reported that the State of Kansas inspected the water system in December. It was pointed out that the City either needs to repair or plug the well that is not operable. Discussion was held about various options. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to cap the well and remove the well house. Motion carried. Wendell reported that he intends to note age of the water meters when they are bad. He would like to set up a program to replace all meters before they are more than ten years old. Wendell presented the Council with the equipment list as requested, listing age, condition, needs, etc. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to purchase items listed for use with Kubota tractor. Motion carried with Larry Wiebe abstaining. Wendell was asked to obtain quotes for a Bush Hog mower, a push mower and on sewer service. He reported that he will be purchasing the necessary supplies for the new water hookups that will go in the new subdivision. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to remove the oiler from the 1976 Chevrolet and purchase a flat bed for the truck. Motion carried. It was noted that we need to let Butler County know that there are some bad spots showing up in some of the asphalt they laid last year. It was also noted that the Council needs to consider what improvements could be made on streets that were not resurfaced recently. Jamie Elting asked if he could start work an hour earlier on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays so he could leave one hour earlier to attend a class. The Council agreed to the arrangement.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the contract with Savoy, Ruggles & Bohm for engineering services for Stoneridge Addition improvements. Motion Carried. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the low bids submitted for the construction of the water line and sewer extension. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Resolution 1-12-98A authorizing and providing for the making of the improvement (Water Improvements/Stoneridge Addition). Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Jim Lutes - pass, Virginia McCoy - pass, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Resolution 1-12-98B authorizing and providing for the making of the improvement (Sewer Improvements/Stoneridge Addition). Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Jim Lutes - pass, Virginia McCoy - pass, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to pass Resolution 1-12-98C authorizing and providing for the making of the improvement (Street Improvements/Stoneridge Addition). Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Jim Lutes - pass, Virginia McCoy - pass, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

An agreement for the annual audit to be conducted by George, Bowerman, Noel & Duetsch was presented to the Council. Ted Graham (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the agreement. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report submitted by Jim Lutes was received by the Council and the December 1997 Court Docket was presented to the Council.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The December 1997 Financial Report was presented to the Council.

The beer and amusement licenses for Whitewater Recreation were presented for the Council's approval. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) made a motion to approve the licenses. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky announced that February 28th was chosen to hold the Awards Dinner. The Council approved the date.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk

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There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The January 7th drill was spent covering operations on the fireground. We watched a video and discussed the issues presented in the video. The January 21st drill was spent outside working through the evolutions of a simulated fire at a commercial location in downtown Whitewater. After the practice, we discussed what had taken place and made suggestions as to what we could have done better.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF: I wish to thank all of you in our fire district for "being safe" in 1997. We had 21 fewer calls in 1997 than we did in 1996. By being aware of the potential hazards around us, it makes all of our lives more enjoyable. We at the WWFD are always striving to become better trained, equipped and supported by the people we are here to protect. Please address any questions or suggestions you might have to me or the City Council representatives. We value all your comments and questions.



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

"It happens once a year, and only once a year". These are words we frequently hear for a local TV commercial. The Whitewater American Legion's Ground Hog / Pancake Feed is also only once a year. The monetary receipts set a new record. The monetary gain will not be known for several weeks when all the bills have been received. The 802 people who attended was the second highest on record. The record was 910 set in 1997.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to express a big "THANK YOU" to the patrons who attended this year's event. This was the 44th consecutive year for the event. The Whitewater Legionnaires would like to express a courtesy thanks to the businesses who aided. Thanks to Whitewater Locker, Vogt's Grocery, Bank of Whitewater and W-R Mills for their generosity.

The big beneficiaries from the monetary gain will be youth and the various remembrance programs of living distressed and deceased veterans. The most visible program is seen on Memorial Day. For the youth, the Whitewater Legionnaires support Boys State, Girls State, Cadet Lawman, County Government Day for Schools, School Scholarships, School Awards, Oratorical Contests, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and many others.

The cemetery memorial programs has increased by two locations. The Whitewater American Legion services 19 locations where veterans are buried. No other organization in the USA services more burial locations than the Whitewater American Legion. A reputation the Whitewater Legionnaires are proud of.

The 1998 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed had over 50 veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm working together to make a success. There were veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Some veterans still carry carry shrapnel in their bodies and memories of being a Prisoner of War.

The next Ground Hog / Pancake Feed will be on February 6th, 1999. That is one year away, but plans are being made.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant
Wm. P. Phillips Post No. 65
THE AMERICAN LEGION
303 North Locust - PO Box 367
Whitewater, KS 67154-0367
Telephone 799-2262

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO

The regular meeting of remington K-8 PTO was held January 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Whitewater Grade School. Sixteen members attended.

The meeting was called to order by Theresa Toews, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes from the last regular meeting held October 20th, 1997 were read. Minutes were approved as read. Thank-you letters from the 2nd grade class were passed around to read. A Christmas card from the Wichita Wings was read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kim Bartlett, Treasurer, reported the cost for supplies bought for the basketball concessions was \$473.02. Sales tax was also paid in the amount of \$601.43. Ending balance is \$3,390.69.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Theresa Toews reported on the guidelines for PTO helping the teachers help pay for class field trips and other activities through the school. Members discussed finding out what the guidelines are for the school board. Theresa Toews will contact the school board and this will be discussed at the March open meeting. Theresa thanked everyone who helped out with the concessions stands.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Debra Claassen report that UPC Label collection is still be taken.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Basketball Concessions-There is a basketball tournament starting:

February 2nd at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Whitewater School

February 5th at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 2 games @ Whitewater
2 games @ Remington

February 7th at 9:00 a.m. - 4 games at Whitewater School

Book Fair-Went very well, over \$3000.00 was made and half of that went to the Library

Years Books-209 have been sold. There are 16 left if anyone is interested in buying one, contact the Potwin Grade School.

Honors Breakfast-was held and \$44.73 was spent.

Science Fair/Soup Supper-will be April 28th at Whitewater School. Janice Harder and Cindy Claassen are in charge.

Junior High Social-will be February 27th at Whitewater from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Lynn Frazier reported there will be a DJ for the dance.

Roller-skating Party-Lynn Frazier and Stacey Sommers will check with Steve Mills about it.

Mother-Daughter volleyball game and Father-Son basketball game will be March 31st at 7:00 p.m. at Whitewater. PTO will sell pop during the games. This is for all students and parents involved in any Junior High Sports.

Junior High Vocal Music Contest-will be February 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. PTO will have concessions during the contest, selling hot dogs, turkey sandwiches, candy and pop.

Wrestling Concessions-February 23rd from 4:00 p.m. at Whitewater. Cindy Claassen is in charge of help. Stafford and Leon are the schools coming.

Mrs. Bagby-Helpers are needed in the afternoon for the Physical Best Testing February 25th from 12:40 to 2:40 p.m. May 8th is Field Day at Potwin Grade School after lunch. Mrs. Bagby needs helpers to run different events.

REMINDER-The March open meeting has changed from the 24th to the 16th at Potwin at 7:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Debra Claassen and seconded by Catherine Claassen. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Micayla Freking, Secretary

1997 SEVERE WEATHER SUMMARY SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST KANSAS

National Weather Service, Wichita

The 1997 Severe Weather season across South Central and Southeast Kansas will be best remembered by high winds and tornadoes. Despite over 300 reports and severe weather and nearly \$5.9 million in damages, there were no reports of fatalities or injuries across the area.

There were 25 Tornadoes over South Central and Southeast Kansas in 1997, more than 1993-1996 combined! 19 of the 25 occurred on May 25th, Memorial Day weekend. There were more tornadoes on this day in Kansas than even the infamous April 26, 1991. The main difference between the two days was that there were no fatalities on May 25th.

The biggest and most devastating tornado occurred over Sumner County. The storm tracked from 2 miles south of Perth to 6 miles east of Perth. Along it's 9 mile path, it grew to an estimated mile wide and caused nearly \$2 million in damage to homes, farm equipment and livestock. Fortunately the families who lived in the two homes that were destroyed in the tornado were not at home when the tornado struck.

Flooding was again a problem. On the night of June 12th and the early morning of the 13th, a thunderstorm parked itself over eastern Sedgwick and Western Butler Counties. By the time the rain stopped, over 8 inches of rain had fallen causing significant flooding in East Wichita and in the Andover area. The flooding caused millions in damage to homes.

High winds also caused major problems across South Central and Southeast Kansas. On June 29th, a windstorm brought down 30 miles of power lines and poles stretching from the Oklahoma border north across Sumner County and into Southern Sedgwick County.

The largest hail of the season honors go to extreme western Ellsworth County near Blackwolf. On the evening of May 25th, Ellsworth County experienced 3 tornadoes and 2.75 inch hail!

Finally, the 1997 storm season ended with a bang. On October 8th, there were two tornadoes that touched down in Marion County causing some damage to some farms near Pilsen. It just goes to show you that tornadoes can happen anytime, anywhere.

KANSAS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK
MARCH 9-13, 1998

4-H NEWS

The roll call for the January meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "My favorite holiday is...". It was answered by 44 members. Timothy Patterson, Tina Funk and Tammy Mardis were recognized as new members. Abigail Claassen let us in singing "If you're happy you're in 4-H, clap your hands". Kaci Thiessen had a show and tell on her bucket calf. Gloria and Nathan Newby gave a talk on how to make granola. Andrew Claassen told us how you can own a Ferrari for under \$30,000 by making a model car. Simon Esau told us how a generator works. Aaron Wiebe gave a demonstration on how to wire a lamp. April Wiebe showed us how to do art decoupage. Dan Harder told us how to make a wooden hinge and how he put it on the box he made. Ashley Toews played "Silver Bells" on the piano for the talent. For recreation Thomas Regier had us play Fruit Basket Upset. Refreshments were served by the Steve Newby, Larry Wiebe and Richard Harder families.

Submitted by Julie Claassen

The roll call for the February meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "One of our Presidents was...". It was answered by 40 members. Brittany Phares led us in singing "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes". Emily Toews had a show and tell on lamb equipment. Maddijo Wohlgemuth had a show and tell on her bunny. Ashley Toews had a project talk on crochet facts. Kristen Toews showed us some cooking equipment. Ann Labes told us how our brain is better than a computer. Aaron Thiessen had a demonstration on how to show a chicken. Brian Enszt showed us how he made a cupboard. Alison Enszt explained what to look for on your pictures for photography. Bill Labes told us about having puppies. Kelli Jo Jackson played "Faith Of Our Fathers" on her clarinet. Nathan Newby had us play the spoon game with a tennis ball. Refreshments were served by the Russell Thiessen, Dean Claassen and Dale Phares families.

Submitted by Julie Claassen

FROM THE CITY DESK

Plans are being made to hold the Pet Vaccination Clinic on March 28, 1997 at the Whitewater Fire Station between 9 and 11 AM. The Annual City-Wide Garage Sale has been tentatively scheduled for June 5-6, 1998. Details will be given in upcoming newsletters.

IT'S PARTY TIME!!

6TH-7TH -8TH GRADERS

**ARE INVITED TO A
"POLAROID PARTY"**

**THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES,
SINGING, A POLAROID
SCAVENGER HUNT, PICTURES,
AND LOTS OF FUN!!!**

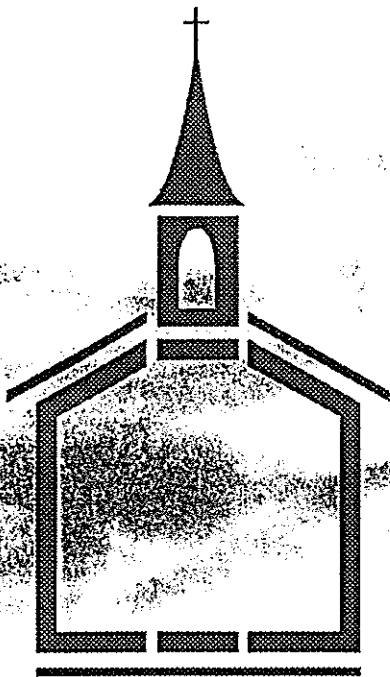
*****COME AND BRING A FRIEND*****

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH

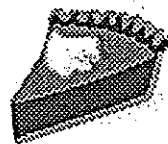
WHERE: THE HILL'S, 215 N. ELM, W.W.

TIME: 6:30--9:30PM

**RSVP (APPRECIATED, BUT NOT NECESSARY) TO:
LIZ B., JACKIE S., SHANNA H., JARED L., OR
CALL 799-2647 IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR HAVE QUESTIONS
SPONSORED BY FURLEY CHURCH YOUTH GROUP**

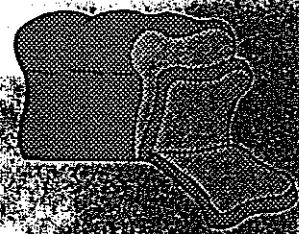


Furley Church Soup Supper



Saturday, February 21st!
Begin Serving @ 4:30

**Homemade chicken
and noodles, chili,
sandwiches, salads
& pie!**



Free Will Offering

FIRESIDE SERIES

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 24

7 P.M.

KANSAS



Humanities
Council

It Happened Here: The Civil War in Kansas

Don Coldsmith

Which state suffered the first Civil War casualties? Attracted the most feared terrorists of both North and South? Cast the vote that saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment? The Civil War didn't happen somewhere "back east"—discover Kansas' pivotal role in the battle to defeat slavery and preserve the Union!

This program is brought to you by the Kansas Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization that promotes informed thinking about the history, traditions, and ideas that shape our democratic way of life. KHC sponsors community based programs for adults statewide. Dr. Don Coldsmith is a well known author of over 30 books with more than six million copies in print. He is especially well known for his "Spanish Bite Saga" dealing with the Indians of the Great Plains from the time of the earliest European contact. Besides being an author Dr. Coldsmith has been a YMCA youth director, Congregational minister, gunsmith, taxidermist, radio disc jockey, Army mule packer, piccolo player, and grain inspector! He and his wife Edna have a small ranch outside of Emporia.

LOCAL SPONSORS: Friends of the Library, Historical Society,
and Pride

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
DIFFERENT,
FUN & EXCITING
TO DO ON SATURDAY NIGHTS???

The last Saturday of every month
Furley Church hosts
"POINT OF PRAISE"

This is a casual, contemporary time that
people join together with friends to
PTL (praise the Lord)!!!

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1998

TIME: 7:30 PM

WHERE: FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTERS: RON BAXTER AND FAMILY

MUSIC DIRECTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ANDOVER

Please make a point to check it out this month. We sing,
praise, share, pray and have a wonderful time together!!

Come and bring a friend!!!

CITY OF WHITEWATER

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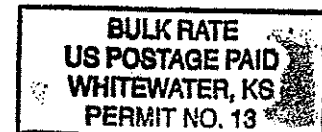
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MARCH, 1998

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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



BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on February 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Jim Lutes. Virginia McCoy and Bill Reynolds were absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell, Jamie Elting, Gail Abney, Tim Eldredge and Arleigh Markee.

Gail Abney, representing Utility Maintenance Contractors, Inc. appeared before the Council to submit a proposal for maintenance of the sewer system. The proposal submitted covered cleaning of the sewer system with closed circuit television inspection on a rotating basis designed to cover all of Whitewater within three years. The Council asked about starting the first year with coverage of all lines. Ted Graham stated that he would favor doing all of Whitewater the first year and then maintaining a program on a three year rotation. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to table any decision until the next meeting. Motion carried.

Terry Washburn appeared on behalf of Robert Tatge, who was scheduled to appear with a proposal from Farmers Grain Cooperative. She stated that he was unable to attend and would appreciate it if he could be rescheduled in the near future. The Council agreed.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, appeared before the Council to report on recent activities in Whitewater. Jim Lutes inquired what Tim had been able to determine about J-turns. Tim stated that they can be cited under the standard traffic ordinances pertaining to turning against traffic. He stated that he had checked with school officials about students crossing Central from the north side of the street to the school. They did not perceive it to be a problem.

Fire Chief Andy Pullen appeared to submit his monthly report on the activities of the Fire Department. He stated that he met with officials from Elbing and three of the four townships covered by the Fire Contract with Whitewater. The townships would like to be more involved in the Fire Department and are interested in exploring the possibilities of setting up a fire district.

Wendell Campbell reported that the construction of the water line and sewer for Stoneridge Addition have been completed. Wendell presented the Council with a bid for a new bush hog mower with the old mower to be traded in. The Council discussed the use of the mower. Ted Graham (Jim Lutes) moved to purchase the bush hog mower. Motion carried. Wendell reported that the flat bed has been installed on the truck formerly used as an oiler.

Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to pass Resolution 2-9-98 determining the advisability of the making of a certain internal improvement in the City of Whitewater, Kansas; making certain findings with respect thereto; and authorizing and providing for the making of the improvement in accordance with such findings (Street Improvements/Stoneridge Addition). Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the bid of asphalt construction for the streets in Stoneridge Addition in the amount of \$53,969.00. Motion carried.

It was pointed out that the contract for trash service calls for a lower rate for all persons 65 years old or older. It was decided that the ordinance should be changed accordingly and presented at the next meeting.

No animal control report was submitted for January. Jim Lutes stated that he had received a call about some stray cats. A discussion was held about how to distinguish strays from pet cats and the possibility of requiring licenses for cats. No decisions were made at this time.

The January 1998 Court Docket was presented to the Council. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The January 1998 Financial Report was presented to the Council.

Ordinance #497 establishing a fire agreement with the City of Elbing, Milton Township, Fairmount Township, Pleasant Township and Richland Township was presented. Jim Lutes (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve Ordinance #497. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky presented Resolution 2-9-98A requesting condemnation of the structure at 218 South Main, prepared by City Attorney Greg Nye. Ted Graham (Jim Lutes) moved to approve the resolution. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Jim Lutes) moved to approve the reappointments of Cynthia Lemke and Ken Roth to the Cemetery Board. Motion Carried. Jim Lutes (Ted Graham) moved to approve the appointment of Doug Patterson and the reappointment of Glenda Reynolds to the Park Board. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the reappointment of Don Patry, Bob McCoy and Blaine Bowlin to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Jim Lutes (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
February 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 9 incidents in the month of February, 1998. Of these 9 calls, 6 were for medical assistance, 1 was for a grass fire, 1 was for a vehicle accident, and 1 was a controlled burn.

A breakdown of the calls shows 1 was in Harvey County. This call was in Richland Township. There were 8 calls in Butler County. These calls were as follows: 1 was in Milton Township and 7 were in the City of Whitewater.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The February 4th drill was spent servicing pumps and portable equipment along with doing some additional minor repairs to some of our equipment. The February 18th drill was spent at a grass fire call.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

HARVEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU & HARVEY COUNTY ESA
Present
FARM SAFETY SEMINAR

When: Saturday, March 28, 1998
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Earl & Craig Ewy Farm, 4503 N. Emma Creek Road
(2 miles South from Hesston on Ridge Road, 1
mile East on N.W. 48th, and 1/4 mile South on
Emma Creek Road).

Harvey County Farm Bureau and Harvey County ESA welcome you to an informative and fun day at the Ewy farm covering: Preventive Safety measures, rescue scenarios from various types of equipment and leakage control of various Ag Chemicals. There will be many Harvey County Fire/EMS agencies represented at this seminar. We as a Fire Department encourage all persons who might gain from this experience or who just want to see your Fire Department in action to attend. This is free to the attender.

WHITEWATER PRIDE, INC.

MEMBERS OF PRIDE MET ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998 TO BEGIN PLANNING THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998.

THE MEMBERS ARE PURSUING THE IDEA OF SELLING BUTTONS THIS YEAR, AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING THE FESTIVAL AND AS A FUNDRAISER. THE BUTTONS WILL BE NUMBERED, AND PRIZES GIVEN AT DRAWINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

MANY OF THE DAYS EVENTS HAVE BECOME "STANDARDS", SUCH AS THE LIONS CLUB PARADE, THE FUN CYCLES, ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE, THE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AT THE GRADE SCHOOL, THE FOOD VENDORS, AND A BBQ AND STREET DANCE SPONSORED BY THE CJS. NEW ACTIVITIES NEED TO BE ADDED EACH YEAR, TO KEEP THE FESTIVAL INTERESTING AND ATTRACT PEOPLE.

THE LAST IN THE 4 PART FIRESIDE SERIES WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE AFTERNOON AT THE FESTIVAL. WILL ROGERS WILL BE PORTRAYED. WEATHER

PERMITTING, THIS MAY BE HELD OUTSIDE RATHER THAN IN THE LIBRARY.

ACTIVITY BOOTHS ADD TO A FESTIVAL, AND ARE A FUN WAY FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND SCHOOL GROUPS TO RAISE FUNDS. SCHOOL GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAN A BOOTH FOR THE FESTIVAL BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER.

IDEAS FOR AN ACTIVITY BOOTH INCLUDE: 4 DART THROW, BALLOON TOSS, DUNK TANK, PIE EATING CONTEST, FACE PAINTING, SAND ART BOOTH, 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, CROQUETTE, PETTING ZOO, FARMERS OLYMPICS.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ACTIVITY, A BOOTH, A DEMONSTRATION OR A FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE LEMKE, @ 799-2031, OR ANY OTHER PRIDE MEMBER.

PRIDE WILL HAVE ITS NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 1ST. FOR A COVERED DISH SUPPER



The American Legion

WM. P. PHILLIPS POST NO. 65, - BUTLER COUNTY - WHITEWATER, KANSAS 67154

The 1998 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed put on by the Whitewater American Legion on February 7th, 1998, is now a page in the records and the History Book. The money received and the monetary gain were records. The attendance was the second largest on record. As the day started, it appeared a new attendance record would be obtained, however, Mother Nature may have taken its toll in the afternoon and evening. The temperature warmed, and the sun shown, people wanted to take advantage of it. *802 attended the 1998 Feed.*

The date for the 1999 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed will be Saturday, February 6th, 1999. Serving times will probably be 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

The Whitewater Post had high expectations of sending several students to Boys State, Girls State and Cadet Lawman. Unfortunately, no students of Remington High School were interested in going. The Whitewater Legion still wants to be a participant in aiding students by some means or another.

The American Legion is promoting Patriotism. Their goal is to place a Pledge of Allegiance poster in every classroom in Kansas. Remington School District administrators have agreed to place a Pledge of Allegiance poster in each classroom in the district. The Whitewater American Legion will furnish these posters.

Show your colors American! This is another patriotic promotion of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary. Every American is asked to fly the U. S. Flag from Memorial Day thru Veterans Day. There is a separate page for this.

The election of 1998 / 1999 officers for the Whitewater American Legion will be on Thursday evening, April 9th. Present officers are: Commander - Don Peters, First Vice Commander - Roger Tallman, Second Vice Commander - Dave Haury, Adjutant/ Finance Officer - Rollan Eberhard, Chaplain - John Lockwood, Sergeant-At-Arm - Jay Wohlgenuth and Historian - Norman Smalley.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

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ATTENTION - SENIOR CITIZENS

**CONNIE RAUSCH WILL BE AT THE
WHITEWATER CITY HALL
MARCH 24, 1998**

9:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:15 A.M.

**TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR HOMESTEAD
CLAIM AND INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

FLY YOUR FLAG! SHOW YOUR COLORS AND YOUR PATRIOTISM! This is the message of the American Flag Alliance. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are urging all Americans to get behind this movement and display their pride in our country and its most visible symbol.

This was also the message from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #65 at their meeting February 12. The Auxiliary is promoting this program to raise public awareness of the importance and the resurgence of patriotism by asking everyone to display their American flag every day between now and Memorial Day. For anyone whose flag is badly tattered and in need of replacement, the Legion can supply new flags at a nominal cost. Our country's colors waving from every home would certainly be an impressive sight.

The Auxiliary is also planning to initiate a program in the local schools to teach children in the lower grades the importance of proper flag courtesy. This is intended to be in place at the beginning of the new school year in 1998. In light of the legislation to end desecration of our flag, the Auxiliary feels this is an important facet of education.

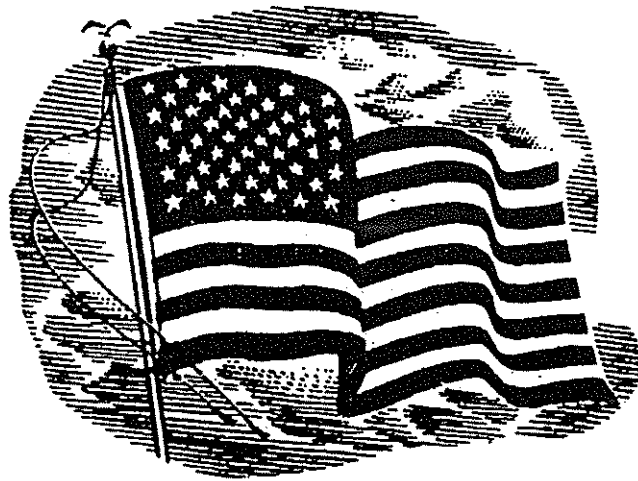
The Reminton High School class of 1988 is getting ready to celebrate its 10 year reunion. However, we are still searching for the following classmates.

Ben Blaisdell	Gonzalo Linares	Chris Strange
Chris Thrash	Todd Hilton	Teresa Quitt
Jeff Carden	Jeff Comstock	Shawn Roetto
Paula Fitzmaurice	Clifford Foster	Alex Wallace
Gerald Spears	Tamara Henry	Kim Bridges
Angie Adams		

If you are able to help locate any of these people, please contact one of the reunion committee members listed below.

Allison Roth-Lorson (316) 799-2105
Sheri Simons-Lewis (316) 837-5664

SHOW YOUR COLORS AMERICA!



This Memorial Day every American is asked to fly the U.S. Flag and continue flying it until Veteran's Day, November 11, to show support for the flag protection amendment that has already passed in the House and is awaiting vote in the Senate this summer.

This is a way to take back the pride we have lost to those who say the flag is just a piece of cloth. Such a statement is ludicrous. The flag is the embodiment of American freedom. It was there even before the Constitution, and for more than two centuries it has led the fight against the powers of evil the world over. Thousands have died to protect it and the freedom it stands for. Some 80 percent of all Americans today believe that our flag should once again be protected.

Show your concern. Show your pride. Show your Colors, America!



ENDORSED BY

Wm. P. Phillips Post No. 65
Wm. P. Phillips Unit No. 65

Whitewater, Kansas

Flags are available by the Post. Contact Rollan Eberhard, John Lockwood or Roger Tallman

FYI - RABIES

We have received information indicating cases of rabies will be on the rise during 1998 and 1999. Rabies run in a six year cycle and the last year that we had a larger than normal number of positive cases was 1992. We have already had one positive case in January and one positive case in March and several skunks have been killed that were out during the day. Even though they were not tested, they were suspicious because they were out during the day. Please check to make sure your animal is covered by a current rabies vaccination. If you had your pet vaccinated at our clinic, please call 799-2740. For those animals vaccinated at other clinics, please check with them. If you have other questions about rabies, please call.

Debbie Regier

PET VACCINATION CLINIC
MARCH 28, 1998
WHITEWATER FIRE STATION
9 - 11 AM

THE CITY IS SPONSORING A PET VACCINATION CLINIC ON MARCH 28TH. DR. PAT REGIER WILL ADMINISTER THE VACCINATIONS.

CHARGES:	RABIES (1 YR.)	\$ 8.00
	RABIES (3 YRS.)	\$15.00
	FVRCP	\$ 9.00
	DHLTP	\$ 9.00

THE CITY DOG TAGS FOR 1998 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

LICENSE FEES:	MALE/FEMALE	\$ 4.00
	SPAYED/NEUTERED	\$ 2.00

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, AND GOOD FUN!!!!
WHAT COULD BE BETTER ON A SATURDAY NIGHT????

Point of Praise at Furley U.M. Church will feature
'Daryl Claassen and Friends' from Swiss Church.

Saturday, March 28, 1998*****7:30pm*****Furley Church

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO PRAISE,
PRAY, WORSHIP, SING, SHARE, AND HAVE FUN!!!



GUITAR LESSONS

All styles, jazz, rock, etc. All levels taught from beginner to intermediate.

OFFERED AT WHITEWATER GRADE SCHOOL.

Contact Chris --775-3247 or Mindy Hill--799-2647



THE FEDERATED CHURCH

A United Church of Christ
207 E. Central P.O. Box 357
Whitewater, Kansas 67154-0357

316-799-2092

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

We wish to Thank All who came and supported us at our Soup Supper of Ham and Beans and Vegetable Soup. We deemed it a success. It will enable us in our benevolence to others.

Our next meeting will be a special evening meeting with a guest speaker.

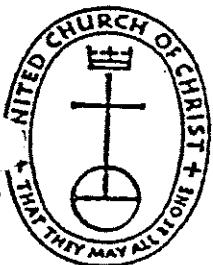
Kathleen Kelly will be with us to speak on "Flint Hills Overland Wagon Train and how our pioneers cooked while traveling across country.

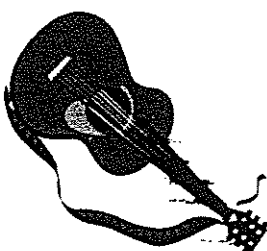
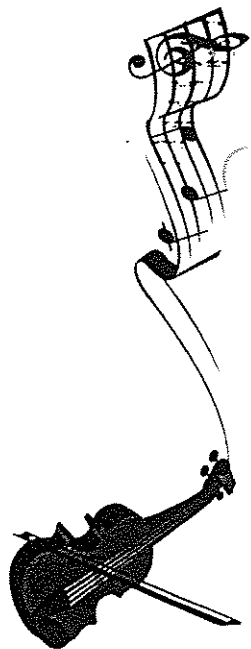
These evening meetings are designed for working women and we invite all women of The Federated Church to come and bring a friend.

However, it is open to the public and all are invited Thursday evening, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

There will be refreshments and we hope to see you there.

Louise Eberhard, president





BLUEGRASS

DATE 4/3/98 FRI

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PHONE 799-2738

TIME 6:30 PM TILL
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DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY EVENING, TIM ELDREDGE, BUTLER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF, INQUIRED AS TO WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A VEHICLE NUISANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITEWATER.. THE COUNCIL ASKED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUCH VEHICLES BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER. THIS IS TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO CORRECT SUCH SITUATIONS BEFORE THE CITY IS FORCED TO TAKE ACTION.

CHAPTER VIII. HEALTH AND WELFARE

ARTICLE 3. JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

SECTION 8-303. NUISANCES UNLAWFUL; DEFINED; EXCEPTIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit any motor vehicle nuisance within the city.

(a) A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged pursuant to K.S.A. 8-126 to 8-149 inclusive, as amended; or parked in violation of city ordinance; or incapable of moving under its own power; or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition. Any one of the following conditions shall raise the presumption that a vehicle is junked, wrecked or inoperable:

- (1) Absence of a current registration plate upon the vehicle;
- (2) Placement of the vehicle or parts thereof upon jacks, blocks, or other supports;
- (3) Absence of one or more parts of the vehicle necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle upon street or highway.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) any motor vehicle which is enclosed in a garage or other building; (2) to the parking or storage of a vehicle inoperable for a period of 30 consecutive days or less; or (3) to any person conducting a business enterprise in compliance with existing zoning regulations. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the maintenance of a public nuisance. (Code 1990)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE REGULATIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- | | | |
|----------|---|---|
| March 24 | - | Connie Rausch - Tax Preparation Assistance |
| March 26 | - | Federated Church - Kathleen Kelly |
| March 28 | - | Farm Safety Seminar |
| March 28 | - | Pet Vaccination Clinic |
| March 28 | - | Point of Praise - Daryl Classen and Friends |
| April 3 | - | Bluegrass Music at Whitewater School |
| April 25 | - | Annual Spring Clean-up - Whitewater CJ's |
| June 5-6 | - | City-wide Garage Sales |

**ATTENTION - PERSONS - 65 OR OLDER
REDUCTION OF TRASH FEES**

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1998, THE TRASH FEES WILL BE REDUCED FOR THOSE RESIDENTS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO A MONTHLY RATE OF \$5.50. TO APPLY FOR THESE RATES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

I, _____, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THEREBY ELIGIBLE FOR THE TRASH COLLECTION RATE OF \$5.50 AS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE #498.

(signature)

(address)

**NOTE: TRASH PICKUP WILL START AT 7 AM EACH THURSDAY.
PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR TRASH IS OUT BY 7AM!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**APRIL 25TH IS WHITEWATER C.J.'S
ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP**

DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

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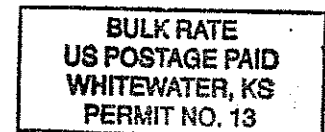
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL, 1998

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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



BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on March 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes, Bill Reynolds, Virginia McCoy. Others present were Robert Tatge, Ray Miller, Donovan Emerson, Gail Abney, Jamie Elting and Andy Pullen.

Ray Miller appeared before the Council looking for a six hour community service project to earn a badge for Scouting. Donovan Emerson is looking for a project that would involve 100 hours of service with other volunteers involved. This project is needed to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout. The Council will try to find a suitable project for Ray Miller and try to make suggestions for the other project that would benefit the community.

Robert Tatge, Operations Manager of Farmers Grain met with the Council to discuss the possibility of constructing a Card controlled gas station in Whitewater if DJ's Service and Epps Service decide not to continue operations because of Federal Regulations pending. They would want to construct the facility near the highway if possible and would need funding through the City to be paid back over a seven year period. The Council discussed the possibilities. The Mayor will contact the current operators about their future plans.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, reported that the break-in at the Scout House has been solved. It was noted that the curb in front of Epp's pumps on Main Street needs to be painted to prevent parking in that area. It was decided that an article about inoperable vehicles needs to be put in the newsletter. A discussion was held about traffic near the school on East Central was held. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to put a crossing in the center of the block on East Central at the school. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, informed the Council of a seminar about Fire Safety to be held March 28th. The Harvey County Fire Academy dues are due again. Andy reported that 27 training sessions were attended by members of the Whitewater Fire Department. This makes the cost about \$27 per session. A discussion was held about the purchase of four radios. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to authorize Andy Pullen to spend up to \$1600 per quarter for capital improvements. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the 911 tax levy collected by Butler County that Whitewater receives no benefit from. The Council stated that the Committee had been aware of this when 911 service with Harvey County was set up. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Butler County Administrator concerning the situation.

Gail Abney of Utility Maintenance appeared and presented a proposal to clean the sewer lines for the City. Mayor Ryan asked for opinions concerning the proposal. Ted Graham stated that he felt we should start such a program. Jim Lutes stated that he would like to see all the lines cleaned at once and Bill Reynolds felt that it would be best to start with a cleaning of the whole system. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the cleaning of the sewer system and continue with the three year program. Motion carried. In Wendell's absence, Jamie Elting presented a quote for two new tires for the pickup from Bell Automotive. Jim Lutes (Ted Graham) moved to approve the purchase. A bid from Don Potter to replace the scout house door damaged during the break-in was presented. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the bid. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the need for a new push mower. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the purchase of a John Deere 6-HP self-propelled mower. Motion carried. The CJ's clean-up is to be scheduled soon. The City was asked to provide the usual services. Larry Wiebe (Jim Lutes) moved to allow the CJ's the use of the backhoe, dump truck, etc. and provide the dumpsters and gas for the clean-up day. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky presented the ordinance requested to change the refuse charge for persons 65 years of age or older to \$5.50 per calendar month. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to pass Ordinance #498 pertaining to trash charges. Motion carried.

Kay presented a letter from Greg Nye, City Attorney, stating that the owner of the property at 218 South Main slated for a condemnation hearing in April, has offered to deed the property to the City. A discussion about the proposal was held. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the deed for the property at 218 South Main and to contact Bob Lamb about the property. Motion carried.

Jim Lutes reported that there had been little activity pertaining to animal control. The Court Docket presented. was reviewed. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The February Financial Report was presented.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the issuance, sale and delivery of \$122,000 principal amount of temporary notes, Series A, 1998, of the City of Whitewater, Kansas was presented to the Council. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt the resolution. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Jim Lutes - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

A resolution declaring Whitewater to be an official entrant in the PRIDE Program for 1998 was presented. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve Resolution #03-9-98A enrolling Whitewater as a participant in the Pride Program. Motion carried.

Additional discussion concerning the boy scout projects was held. It was decided that the Scout House needs to be painted. This would be acceptable for the project for Ray Miller. It was noted that Krueger Insurance Agency needs to be notified when the City receives the deed for the property at 218 South Main and they need to be notified that the well house was removed. Kay noted that the Animal Clinic will be held March 28th between 9 and 11 a.m.

Bill Reynolds (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT March 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 2 incidents in the month of March, 1998. Of these 2 calls, both were for medical assistance.

A breakdown of the calls shows both were in Butler County. These calls were as follows: 1 was in Elbing and 1 was in the City of Whitewater.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The March 4th drill was spent pumping water and practicing tanker operations at Remington High School. The March 18th drill was spent taking pictures for ID badges, reviewing the on scene accountability board, discussion of the Farm Safety Class and our participation, and an officers meeting.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

If you plan to do a controlled burn outside the City of Whitewater, you need to get a permit from the Chief or one of the Officers. It is also good to let dispatch know of the time and date of the burn. This helps them to know whether to page out the Fire Department. If the burn gets out of hand, please call us for assistance.

Thanks you for being safe. We on the Fire department appreciate your efforts.

Did you remember to check the battery(ies) in your smoke detector(s)?? A good time to do so is when we change to Daylight Savings Time.

DEPUTY TIM'S CORNER

THIS NEWSLETTER IS SOMETHING NEW I AM GOING TO DO SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF WHITEWATER KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHO I AM.

FIRST I WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON ME. I HAVE WORKED FOR THE BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 1995. I STARTED OUT WORKING IN THE JAIL. PRIOR TO WORKING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT I WORKED FOR THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. BEFORE WORKING WITH THE KDOC I WORKED AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR. I DID WORK WITH THE RENO COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE AND WITH THE RILEY COUNTY DRUG UNIT. I HAVE WORKED UNDERCOVER IN THE PAST PURCHASING NARCOTICS. IT IS ONE OF MY GOALS TO MAKE THIS AREA AS DRUG FREE AS POSSIBLE. SO ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

I AM MARRIED TO DENISE, WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR OVER A YEAR. IF IT WASN'T FOR HER SUPPORT I WOULD HAVE A TOUGH TIME DOING THIS JOB. DENISE HAS BEEN THERE WHEN I COME HOME LATE AT NIGHT, TO LISTEN TO MY STORIES OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING MY SHIFT. DENISE HAS ALSO BEEN THERE TO GIVE SUPPORT AND IDEAS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SOME SITUATIONS. WE ALSO HAVE A 14-YEAR OLD BOY. SO I KNOW OF THE THINGS SOME OF YOU PARENTS ARE GOING THRU WITH TEENAGERS. WE ALSO HAVE THREE DOGS AND A COCKATIEL. ONE OF THE DOGS WILL HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE BE WITH ME AS I AM TRAINING HIM AS A NARCOTICS/PATROL DOG. HIS NAME IS SIKE. HE IS A BELGIAN MALNOIS. WE ALSO HAVE A GERMAN SHEPHERD AND A POMERANIAN.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER I AM GOING TO GIVE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT I FEEL WILL

HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM DOING AND WHY!

THE FIRST THING I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS STOP SIGNS. I HAVE NOTICED ALOT OF PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT A STOP SIGN MEANS. STOP AS DEFINED IN THE LAW BOOK MEANS COMPLETE CESSATION FROM MOVEMENT. IN GENERAL TERMS THAT MEANS THE AUTOMOBILE HAS TO STOP ALL FORWARD MOVEMENT. THAT MEANS YOU CAN NOT ROLL THRU THE STOP SIGNS IF NO ONE IS COMING. THE EASY WAY TO PREVENT GETTING A TICKET IS TO STOP, LOOK TO THE RIGHT, LOOK TO THE LEFT, COUNT ONE THOUSAND ONE AND LOOK AGAIN BEFORE STARTING INTO THE INTERSECTION. IF YOU TAKE TIME TO DO THIS YOU WILL MORE LESSEN YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO AN ACCIDENT OR GETTING A TICKET.

THE "J" TURN IS ANOTHER AREA THAT WE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH DOWNTOWN. THE AREA IS MARKED NO "J" TURNS. SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING THESE. THIS WILL PREVENT ME FROM HAVING TO WRITE A TICKET AND MAY ALSO PREVENT AN ACCIDENT FROM HAPPENEING.

I AM BRIEFLY GOING TO GET INTO SOME OF THE SIGNS OF MARIJUANA USE:

ONE INDICATION THAT A PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA IS RED EYES, DILATED PUPILS i.e. THE BLACK PART OF THE EYE IS BIG AND NOT SMALL IN A LIGHTED AREA., THE SMELL OF MARIJUANA CLOTHING IS DISTINCT, ONE THINGS PARENTS NEED TO ALSO LOOK AT IS THE CHANGE OF FRIENDS, SOCIALIZING WITH NEW FRIENDS.

WELL THAT IS IT FOR THIS NEWSLETTER ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. BE CAREFUL!! TIM

The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154



April 1998

The Whitewater American Legion and the Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary take pride and recognizing and honoring men and women who have served their country as members of America's Armed Forces. Memorial Day is the most visible when the flags fly in the Avenue of Flags at two cemeteries, Potwin and Whitewater. They also put out small grave marker flags and white crosses. Flags are put on veterans graves at 20 locations. 17 are in recognized cemeteries and three in private burial plots. The locations are in Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick counties.

The Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary have the proud record of servicing more burial plots than any other organization in America, perhaps the world. Many organizations, both veteran and civic service cemeteries, but none as many as the Whitewater group. Many organizations put out more flags, but they are concentrated in large cemeteries.

Another recognition is veterans in Wheat State Manor. Presently, there are two veterans who are residents of Wheat State Manor. The Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary have had small plaques made for identification and purchased small flags, one the Stars and Stripes and the other the flag of the service they served in. The flags have a small stand to hold the flags and the plaques can be hung on the wall on stand on a table or something. Plaques and flags have been given to: George Jones a Navy veterans of WWII. Tess Wall, a female, served in the marines in WWII, she too has a plaque and flags.

There will only be one more game of B I N G O at the Legion Building before the summer break. This game will be Saturday evening, April 18th. The Auxiliary Snack Bar will open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo will start at 7:00 p.m. Because of the low attendance at Bingo games, it is uncertain whether the Whitewater Legion will request their Bingo License be renewed. The last few games of Bingo reflects that receipts are less than payout.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary will be attending the Fifth District convention in Mc Pherson on April 25th and 26th. The Kansas convention will be in Wichita in May.

The Legion will clean up two miles of highway K196 between Buffalo Corner and Brainerd in April. This is in conjunction with the Kansas Adopt'A-Highway program to keep Kansas roads clean.

FLY YOUR FLAG!! Be a part of the nation wide "Show Your Colors America" sponsored by The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, the V F W and its Auxiliary, the D A V, A M V E T S, basically all veterans organizations and many civic clubs. Fly YOUR flag from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. This action will let the world know we love our flag and the country we live in. It also shows your loyalty to America.

Memorial Day will be Monday, May 25th. Detailed information will be available in the May city newsletter.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant
Whitewater American Legion



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #65
Winnie Lutes, Secy. 799-2509
PO Box 388, Whitewater 67154

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #65 met April 9 at the Whitewater Legion Post Home, President Freddie Peters presiding. Ten members and one junior member were present.

Nominating Committee Chair Betty Whiteside presented the committee's slate of officers for the coming year which was accepted by the Auxiliary by acclamation. They are President Louise Eberhard, First Vice President Bernice Martling, Second Vice President Corrine Afton (assisted by Norma Crabill), Treasurer Frances Markee, Secretary Winnie Lutes, Chaplain Mary June Graham, Sgt. at Arms JoAnn Whitted, and Historian Freddie Peters.

The Auxiliary will hold a brunch Saturday May 9 in honor of their seventeen new members. This event will be held at the Legion Home.

Delegates were appointed to the Fifth District Convention at McPherson April 24, 25, 26. They are Louise Eberhard, Norma Crabill and Winnie Lutes. These members were also named delegates to the Department Convention to be held in Wichita May 15, 16, 17, with Betty Whiteside, Frances Markee and Corrine Afton as alternates.

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

WML Board of Trustees Elects 1998 Officers

The 1998-1999 slate of officers was set at the April board meeting.

President:	James Klenke
Vice-President:	Luella Cooper
Secretary:	Don Brown
Treasurer:	Liz Vogel
Member:	Alice Schultz
Member:	Annabell Denoncourt
Member:	Mary Ellen Gray

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

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Friends of the Library Solve Book Return Visibility Problem

Have you had trouble locating the book return recently? Did you know a book return existed at the library?

Now the mystery is solved. At their March meeting, board members of the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library arranged for the installation of signs indicating the location of the book return.

Board members appreciated this suggestion from patrons and welcome your comments on these improvements.

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Receive Library News Via E-mail

News of upcoming library events can now be received in the comfort of your computer room via e-mail.

At this time, we anticipate three to four mailings in 1998.

If you would like to participate, please call or come by the library and leave your e-mail address with Library Director Jean Thiessen. We consider e-mail addresses confidential and will not release this information to anyone for any reason.

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Lost and Found Items: Claim Now

The following items have been left at the library. Those not claimed by June 1 will be sold.

Cap w/Suther Feeds emblem

Books:

Curious George Takes a Job

Jessi's Wish (Babysitters Club)

The Missing Chums (Hardy Boys)

The Ghost (Danielle Steel)

Double Book: Babar & Zephir/

The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin

The King Who Learned to Smile

(OK Libraries-Belle Isle Branch)

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American Girls Style Show

Friends of the Whitewater Memorial Library is hosting a Mother-Daughter Summer Brunch and American Girls Style Show on June 6. This event kicks off the American Girls doll raffle. Josefina, the newest American Girls doll, will be raffled off at the Whitewater Fall Festival in October.

Any girl who wishes to participate in the style show by modeling her American Girls dress and doll **or any other dress and doll** may do so by filling out the following form. The form is due to the library during the week of May 26 with May 29 being the last day. For more information call librarian Jean Thiessen (library 799-2471; home 799-2226).

American Girls Style Show Registration ***(Due May 29, 1998)***

Girl's Name _____

Age & upcoming grade in school _____

Parents Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Description of clothing _____

Special Info about clothing _____

Special Info about doll _____

Any other interesting and/or pertinent info _____

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*Mother - Daughter
Summer Brunch
and
American Girls Style Show*

10:00 a.m.

*Saturday, June 6, 1998
Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka
\$10 per person*

*Fundraiser sponsored by the
Friends of
Whitewater Memorial Library*

SATURDAY. APRIL 25, 1998

WHITEWATER C.J.'S

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT
FRED BLANCK
AT 799-1015



HAVE YOUR TRASH AT THE
CURB BY 8:00 AM. (PLEASE
SEPERATE BURNABLES FROM
NON-BURNABLES)
DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

NO TIRES, HOUSEHOLD
CHEMICALS OR BATTERIES





Homes for the Aging Week May 10-16

Come join in the fun as residents and staff of Wheat State Manor celebrate *Homes for the Aging Week*.

Special events to take place all week.

Cook-out on May 12, 1998 to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the fun!!

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO

The regular meeting of the Remington k-8 PTO was held March 16, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Potwin Grade School. Twenty members attended.

The meeting was called to order by Theresa Toews, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Copies of the last meeting were passed around to each member and the minutes were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT Kim Bartlett, Treasurer, reported that after PTO paid for the Honor's Breakfast, Yearbook Film and 3/4 of the Yearbook bill, there is a balance of \$3,613.61. The Junior High Social broke even.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Theresa Toews, President, talked during the meeting on the Junior High Social. Due to the circumstances that happened during the February Social, it was decided that the Board support Mr. Fowler's decision that there will be no more Junior High Socials for the rest of this school year. Theresa also said that concessions went well this year, but that the music concessions could have used more help.

STANDING COMMITTEES Debra Claassen reported that UPC label collection will end in March. \$66.60 was received from the box top labels being collected. Thank you for all of you who participated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Year Books-There are 7 yearbooks left for sale. If anyone is interested in buy one, contact Theresa Toews.
Concessions-The basketball and wrestling concessions went well. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and helped PTO. The music concession went well, though next time more help will be needed.
Assemblies-There will be a farm safety assembly at the schools. Videos on farm safety will be shown and people will talk about animal safety. The assembly will be May 14th.

NEW BUSINESS

Science Fair/Soup Supper-The Science Fair will be April 28th in Whitewater. Students will bring fliers home regarding the fair.

Rollerskating-April 9th will be the skating party for K-4 over in El Dorado from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00. April 14th will be the skating party for 5th-8th grades from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00

Appreciation gifts-PTO discussed appreciation gifts for Secretary's, Principals, cooks and janitors. Will be discussed further at the April meeting. Discussed getting retired teachers cards from PTO.

Track Concessions-There is a track meet April 30th. There will be 15 schools in attendance. There is another track meet May 7th with four schools in attendance.

Testing week-April 6th through the 9th is testing week for the students. Room Reps will need to contact parents about providing snacks for the students that week.

Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 3rd through May 9th. Room Reps will need to contact parents about providing snacks for the teachers from each class.

Carnival-Debbie Regier has agreed to organize the carnival for this next school year. No date has been picked yet. If anyone is interested in helping or has any ideas for the carnival, please contact Debbie.

Ballots-The election for PTO members is April 20th at the PTO General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Whitewater. Students have brought home fliers with the ballots on them. Parents are encouraged to nominate themselves or someone else that would be good at any of the Officers positions. Ballots must be returned tot the student's school by April 3rd.

PTO voted that at this next election, the Whitewater rep and the Potwin rep would be taken off the ballot. The discussion was that since the PTO is combined these offices are no longer needed.

Mrs. Bagby is still looking for help on May 8th for Field Day.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Whitaker tied for attendance.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

MICAYLA FREKING, SECRETARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #65 of Whitewater is proud to announce that their current membership now stands at 66, an ALL TIME HIGH for the organization.

In celebration of this increase the Auxiliary plans to entertain all the new members with a brunch prior to the May meeting, at 8:00 AM May 14 at the post home. All members are urged to attend and get acquainted and welcome the new members.

The Auxiliary voted at their March meeting to give two \$100 scholarship awards to outstanding senior girls at Remington High School awards ceremony on May 7. The selections will be made at the Auxiliary April meeting.

The Fifth District Convention will be held in McPherson this year, April 25 and 26, the Holiday Inn being convention headquarters. We hope a large contingent of members from Unit #65 can attend. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the functioning of the Auxiliary, as well as voting on new Fifth District Officers. For more information contact any Auxiliary officer.

The Reminton High School class of 1988 is getting ready to celebrate its 10 year reunion. However, we are still searching for the following classmates.

Ben Blaisdell	Gonzalo Linares	Chris Strange
Chris Thrash	Todd Hilton	Teresa Quitt
Jeff Carden	Jeff Comstock	Shawn Roetto
Paula Fitzmaurice	Clifford Foster	Alex Wallace
Gerald Spears	Tamara Henry	Kim Bridges
Angie Adams		

If you are able to help locate any of these people, please contact one of the reunion committee members listed below.

Allison Roth-Lorson (316) 799-2105
Sheri Simons-Lewis (316) 837-5664

4-H NEWS

The roll call for the March meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "The year I graduated from High School was...." It was answered by the parents of 33 4-Hers since it was parents' night. Randy Smith told us about tanning skins. He showed us a skunk, a bobcat, a muskrat, a coyote and a deer skin that he had tanned. Lori Nelson, our 4-H agent, told us about family meetings and developing life skills in 4-H. Refreshments were served by Parent Committee.

Submitted by:

Julie Claassen

SUMMER HELP WANTED

The City of Whitewater is accepting applications for a temporary position in the Maintenance Department for the months of June, July and August. Duties would include mowing, painting, etc. Applicants must be at least sixteen years of age. Typical hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Applications are available at the City Offices and will be accepted through May 8, 1998.

NOTICE - WHITEWATER DUMP/BURN SITE

THE BURN SITE LOCATED BY THE SEWER PLANT IS MAINTAINED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS AS A PLACE TO DISPOSE OF BURNABLE MATERIALS, SUCH AS TREES, LIMBS AND CLEAN LUMBER. LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE DUMP. THE KEY FOR THE FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

The City-Wide Garage Sale will be held this year on June 5th and June 6th.

Advertising will be handled as a unit. A charge of \$5.00 per sale will be collected.

If you are interested in participating, I will need your name and location by May 27th, so that the advertising and maps that will be furnished can be completed on time. If you have any suggestions to improve the sale or need more information, please call Kay at the City Building at 799-2445.

The Whitewater City Council plans to offer the property at 218 South Main for sale by sealed bids with a limited time available to demolish the building thereon. A notice of sale will be published in the El Dorado Times. If you desire information on the property, call Kay at the City Building at 799-2445.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

IN SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1906.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

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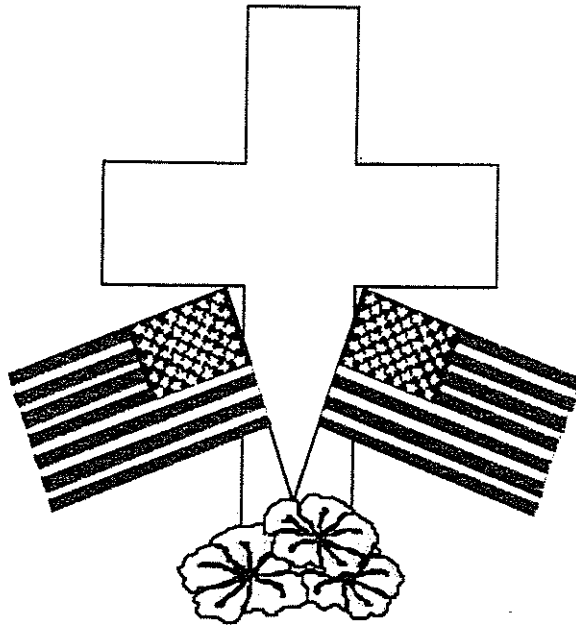
EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 25, 1998



Avenue of Flags at Whitewater & McGill Cemeteries
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Memorial Services by Post #65 and Local Clergy *
10:00 am at the Whitewater Cemetery
11:00 am at the McGill Cemetery (Potwin)



A Day to Honor
A Day to Remember
A Day to Memorialize
A Day to Fly Your Flag
A Day to Wear Your Poppy



A Flag on Every Veterans Grave in the Area
A Poppy/Cross on Veterans Graves
A Community Service of the
American Legion Post #65 & Auxiliary Unit #65
Whitewater, Kansas

***Service Minister This Year: Rev. Gail Twining, Pastor,**
Palmyra Baptist Church

The Whitewater City Council met on April 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes, Bill Reynolds and Virginia McCoy. Others present were Donovan Emerson, Tim Eldredge, Andy Pullen, Wendell Campbell and Phil Hartwick.

Donovin Emerson appeared before the Council to discuss the possibility of laying sod on the lawn at the City Building and the Library as a Community Scout Project. Donovin will bring the Council information about the cost of the materials. Volunteer labor will be needed.

Tim Eldredge, Sheriff's deputy, visited with the Council concerning activities in Whitewater and gave the Council a list of inoperable vehicles observed by Tim to be in violation of ordinances.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the deed for the property at 218 South Main and to withdraw the condemnation proceedings on the same property. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the property. It was decided that the City should offer it for sale as it is now with a stipulation that the property must be cleared within 60 days. It was decided to get the sale published in time to open the bids at the Council meeting in May.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, met with the Council to discuss Fire Department matters. He reported that calls have been very light. Andy reported that the Department has received the radios and pagers that were ordered.

Larry Wiebe (Jim Lutes) moved to approve Jamie's attendance at the workshop. It was noted that grass clippings have been showing up at the burn site. It was decided that a new sign is needed at the burn site. Wendell asked if the City is going to hire an employee for the summer to do mowing, painting, etc. Wendell recommended hours for the summer employee to be 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It was decided to put a notice in the newsletter for a summer employee and to check with Krueger Insurance Management about age requirements. Wendell reported that the sewer appears to be structurally sound after the cleaning by Utility Maintenance Contractors, Inc. Ted stated that he felt the City should be reimbursed for expenses incurred when our water line was damaged at the corner of Elm and Vine. Jim Lutes (Virginia McCoy) moved to bill the responsible party for costs of repairs. Motion carried. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase a truck load of top soil. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky presented study covering residential sewer rates as required by ordinance. The water usage for the months of January, February and March are averaged to determine if the 5000 gallon limit covered by the fee of \$10.50 has been exceeded and rates are adjusted accordingly. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adopt the adjustments as presented. Motion carried. Kay Grochowsky presented a request made by Wayne Resnik to complete a transfer of property between him and the City of Whitewater which was agreed to in 1978. This would transfer the property described above to Wayne Resnik in exchange for an easement across the northwest corner of Lots 26, 27 and 28 - Block 10 of the Original Town. The Council agreed. Kay will have Greg Nye draw up the necessary deed and easement to be executed.

Phil Hartwick appeared before the Council to lodge a complaint about the stray cats that are creating a nuisance. Phil stated that he feels the same license requirements should be made for cat owners and dog owners. It was decided that the City needs to contact the League of Municipalities for guidance in formulating an ordinance pertaining to cats. Phil thanked the Council for the street improvements finished last year. The Animal Control report was submitted. The Court Docket presented was reviewed.

Kay presented the New Library Board and Park Board appointments to the Council. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the appointments presented. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The March Financial Report was presented.

Kay reported that John Hegge approached her regarding an adjustment on a water bill because of a water leak. Wendell reported that Kristi Sommers had asked about an adjustment because of a leak. A discussion was held. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to make it policy that the City make an adjustment based on average consumption, plus charging for the balance metered at the City's cost upon review of the Council. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan reported that he contacted the two businesses currently selling fuel in Whitewater. They are interesting in continuing and would consider a joint venture. Pat will keep in touch with the parties to see if the City can be of assistance. Jim Lutes (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 10 incidents in the month of March, 1998. Of these 10 calls, 6 were grass fires, 2 were medical and 2 were mutual aid.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 grass fires were in Richland, 1 medical was in Whitewater and the other in Brainard, and 1 mutual aid was with Potwin and the other with Benton.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The April 1st drill was spent at Elbing Grain. A presentation was made on the Anhydrous Ammonia system they work with and the dangers associated with this product. We also had an opportunity to learn about the nurse tanks and their operation. We appreciate the opportunity to learn about the businesses in our community. We had a short meeting of the Firefighter's Relief Association at the end of the drill.

The April 15th drill was spent at the station with Lewis Grounds of SURVIV-A-LINK. Lewis showed us several different Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). We have had a need to purchase one of these units for some time. It has been agreed that we will use money from a Memorial gift to the department to purchase this piece of equipment. We are very grateful for the memorial gifts we receive, and strive to use them to purchase equipment. We had a discussion of the Harvey County Radio guidelines after the AED presentation. We are using these guidelines as prepared by Harvey County 911.

During the week of April 18, the Harvey County Emergency Services Academy put on several different training classes. Several of our members attended these classes in an effort to become better able to work with emergency situations.

FROM THE CHIEF:

We are still in need of weekday, daytime personnel to respond to calls. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member of our department, please give your name to a member or visit with me.

DEPUTY TIM'S CORNER

IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE RECENT RASH OF CARS BEING BURGLARIZED. SOME INDIVIDUAL (S) ARE GOING AROUND BREAKING INTO RESIDENT'S CARS.

THE INDIVIDUAL BROKE INTO A CAR AND TOOK THE STEREO OUT OF IT. THE INDIVIDUAL ALSO BROKE INTO ANOTHER CAR AND TOOK THE KEYS AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE STEREO OUT OF IT.

I GUESS IT IS TIME FOR EVERYONE TO START LOCKING THEIR CARS AND THEIR HOUSES. I'M AFRAID THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL GET MORE BRAVE AND TRY TO ENTER A HOUSE.

IF ANYONE SEES ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS PLEASE NOTIFY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

ALSO IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE CITY OF WHITEWATER'S CURFEW. THE CURFEW IS IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE YOU CAN NOT BE ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY AFTER 11:00 P.M., IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OLD YOU CAN NOT BE ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY AFTER 1:00 A.M. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS WOULD BE IF YOU ARE RETURNING FROM WORK BY THE MOST DIRECT AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTE. ALSO IF RETURNING FROM AN AUTHORIZED ENTERTAINMENT. BY AUTHORIZED THIS SHALL DENOTE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON EXERCISING LEGAL CUSTODY.

AS FOR THOSE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE YOU CAN NOT BE ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHOUT LAWFUL BUSINESS OR CAUSE TO BE ON ANY SUCH PLACE AFTER 1:00 A.M.

THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE LIFTED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS. PARENTS CAN ALSO BE HELD

RESPONSIBLE IF THEIR CHILDREN ARE OUT AFTER CURFEW.

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND SCHOOL WILL BE LETTING OUT BEFORE LONG. SO I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE.

PARENTS ALSO NEED TO TALK TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN THAT DRIVE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE KIDS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY NEED TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGN ON MEADOWLARK ROAD. I HAVE NOTICED THAT A LOT OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE DOING EITHER A QUICK STOP OR JUST SLOWING DOWN. I AM AFRAID THAT ONE OF THE KIDS IS GOING TO PULL OUT IN FRONT OF A SEMI-TRUCK OR A SCHOOL BUS AND HAVE AN ACCIDENT.

ANOTHER ISSUE TO TALK ABOUT IS EAST CENTRAL THIS AREA IS MARKED 30 M.P.H. SO YOU NEED TO CHECK YOUR SPEED IN THIS AREA. AS IT IS RIGHT NEXT TO A PARK WHERE THE CHILDREN PLAY.

WELL THAT IS IT FOR THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT IT OR LEAVE A NOTE AT THE CITY OFFICE AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN ADDRESS IT.

BE CAREFUL!

TIM ELDREDGE

WHITEWATER PRIDE, INC.

RECENTLY, PRIDE MEMBERS PLANTED FLOWERS IN THE PLANTERS ALONG MAIN STREET AND TOPEKA STREET. THE PLANTERS WERE PURCHASED IN 1997 WITH FUNDS DONATED BY OUR MERCHANTS AND INDIVIDUALS. WE IN PRIDE APPRECIATE THOSE EFFORTS AND WISH TO CONTINUE ADDING AT LEAST A SMALL AMOUNT OF COLOR AND BEAUTY TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE ALSO ASK THE COMMUNITY TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION BY SUPPORTING THE BUSINESSES IN OUR TOWN AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH ARE MANY. WE WILL NEED HELP IN KEEPING THE FLOWER POTS WATERED AND LOOKING NICE. PLEASE, FEEL FREE TO WATER AND WEED AS NEEDED.

WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS OUR FALL FESTIVAL, COMING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, AND AS IN THE PAST WE ARE LOOKING FOR EVENTS TO ADD TO THE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT. ALTHOUGH FUNDS ARE LIMITED, WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING YOUR INTERESTS AND THOUGHTS AND EVENTS THAT COULD ADD TO THE FESTIVAL. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE THE SCHOOL GROUPS, CLASSES AND INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE EVENT AND IT'S FUTURE.

DUE TO DECREASING ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS, WE HAVE BEGAN MEETING ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS, THE NEXT MEETING TO BE MONDAY, JUNE 1. A COVERED DISH SUPPER WAS PLANNED AND WE WERE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. CURRENTLY, THESE PLANS ARE ON HOLD. WE WILL MAKE DECISIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND ADVISE THE INTERESTED PARTIES.

WE INVITE ANY AND ALL TO COME TO THE PRIDE MEETINGS AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE PRIDE ORGANIZATION. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN AND FOR OUR WHITEWATER.

4-H NEWS

For our April exchange meeting, the North Butler 4-H Club met with the Towanda Rustlers at the Fairview Township Hall. The roll call for the April meeting was "One sport I like..." 41 members were at the meeting. From the North Butler Club, Dan Harder played "Crown Him With Many Crowns" on his trumpet and Kelly Jo Jackson showed us how to make "Sugar Eggs". The Russ Jackson, Randy Patterson, and Greg Eilert families helped serve refreshments.

Submitted by Julie Claassen

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Plan Summer Vacations With 1998 Vacation Guides

Need help deciding where you want to go for summer vacation or what to do when you get there?

The following 1998 Vacation Guides may help.

Florida	Tennessee
Missouri	Colorado
Indiana	Kansas
Oklahoma	Montana
Nevada	Iowa
South Dakota	Louisiana
New Mexico	Canada

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Inventory Process Requires Return of Overdue Materials

The library staff will begin the inventory process this summer and they need your help.

There are many overdue library materials that need to be accounted for. This includes books, videos, magazines, and audiocassettes.

Please search under the bed, behind the bookcase, between the couch cushions, in the car and everywhere else you can think of for possible locations of library materials.

This summer's inventory process is very important, as it is a prelude to automating the library.

Thank you for your help.

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Style Show and Brunch Info Generates Confusion

There seems to be some confusion about the Mother-Daughter Summer Brunch and American Girls Style Show.

Here's the nitty gritty.

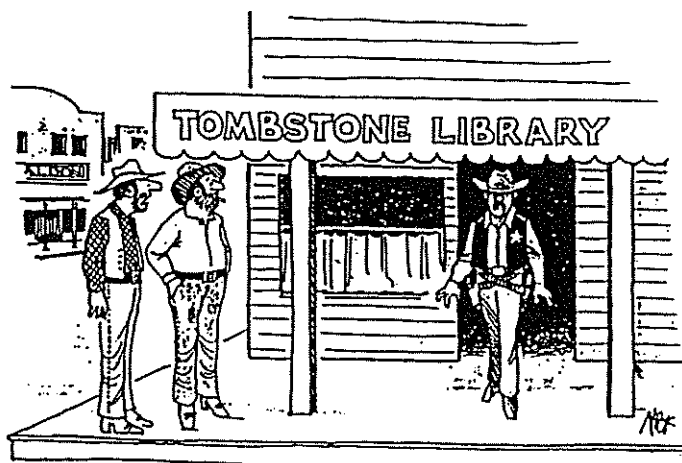
The American Girls doll to be raffled this summer will be unveiled at the style show and girls with American Girls clothing and/or dolls will model; thus, the name American Girls Style Show.

In addition, girls of ANY AGE are invited to model ANY DRESS with ANY DOLL.

Tickets for brunch/style show attendees cost \$10. Tickets for models cost \$5. Information forms for models may be picked up NOW at the library.

If further questions arise, please call the library at 799-2471.

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"Oh-oh — sheriff's going after overdue books again."

A decorative border with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns surrounds the text. The top and bottom borders are wider, featuring large floral motifs, while the side borders are narrower with repeating scroll patterns.

*Mother - Daughter
Summer Brunch
and
American Girls Style Show*

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 6, 1998

Whitewater Memorial Library

118 East Topeka

\$10 per person

*Fundraiser sponsored by the
Friends of
Whitewater Memorial Library*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO

The regular meeting of the Remington K-8 PTO was held April 20, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitewater Trade School. Twenty-four members attended.

The meeting was called to order by Theresa Toews, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - The minutes from the regular meeting held March 16th were read and approved. Thank-you cards were read from the cooks.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Kim Bartlett, Treasurer, reported that PTO has a balance of \$3,474.84. PTO paid \$1,760.00 for yearbooks, \$16.68 for popsicles for the field day, and \$100.00 for gift certificates for the secretary's and Mr. McDonald. PTO received two checks from UPC Label Collection in the amounts of \$39.95 and \$71.40.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Theresa Toews thanked everyone for their help with PTO events and thanked the board members for all their help.

STANDING COMMITTEES - Debra Claassen reported that UPC collection can be continued thru the summer and for students to save the labels and bring them this fall. If you are not sure what to save, then bring the labels to school and Debra will go thru them. Thank you to all those who participated and helped the schools raise money for the 2nd and 7th grade class.

Work day at Potwin is on April 30th in the library. Parents are needed to help with the field day ribbons.

Yearbooks - There are two yearbooks left. If there is anyone interested, please contact Theresa Toews.

8th Grad Graduation is May 18th. Deanna Jones reported that everything is in order and members decided on the decorations to use.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES - Track concessions for the track meet on April 30th at 1:00 p.m. at Remington are taken care of. The track meet scheduled for May 7th has been cancelled due to some cancellations.

The Soup Supper/Science Fair will be April 28th in Whitewater. The room reps will call parents for help with bringing pies. Students will be bringing home fliers regarding the supper/fair.

The assemblies for farm safety will be May 6th in Whitewater and May 14th, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Potwin. PTO will provide lunches for the people who volunteer their time for the assembly.

Appreciation gifts were purchased for the secretary's and Mr. McDonald. PTO purchased candles and candy bars for the cooks.

Testing week at both schools went well.

Roller skating parties for K-4 April 9th had 65 students attending and PTO made \$32.50 from the party. 5th-8th grades had their party April 14th and 79 students attended. PTO made \$38.50.

Honor's Breakfast held April 14th went well.

Teacher's Appreciation Week is the week of May 4th and room reps will be contacting parents about providing snacks for the teachers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Field day is May 8th and any parents who can volunteer their help in the afternoon, please contact Mrs. Bagby.

Swimming lessons will be held at the Peabody Pool during the weeks of July 6-9 and 13-16, Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. The cost to each student is \$22.00 and students will bring home forms to fill out.

Reading medals will be ordered when the medal count is in for the 1st thru 5th grade classes. The year of the medal will replace the grade the student received the medal in.

NEW BUSINESS - The election of officers for the 1998-1999 school year is: Theresa Toews - President; Traci Gronau - Potwin Vice-President; Marcia Ensz - Whitewater Vice-President; Nancy Holliday - Secretary; Kim Bartlett - Reporter.

The Board was unable to come up with a nominee for the office of treasurer. If any parent would like to volunteer their time to fill the board office or know of anyone would be interested, please contact Theresa Toews. The board needs to fill this position by June 1st.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REMINGTON K-8 PTO (CON'T)

The meeting dates of PTO meetings for the next school year will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. The teachers luncheon for the next school year will be put on by PTO again. The PTO Board will decide about the schools need list at our executive board meeting in May. The PTO will help with the cost of sending the 3rd grade class to the Crown Uptown on May 1st.

The fundraisers for the next school year will be the carnival and Lynn Frazier and Stacey Sommers are checking into the possibility of selling Remington School seat cushions with our emblems on them. PTO will discuss this and any other ideas on fundraising at our executive board meeting in May. If anyone has any ideas on fundraising, please contact a PTO board member.

PTO members discussed the possibility of getting a refrigerator for the concessions at Whitewater Grade School. PTO decided that we would put a request out to the community to see if anyone would be willing to donate a good used refrigerator to PTO for this use. If anyone is interested, please contact Theresa Toews.

Mrs. Baker won the attendance award.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Micayla Freking, Secretary

Tickets are on sale now for the Mother – Daughter Summer Brunch and American Girls Style Show scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 1998. Tickets are \$5 per model and \$10 per attendee and may be purchased at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka.

Girls who would like to model at this dress-up affair should pick up their information form immediately from Librarian Jean Thiessen and return it to the library by May 29.

The brunch will be held at the library, and proceeds will purchase a depressible book cart for the after-hours book return.

Be a Kansas Star Read! is the 1998 Summer Reading Club theme for children age 3 and up at Whitewater Memorial Library. Monday, June 1, is opening day and reading club will run until Friday, July 26.

Director Erin Roby has a lot of fun and reading activities planned, but promises the highlight will be a return visit from the Storybook Players of El Dorado Monday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Watch this newsletter and the Post Office bulletin board for more information or stop by the library and speak with Erin or Jean.



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion believes in and promotes patriotism whenever and wherever possible. The Whitewater Post asked officials of the Remington School District if they would permit and post dignified posters bearing our National Pledge of Allegiance in the classrooms. The officials stated they would be honored to put up the posters. The Whitewater Post purchased and gave the school district enough posters so that there would be a poster in each and every classroom in the district. THANK YOU REMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT!!

The Whitewater American Legion has elected officers for the 1998 / 1999 Legion Year. John "Jack" L. Lockwood was elected Post Commander. Other officers elected were Roger D. Tallman as First Vice Commander, Floyd R. Rutschman as Second Vice Commander, Rollan Eberhard as adjutant / finance officer, Norris "Jim" Hendricks as Chaplain, Jay E. Wohlgemuth as sergeant at arms and Norman L. Smalley as historian. These officers will serve until April 1999.

At the recent Fifth District of Kansas American Legion Convention of Kansas held in Mc Pherson, Whitewater was represented by: Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, John Lockwood and Jim Lutes.

The Post did quite well, they won first place in the parade with their Patriotic Float. Credit needs to be given to Robert Crabill and Jim Lutes for their work to make a winning float. The historical "Yearbook" of Post 65 also won first place. Norman Smalley gets the credit for making the book a success. Both first places received a monetary award for their efforts. The "Yearbook" now goes to the state convention being held in Wichita in May. If the book wins there, it will go to the national convention in September.

At the District Convention, the Post also won a "Post of Distinction Award" for achieving a "All Time High" for their 1998 membership. Another award was the "Fifth District Membership Award" for achieving their 1998 membership Quota, Goal and Commanders Target.



Next on the list of projects is Memorial Day. There are 20 cemeteries in the area that have veterans buried in them. Four places have only one grave each. Three of these are not public cemeteries. They receive Grave Markers and do get a flag for Memorial Day. The Whitewater Legion has the distinction of servicing more cemeteries than any other organization in the United States, maybe the world, whether it be a veterans or civic organization. The Whitewater Post puts out the flags and the Auxiliary puts up a small white cross with poppies on it. These flags and crosses are put out several days before Memorial Day.

Memorial Day for the Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary starts at 6 a.m. when Legionnaires and friends go to Potwin and Whitewater cemeteries to put up the Avenue of Flags. At the same time, Auxiliary members gather at The Legion Building to prepare a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast for all the workers. After the flags are all up, everyone comes to The Legion Building for a pause that refreshes. At 9 a.m. Legionnaires come back to The Legion Building to prepare for two Memorial Services. At 10 there is a service at the Whitewater Cemetery and at 11 a repeat service at the Potwin Mc Gill Cemetery. The Avenue of Flags Roll Call is made, the Rev. Gail Twining of Palmyra Baptist Church will give the memorial addresses and the traditional volley of shots and taps will end the service. As evening comes, the workers gather at the cemeteries to retrieve the Avenue of Flags and Grave Marker flags. The big flags must be folded and stored and poles must be stored as is the grave flags.

May 1st was the Whitewater Legion's time to clean highway K196 from Buffalo Corner to Brainerd Corner. At 5:30 p m, Legionnaires Jeff Artman, Robert Crabill, Ed Culver, Rollan Eberhard, Jack Lockwood, Jim Lutes, Arleigh Markee, Floyd Rutschman, Roger Tallman and Jay Wohlgemuth donned regulation orange vests and several blue trash bags along with a prod stick. They trodded the two miles picking up many bags of litter. Supper was a little late, but another Community Service was well done.

On May 5th, Robert Crabill, Rollan Eberhard, Jim Lutes and Don Whiteside met at the Mc Gill Cemetery south of Potwin and Whitewater Cemetery west of Whitewater with a power auger to drill holes in the ground for more Avenue of Flags sockets. On May 6th, the same men were joined by students of Remington High School. This was a part of their Community Service program. They helped set the sockets in concrete and also filled low spots in the cemetery at Whitewater. School workers included teacher Robert Harber and students Joseph Garten, Le Ann LZamb, "Clash" Lo Soe and Adam Peters. Credit is given to the students for a job well done. Come Memorial Day, both the Potwin and Whitewater cemeteries will have more flags flying.

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant



BUTLER COUNTY COUNCIL THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS



ANDOVER - Post/Unit #406

AUGUSTA - Post/Unit #189

DOUGLASS - Post/Unit #202

EL DORADO - Post/Unit #81

WHITEWATER - Post/Unit #65

BUTLER COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

The Butler County Council, The American Legion, Department of Kansas in their last meeting in the El Dorado Post and Unit Home held their officer election for the 1998 / 1999 Legion Year. Elected were: William "Bill" Osborne of the Andover Post as Commander; Frank Fowler of the El Dorado Post as Vice Commander; Betty R. Whiteside of the Whitewater Unit as Vice President; Stanley Crooks of the Augusta Post as Finance Officer; Freddie Peters of the Whitewater Unit as Chaplain and Robert Thomas of the Douglass Post as Sergeant At Arms. Rollan Eberhard of the Whitewater Post was appointed Adjutant. Roger Brooner of Sedgwick and Fifth District Vice Commander installed the new officers.

The business meeting was preceded by a Covered Dish Supper with El Dorado furnishing fried chicken, bread and drink. Attendees brought a Covered Dish.

The Butler County Council is composed of Posts and Units from: Andover, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado and Whitewater. The council holds a meeting at every Post and Unit once a year.

The Butler County Council's main project is a program called County Government ^{DAY} for Schools. Every High School in Butler County is invited to send their Government Class to El Dorado where they have the opportunity to visit each county office, meet the county officials and learn how County Government works. At noon, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary furnish lunch at the El Dorado Post and Unit Home for all students, county officials and bus drivers. The next County Government Day for Schools will be next October.

The next Butler County Council meeting will be at the Andover Post and Unit Home on Monday, June 15, 1998.

Rollan Eberhard, County Adjutant

303 North Locust - P.O. Box 367

Whitewater, KS 67154

Telephone 799-2262

Summer Ministries At
Furley United Methodist Church
400 E. 4th Street
Furley, KS

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 AM - PRAISE SERVICE at 10:45 AM - WORSHIP at 11:00 AM

JUNE

Sunday School for ages 3 to adult starting at 9:30 AM. Beginning JUNE 7th all classes will be studying the beattitudes. Come join us! Get HOOKED ON JESUS and catch a BEATTITUDE ATTITUDE!



JULY

Join us on Sunday, JULY 5th, as we welcome PASTOR ED FRIESEN to our church and community. PRAISE SERVICE at 10:45 AM followed by WORSHIP at 11:00 AM.



July 24, 25 & 26
All children ages 3 through
5th grade (just completed)
are invited!

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

AUGUST



Sunday, August 16th "Family Day At Camp Horizon". Join us for worship, lunch and an afternoon of fun at Camp Horizon just east of Arkansas City. Meal reservation needed. Transportation available
ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Date tba

Ongoing ministries include bible study and prayer groups, Over 60's fellowship, Youth Group and Point Of Praise services. For more information on any of the above, call 744-0318, 744-3263 or 799-2647.

Furley United Methodist Church Rt. 1 Box 180 Valley Center, KS 67147



Congratulations to Rose Breitenstein and Helen Claassen. The quilt pictured above is a wall quilt designed and appliquéd by Rose and hand quilted by Helen. The quilt was 44" x 46" in size. Rose and Helen donated it to the 30th Annual Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction, which was conducted in Hutchinson on April 18th. The wall quilt they donated was purchased with a winning bid in the amount of \$750.00.

**MEMORANDUM - RECEIVED BY THE BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. ON AGING
AND PASSED ON FOR GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: April 28, 1998

"I received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician that was running a test on our telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine (9), zero (0), pound sign (#) and hang up.

Luckily, I was suspicious and refused. Upon contact the phone company, we were informed that by pushing 90#, you end up giving the individual that called you access to your telephone line and allow them to place a long distance telephone call, with the charge appearing on your telephone bill."

George Fousek
AT&T Global Account Director

John Lockwood received a copy of this memorandum and asked that it be printed so everyone would be aware of this.

WANTED - GARAGE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

The City-Wide Garage Sale will be held this year on June 5th and June 6th.

Advertising will be handled as a unit. A charge of \$5.00 per sale will be collected. If you are interested in participating, I will need your name and location by May 27th, so that the advertising and maps that will be furnished can be completed on time. If you have any suggestions to improve the sale or need more information, please call Kay at the City Building at 799-2445.

4-H NEWS

The roll call for the May meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club as "A flower I like is...". It was answered by 31 members. Ashley Toews led us in singing "Old Dan Harder had a Club". For Parliamentary, Jacob Rhodes asked us True or False questions on parliamentary procedure. Adrianna Claassen had a show and tell on her dad's favorite dessert. Thomas Regier gave a project take on sheep raising. Jaron Eilert had some tips for the swine project members. For talent, Chris Harder played "Rondo" by Mozart on the piano. Refreshments were served by the Cynthia Rhodes, Kevin Vogel and Randy Smith families.

Most of the parents met in another room where Lori Nelson did the VIP training.

Submitted by: Julie Claassen

TRAFFIC ALERT

THE WHITEWATER CITY COUNCIL VOTED MONDAY EVENING TO PLACE STOP SIGNS ON VINE STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH SOUTH ELM. STOP SIGNS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON TOPEKA WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH SOUTH ELM. IT WAS FELT THAT INCREASED TRAFFIC CONTROL WAS NEEDED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY. THE SIGNS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE AT ONCE.

PTO IS LOOKING FOR A GOOD, USED REFRIGERATOR TO PUT IN THE WHITEWATER GRADE SCHOOL FOR CONCESSIONS. IF YOU WOULD HAVE A REFRIGERATOR TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT THERESA TOEWS.

HELP NEEDED - HOUSECLEANING

**EVERY TWO WEEKS - CONTACT
GLENORA EDRIS AT 799-2402**

"Point of Praise"

Come join us for a relaxing, fun,
casual service of music and praise.

The featured musicians this month are
Merriam and Phil Newman.

They are both music teachers in the Rose
Hill school district and are directly involved
with ***SPIRIT FUSION*** in Wichita.

Merriam is the daughter of Pastor Judith
Priest, former pastor of Furley UMC.

Saturday, May 30, 1998

7:30 PM

Furley Church

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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER *JUNE, 1998*

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BOXHOLDER

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The Whitewater City Council met on May 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes and Bill Reynolds. Virginia McCoy was absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Donovan Emerson and Tim Eldredge.

The deadline for the submission of sealed bids to purchase the property at 218 South Main was Monday, May 11, 1998 by 7:00 p.m. No bids for the property were received. The Council discussed options concerning the property. It was decided to send a letter to the two interested parties offering the property for a price of \$500, with the same stipulations regarding the cleanup of the property.

Donovin Emerson presented the Council with information concerning the cost of sod and the cost of seed for replacing the lawn at the City Building and the Whitewater Memorial Library. The ground will need to be treated with roundup ten days before the laying of the sod or the planting of seed. Donovan's plan has to be sent to the Boy Scout Council for approval. The Council discussed the two options. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to purchase seed from Cranmer's to use for Donovan's project. Motion carried. Pat Ryan signed the general plan submitted by Donovan.

Tim Eldredge, Butler Co. Deputy, visited with the Council concerning activities in White water. A discussion about the intersections of Vine and Elm and Topeka and Elm was held. Ted Graham (Larry Weir) moved to put stop signs on Vine at the intersection of Elm and on Topeka at the intersection of Elm. Motion carried. The Council asked that information about the stop signs be included in the next newsletter. The Council asked Kay to write to those included on the list with inoperable vehicles and include the regulations about such vehicles.

It was reported that Wendell Campbell received one application for summer employment. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to hire the applicant at a rate of \$5.25 with a raise of \$.50 after 30 days of employment if satisfactory. Motion carried. A discussion of the sirens was held. It was decided to have Wendell check the batteries on the sirens once a week prior to the normal test.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, reported that the Fire Department had ten calls last month. Andy reported that the new light bar has been installed on Squad 84. May 30th is scheduled for a work day for the department. The fiberglass tank on the Dodge is leaking. They will try to patch it on work day.

Jim Lute's report on Animal Control was received by the Council. Kay reported that the Kansas League of Municipalities advises that the City pattern licensing requirements for cats after the regulations in place for dogs. The Council asked Kay to contact Greg Nye to work on an ordinance to license cats and asked that a \$10 penalty be charged when the owner fails to register a dog or cat in a timely fashion.

The Council received the April Court Docket without comment

Ted Graham (Jim Lutes) moved to approve the appointment of Jamie Elting to the Park Board. Motion carried.

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

Kay Grochowsky presented information concerning the purchase of a fax machine. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase a fax machine. Motion carried. Kay presented a bill mad out to Kaufman Trenching covering the expenses incurred when they struck our water line. The Council approved the bill and asked Kay to submit it. Kay asked for permission to make the copies necessary for the Garage Sale at the city's cost.

Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to sign the agreement with Utility Maintenance, Inc. for 1998. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky
Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 7 incidents in the month of May, 1998. Of these 7 calls, 1 was a grass fire, 5 were medical and 1 was a false alarm fire.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 4 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call each in Elbing, Pleasant and Milton Township.

There were 2 regularly scheduled training meetings held. The May 5th drill was spent on radio communications and Incident Command. Time was given to reviewing all the radios we have, UHF & VHF in the trucks, and our hand held walkies. We then participated as a group in a scenario involving 2 vehicles involved in an auto accident. We used the Incident Command system and the radios to complete our exercise.

The May 19th drill was spent on a tour of the Whitewater Elevator and Fertilizer plant. Representatives of the CO-OP showed us the various chemicals and fertilizers stored at these facilities. We were able to discuss with them our pre-plan and actions to be taken if there was to be an incident at these locations. Pre-planning is important to us so we will know what to do at the time of an incident.

On Saturday, May 30, several members of the Department spent the whole day at the station for a work day. Tank 85 and Squad 84 were given several improvements and updates to better function and to make the operation easier for one or two firefighters. We ended the day with burgers, chips and watermelon for the workers and their families.

FROM THE CHIEF:

As we enter the time of year for wheat harvest, please remember to be careful with your burning. The summer season is one of our busiest for grass and stubble fires. We appreciate your efforts this year, and these efforts have resulted in fewer calls for us. Thanks again!

Library Fundraiser: Josephina Doll and Bed

The latest American Girls doll, Josephina (pronounced "ho-she-FEE-nah"), will be given away at the Fall Festival in October. Chances to win are just \$1 and will be on sale at the library from now until the Fall Festival. The income from the raffle will help purchase a depressible book truck for the after-hours book return.

An added attraction this year is Josephina's beautiful walnut bed that was handcrafted by Mike Lemke. Friends of the Library board member Sue Peniston sewed the bed coverings, which includes a bedspread in a colorful Southwest pattern.

Josephina is quickly becoming a favorite among readers of American Girls books. The Josephina books are about an American girl named Josephina Montoya who lives on a ranch near Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1824.

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Free Yourself of Unwanted Garage Sale Leftovers

Wondering what to do with all those books and magazines that didn't sell at the recent garage sales? Want to free up some space on your bookshelves? We have the answer!

Bring all your unwanted reading material to the library (or we can pick it up) and the Friends of the Library will sell it at their book sale during the Fall Festival. Everyone wins!

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What's New at the Library?

- "Father & Son: the Bond" - a collection of photographs and essays by Bill Hanson
- "Reflections of Kansas 1900-1930" - a Prairie Postcard Album by Frank Wood and Scott Daymond
- "Soul in the Stone: Cemetery Art From America's Heartland" by John Gary Brown
- "Come the Spring" by Julie Garwood
- "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham
- "B" is For Books" - Sesame Street
- "Birdie's Lighthouse" by Deborah Hopkinson
- "McGuffey's Readers
- "Amazing Body Science" by Rosalind Lowe

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Happy Hour Club Purchases Children's Books

We are very thankful for those individuals and groups who invest in the betterment of their library.

The members of the Happy Hour Club annually give money to purchase books, tapes, or videos for young readers.

This year's books are a series of four written by Gail Saunders-Smith for younger children.

- "The Supermarket"
- "The Farm"
- "The Fire Station"
- "The Doctor's Office"

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Whitewater Memorial Library News

Summer Reading Club Theme: Be a Kansas Star...Read!

Children age 3 and up have begun their summer reading, but young readers may still join the club.

Activities at the library for children age 3-6 are scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and for children age 7 and up on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

If parents and babysitters must bring younger children to activities for older children and vice versa, they are asked to play on the playground until the activity time is over. The library staff appreciates your cooperation.

In addition to weekly activities, highlights for the summer include the return of the Storybook Players from El Dorado on Monday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m. and a trip to the Omnisphere in Wichita on Thursday, July 30.

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PRIDE and Friends Purchase Sound System

One of the beauties of small town life is that individuals or groups are willing to come together to tackle large projects. PRIDE of Whitewater and the Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library have done just that.

The two groups have jointly purchased a Fender sound system from Belli Bros. Music Co. in McPherson for use at library functions. The system was used on a trial basis at the Mother-

Daughter Brunch and will be used officially for the first time at the 1998 Fall Festival for the Will Rogers event.

From recent surveys, amplified sound was the item most requested at library events and PRIDE and the Friends are thrilled to be able to provide this service to the community.

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Book Discussion Group Set For Fall

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library are hosting their first book discussion group with books from the series called "American Writers of the Gilded Age".

The Kansas Humanities Council provides the books and discussion leaders for the series. Participants may choose any or all of the 4 books to read.

Oct. 6: "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain – Leader Steven Hind from Hutchinson.

Oct. 20: "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London – Leader Sheryl Towns from Hays.

Nov. 3: "American Indian Stories" by Zitkala-Sa (Gertrude Bonnin) – Leader Diane Quantic of Wichita.

Nov. 17: "The Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane – Leader Phillip D. Thomas of Wichita.

Call the library at 799-2471 to sign up or to get more information.

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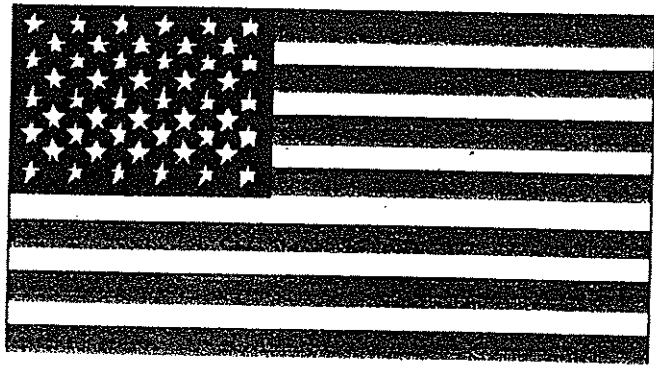
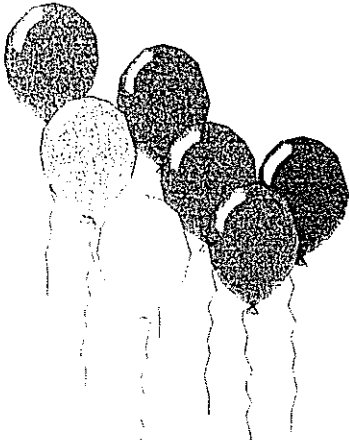
WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ONCE AGAIN TO BE HELD IN WHITEWATER ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1998. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE THE AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO TAKE PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 P.M. PLAN TO SPEND THE DAY IN WHITEWATER TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH. OF JULY. PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PROGRAM SCHEDULE ITEMIZING EVENTS TAKING PLACE ON THAT DAY.

THE LIONS CLUB WILL ALSO BE SELLING FIREWORKS BEGINNING JUNE 29, 1998 THRU JULY 4, 1998 AT 310 S. MAIN (BOB MCCOY STORAGE LOCATION). PROCEEDS FROM FIREWORKS SALES ARE USED TO FUND THE AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY. PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB FIREWORKS STAND.

Celebrate the 4th of July in Whitewater



All Events Will Be At The Ball Diamond

Big Jim's Barbecue on Site From 10:00 am till 10:30 pm

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Tractor Pull

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm Kids Games: Tug of War, Hoop Rolling,
Etc.**

**Entertainment 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm sponsored by
Whitewater Lions Club**

7:45 pm Opening Invocation

8:50 pm C. J. Drawings

9:00 pm Julie Peters, "Old Glory, Does it Wave?"

9:15 pm American Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony

Overhead Fireworks 9:50 By Whitewater Lions Club

**Fireworks for sale at South Main and Vine Streets
by Whitewater Lions Club to help cover annual
Fireworks Display**

All Events at Whitewater Ball Diamond



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

July 4th, just a couple of weeks away is "Independence Day"! It is a day to celebrate the adoption of the "Declaration of Independence"! It is a day to fly your American Flag. It is a day to say "Thanks" to our forefathers who fought and died so we could have a free U S A! Have fun, shoot firecrackers, but remember why we are doing it.

The Whitewater American Legion has a Patriotic Float. It has received many awards. It has already in 1998 took first place in the Fifth District Kansas American Legion Parade. On June 20th, it will appear in a morning parade in Cassoday and in the afternoon it will be in another parade in Towanda parade.. There will be more parades in the coming weeks.

The Whitewater American Legion became a non-profit Incorporation in 1954. Due to a computer glitch in the state capital it became lost in the shuffle. The Kansas Secretary of State has issued a new document reinstating Post 65 as a non-profit organization. Everything is now back to normal as far as incorporation papers go. **INCORPORATION**

No decision about continuing Legion Bingo in the fall has been made. The reason for the delay is that in 1998, the bingo games only showed a gain of about \$5 a night. Attendance at the games has dropped enough to make continuing the games questionable.

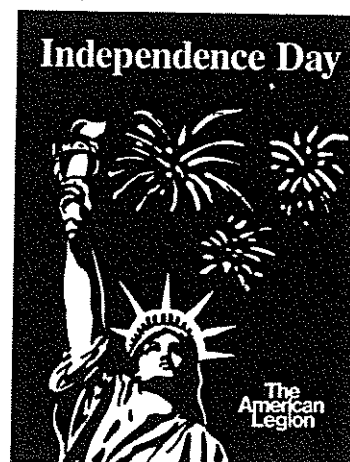
The annual Veterans Banquet will be on November 12th.

The Legion Building took on a refreshing look. The carpet has been cleaned by professionals.

The Whitewater American Legion's historical Yearbook received first place in the Kansas American Legion convention in Wichita. It had already been judged first in the Fifth District. The book has been sent to national headquarters for national judging. Norman Smalley deserves the credit for compiling the book.

Legionnaires, in a few weeks, you will receive your 1999 American Legion dues notice. If you can pay your dues early, it will enable your post to win another membership award.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday May 14 closing out the present year. President Freddie Peters presided and 18 members were present.

The Auxiliary presented \$100 scholarship s to Christina Martling and Rachael Schroeder at the May 4 Remington Awards Program in lieu of Girls Staters this year.

Betty Whiteside reported on the brunch held May 9 in honor of new members. Eleven guests were present; Bernice Martling, Betty Lutes-Konecny, Barbara Smalley, Trella Eberhard, Vickie Hershberger, and Deberah Eberhard are new senior members and Christina Martling, Jennifer Martling, Victoria Martling, Katie Peters and Shannon Peters are new junior members. Myrna Rogers, the incoming Fifth District President was also an honored guest.

Following brunch Ms. Rogers spoke on the need for recruiting new members and touched on some of the high points of Auxiliary service programs and membership advantages. Christina Martling talked of her experiences in the recent Miss Teen America scholarship pageant, stressing the importance of this type of contest as opposed to a beauty pageant. Julie Peters delivered her award-winning and moving oration "And the Banner Yet Waves-- or Does It?" She has given this speech in several oratorical contests during the school year in support of the Citizens Flag Alliance's efforts to end flag desecration.

Plans were laid for the Memorial Day program. The local members will meet at 9 AM May 19 to prepare the crosses to place in Whitewater and Green Valley cemeteries. Betty Whiteside has organized the cross placement for Potwin cemeteries. The regular biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast will be served to cemetery workers at the post home following placing the Avenue of Flags at Whitewater.

The Auxiliary has begun procedures to incorporate at the suggestion of District and Department officials in the event of possible future litigation due to any accidents at Auxiliary events. Final vote will be taken on this on Memorial Day so that papers may be filed.

JoLynn Phipps was honored as a faithful worker for many years in both unit and community by a resolution presented by Frances Markee asking that she be recognized by the Auxiliary. It was voted to give JoLynn a \$100 award in appreciation of her service.

Norma Crabill conducted the installation service for the incoming officers:

President	Louise Eberhard
1st Vice President	Bernice Martling
2nd Vice President	Corrine Afton (asst. Norma Crabill)
Treasurer	Frances Markee
Secretary	Winnie Lutes
Chaplain	Mary June Graham
Sgt. at Arms	JoAnn Whitted
Historian	Freddie Peters.

Following installation, Freddie turned the gavel over to Louise who spoke briefly on future plans for the Auxiliary, stressing the importance of the youth program, particularly the oratorical contests in the high school which can lead to substantial scholarships.

The Auxiliary will resume regular meetings in September.

May 15, 1998

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

Whitewater area residents, do you remember when we did not have a grocery store? Please friends and neighbors, let us not let that happen again.

Today we have an excellent grocery store for a small town. The grocery store is a necessity. A large percentage of shelf items cost less in Whitewater than in a super market in the larger cities.

Granted, a small towns grocery store can not carry every item a super market does. What it does have is common everyday grocery items at a reasonable price.

Whitewater is now without a cafe and a filling station and Main Street is looking more like a "Ghost Town" rather than a thriving community.

The Whitewater area population is slowly growing and presently has a sufficient population to support a "Home Town" grocery store. If you have never shopped in the present Whitewater grocery store, you are in for a surprise. If they do not have an item, they will try to get it for you.

Let us all, the Whitewater area residents, make our weekly grocery list and shop in Whitewater first. If you can not get it here, then try elsewhere. You owe it to yourself and your neighbors to shop at home.

Not only will your little town look alive and well, it will be a great place to live.

Let us all pull together and support our great little town.

Rollan K. Eberhard
303 North Locust
Whitewater, KS 67154
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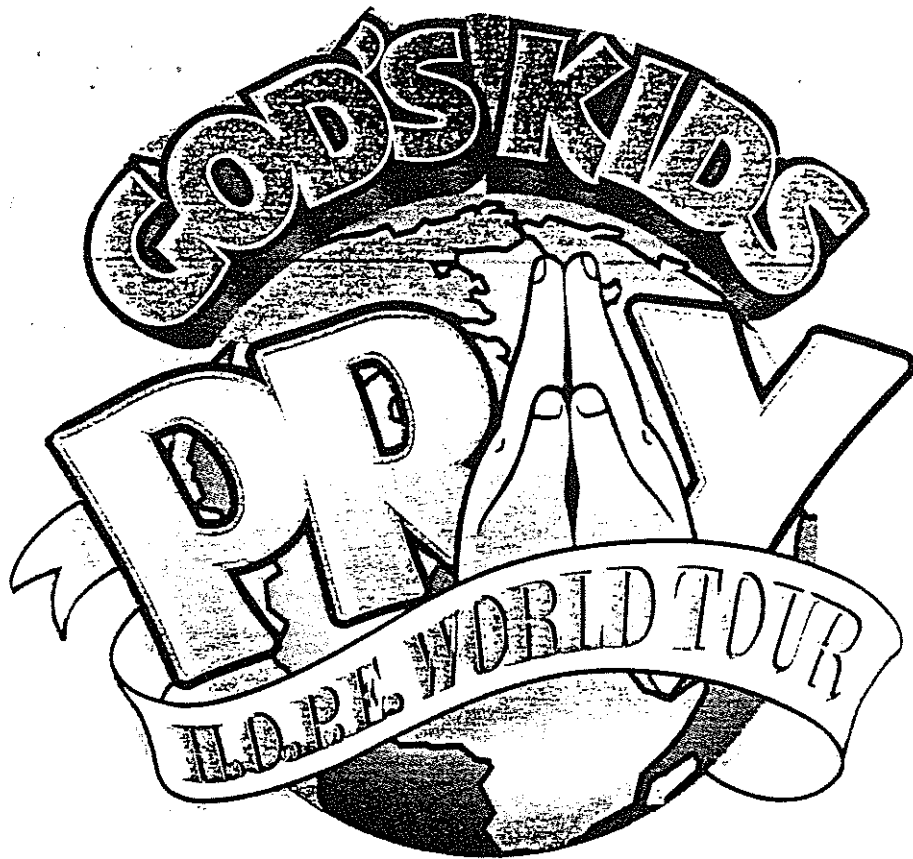
**3 BEDROOM HOUSE, LARGE LIVING ROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS,
CENTRAL HEAT/AC. FOR INFORMATION CALL 799-2310.**

Federated U.C.C. of Whitewater will be sponsoring a scholarship benefit concert on July 13, 1998, at 7:30 P.M. at the Federated Church located at 207 E. Central. The Soloist will be Jerry Bennett. He is pastor of Trinity U.C.C. in Bellville, Illinois. He has his B.S. in music from the University of Mo. He is a member of Masster Chorale and has toured with them in Europe. He has done theater work with the Looking Glass Theatre in Lebanon, Illinois. He has also done theatre work in Panama. He will be doing showtunes of the 50's and 60's. Cynthia Lemke of Whitewater will be his accompanist. Before the concert Jeff Toews will be serving a meal on the church lawn. Tickets for the meal and concert are \$10. For the concert only tickets are \$7. Tickets for the concert only will be available at the door, but it is recommended that you make reservation for both the meal and concert tickets. For reservations you may call the church office at 799-2092, Luella Cooper at 799-2674, or Jan McAdams at 799-2746.

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The roll call for the June meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "My favorite vehicle is....". It was answered by 31 members. Abigail Claassen led us in signing "Its a Grand Old Flag". Camille Claassen played a piano solo for show and tell. Jennifer Labes had a show and tell about her dog. Chris Claassen had a project talk on pigs. Alan Claassen had a project talk on his table he made in shop. Abigail Claassen had a project talk on how to do paper mache. Chris Harder told us how to make things out of leather. Aaron Esau brought in his kitten and had a cat quiz. Emilee Claassen had a demonstration on how to make rubber stamps. Gloria Newby sang "Make Me A Servant" for talent. Nathan Newby had us play project basket upset for recreation. Refreshments were served by Art and Kim Claassen families.

Submitted by: Julie Claassen



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AT FEDERATED CHURCH

"Standing in the Need of Prayer" is one of the songs the kids will be learning during VBS at Federated Church this summer. Classes will be held Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24. The time is 9 each morning to 11:30. Below you will find a registration blank that needs to be filled out and returned to the church. Pre-registration is necessary so VBS materials may be ordered in advance. If you have questions, please call the church office and we'll be glad to help you. Registration cards need to be returned by June 20.



Vacation Bible School

Place Federated Church

Date Sunday, July 19 kick off program

Time July 20-24 9 to 11:30 a.m.

For age/grade 4 years thru 6th grade

Keep this side of the card as a reminder of vacation Bible school dates. To register, fill out and return the right side of the card to the person or church listed below.

Send registration to
Nancy Phipps attention

Federated Church, PO Box 357

Whitewater, KS 67154

by Saturday, June 20, 1998
(date)

please return this side as soon as possible
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CARD

Student's name _____

Birth date _____ Last school grade completed _____

Known allergies or other medical concerns _____

Does the student attend church school? _____

If so, where? _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

Home telephone _____ Work telephone _____

Emergency telephone _____

Health care telephone _____

Parent's church _____

Brothers and sisters _____
(names and ages)

VBS ATTENDANCE RECORD

July 1998

Class _____ Teacher _____

Days Attended

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Scholarship Benefit Concert

July 13, 1998 7:30 pm

The Federated UCC Presents

Jerry Bennett, Soloist

Pastor Trinity UCC, Bellville, Illinois

Master Chorale, European Tour; Community Theater,

Lebanon, Il; Panama Theater Group; B.S. Music

and

Cynthia Lemke, Accompanist

Showtunes of 50's & 60's

Chef Jeff Toews will serve meal on Church Lawn
6:30 pm

Tickets: Meal & Concert \$10:00
Concert Only \$7:00

Call for Reservations

799 2092

799 2674

799 2746

Church Office

Luella Cooper

Jan McAdams

DEPUTY TIM'S CORNER

IT IS SUMMER TIME! NOW THAT SUMMER IS HERE I HAVE A FEW CONCERNS. WHEN YOU PARK YOUR VEHICLES AT THE BALL DIAMONDS PAY ATTENTION TO THE NO PARKING SIGNS. THERE IS NO PARKING ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOCUST STREET. THIS IS DONE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KIDS.

THE COUNCIL AND MYSELF ARE CONCERNED THAT A CHILD MAY CHASE AFTER A FOUL BALL. THE CHILD WOULD NOT BE THINKING OF THE TRAFFIC COMING DOWN THE ROAD AND RUN OUT BETWEEN THE CARS AND GET HIT BY A CAR THAT WOULD NOT SEE THEM. BY NOT PARKING IN THE NO PARKING AREA IT GIVES THE DRIVERS A BETTER CHANCE OF SEEING THE CHILD AND PREVENTING AN ACCIDENT.

REMEMBER THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IN A BUSINESS DISTRICT IS 20 M.P.H. A FEW CARS SEEM TO FORGET THIS AND ARE DRIVING A LITTLE FAST THRU THE DOWNTOWN AREA. A TICKET IN THIS AREA WOULD COST YOU AROUND \$46.00 THIS IS IF YOU ARE GOING FROM 1-10 M.P.H. OVER THE SPEED LIMIT.

THE J-TURNS ARE STILL HAPPENING IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE. THE FINE FOR AN IMPROPER TURN OR TURNING AGAINST A NO TURN SIGN IS \$49.00. SO PLEASE PARK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET AND WALK ACROSS THE ROAD. YOU CAN GO DOWN TO THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN AND CENTRAL AND DO A U-TURN. BY THIS WAY YOU WOULD AVOID HAVING TO PAY A FINE.

IT IS ABOUT HARVEST TIME SO BE CAREFUL ON THE HIGHWAYS. THE FARMERS ARE GOING TO BE HAULING GRAIN BACK AND FORTH TO THE ELEVATOR. THESE TRUCKS ARE NOT GOING TO BE DRIVING THAT FAST ON THE ROADS. SO IF YOU HAVE TO PASS PLEASE BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL.

SEVERE WEATHER SEASON IS UPON US. SO BE AWARE WHEN MAKING PLANS OUTDOORS OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS OR WHAT THE WEATHER MAY DO. AS YOU ALL KNOW THE WEATHER IN KANSAS CHANGES EVERY 15 MINUTES. SO BE PREPARED.

THAT IS IT FOR THIS NEWSLETTER!!

BE CAREFUL!!!

DEPUTY TIM ELDREDGE #70

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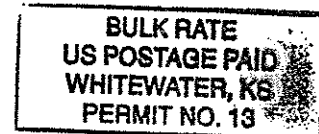
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BOXHOLDER

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The Whitewater City Council met on June 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes and Virginia McCoy. Bill Reynolds was not present.. Others present were Tim Eldredge and Andy Pullen.

The Boy Scout Community Project was discussed. The Council agreed that seeding at this time is impractical and would like to wait until the fall season. Kay was instructed to contact Donovan Emerson to see if he can change the scheduling of his project.

Tim Eldredge, the Butler County Sheriff's Deputy reported to the Council that he recently issued several warning tickets on parking where prohibited near the ball diamonds.

Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to sell the property recently acquired to Robert Lamb for \$500.00. Motion carried. A discussion was held about the abandoned pickup parked at the rear of the property.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, reported that the Fire Department responded to seven calls last month. May 30th was the Department's Work Day. The fiberglass tank was repaired and a new valve was installed on the tanker. Andy reported a problem with open boxcars being left sitting on the tracks which attract children and represent a potential hazard. A letter should be sent to the railroad asking them to move the cars or close them up and secure them. The Fire Department was provided a key to obtain gas at Epp's due to DJ's closing.

Wendell Campbell, Maintenance Supervisor, was not in attendance. Kay Grochowsky reported that the applicant that the Council approved for hiring did not accept the position. Arrangements were made to have Carla Ryan do the mowing for the month of June. Some additional applications were received after the arrangements were made.

Jim Lutes, Animal Control Officer, reported receiving a complaint about chickens being loose. Pat Ryan reported that he received a complaint from Jesse Elting and John Edwards about a chicken being destroyed and a request that the Council reimburse them for the chicken. The Council stated they did not feel responsible and took no action.

The Council received the May Court Docket without comment. Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures presented. Motion carried.

Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the appointment of Trish Macy to the Park Board. Motion carried.

Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to approve the permit for the Whitewater Lions Club to sell fireworks and waived the fee for the permit. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Jim Lutes) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky
Whitewater City Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 4, 1998

FORMS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. JULY 20TH IS THAT LAST DATE THAT YOU MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 4, 1998.

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
June 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 16 incidents in the month of June, 1998. Of these 16 calls, 4 were grass fires, 5 were medical, 4 were false alarms, 1 was a vehicle accident, 1 was a structure fire, and 1 was a weatherwatch.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call was in Elbing, 4 of the calls were in Richland Township, 1 call was in Pleasant Township, 4 of the calls were in Milton Township, and 1 call was district wide.

There were no actual training meetings held during the month of June. The June 3rd drill was cancelled due to our workday on May 30.

The June 17th drill was not held at the Fire Station. A Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) meeting was held at Station 2 in Newton for the Emergency Services Personnel who were at the Brainerd House Fire.

FROM THE CHIEF:

This community suffered a tragic loss this past month in a house fire. Let us all reflect on how important it is to "prevent" such things from happening. Smoke detectors and a "Family Escape Plan" are two things your family can install and design to make your home safer. Please contact the Fire Department if you need assistance with either of these safety concerns.



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The Whitewater American Legion will again sponsor Bingo. The first game will be Saturday, September 19th. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The Bingo Game will start at 7:00 p.m. The Auxiliary will have a Snack Bar with serving beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The parade committee and float have already appeared in 2 parades. One in Cassoday on June 20th and on July 4th in Newton. In the Newton parade there was judging. The Whitewater float took second in the patriotic float category. Parades coming up are in Hillsboro, Mañon, Kechi and Whitewater. The Whitewater Legion is proud of the attention the float gets in parades. It indicates there is still patriotism in the world.

Come Memorial Day, 1999, the 20 cemeteries served by the Whitewater Legion will have new and larger flags on all the graves. New 12 x 18 flags are being ordered. At the time of this writing, there are 388 graves in the 20 area cemeteries that served by the Whitewater Legionnaires. If anyone knows of a veteran in one of the area cemeteries that does not have a marker and a flag, please let some Legionnaire know who and where it is.

The Whitewater Cemetery Board is considering erecting a Veterans Memorial Monument in the Whitewater Cemetery. The Whitewater American Legion endorses this idea. Some have ideas of what could be erected.

The Whitewater Legion did not sponsor the July 4th celebration in Whitewater. They did contribute money and participated in programs. Thanks to Jim Lutes and Roger Tallman for putting up a mini Avenue of Flags at the ball park. They also put up a big flag on the flag pole. The Legion had a squad of Legionnaires to retire flags that were no longer serviceable. Many people do not know the proper way of how to dispose of a flag..

Something new for the August meeting! There will be a steak fry. Whats different? Attendees will bring their own steak. Jim Lutes will fry the steaks, or you can cook your own. The Legion will furnish baked potatoes. Attendees, if they so desire, can bring a side picnic type dish, such as beans, salad, etc. This will be a outdoor type meal, but eaten inside. Jack Sprague will furnish watermelon. All Legionnaires are invited. It sound like it could be a fun meal. After the meal, there will be a regular Legion business meeting.

At the time of this writing, the 1999 Legion membership is past 50, about 50% of the 1999 quota. Each Legion member should have received a notice from national headquarters by now. If you can pay your dues soon, we can win another membership award. If we can have 123, this would be another "All Time High". The Whitewater Post now has 21 "LIFE" members.

"SHOW YOUR COLORS" - "FLY YOUR FLAG"

If you do not have a flag, contact a Legionnaire, the Whitewater Post keeps a small quantity on hand all the time.

Rollan Eberhard
Post Adjutant / Finance Officer



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MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC
PRAISE PRAISE PRAISE PRAISE
SHARING **SHARING** *SHARING*

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME
PASTOR ED FRIESEN

DURING

"POINT OF PRAISE"

*WHERE WE SING, SHARE, PRAY, WORSHIP,
& PRAISE THE LORD TOGETHER IN A
CASUAL SERVICE. PLEASE COME AND
BRING A FRIEND.*

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 25, 1998

WHERE: FURLEY CHURCH

TIME: 7:30 PM

PRAYER PRAYER PRAYER
WORSHIP WORSHIP WORSHIP
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AS CO-OWNERS OF THE PORTABLE SIGN LOCATED AT K-196 HIGHWAY AND MAIN ST., DAVE SILBERNAGEL AND MIKE LEMKE INVITE ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PUBLIC TO USE THIS MEANS OF ADVERTISING UPCOMING EVENTS. THE SIGN HAS BEEN USED TO ANNOUNCE WEDDING ANIVERSARIES TO FIRECRACKERS AND BEYOND.

PREVIOUSLY THIS HAS BEEN A SERVICE AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO THE USER. BECAUSE THE LETTERS HAVE BLOWN OFF IN THE PAST AND WE HAVE BEGUN TAPING THEM ONTO THE SIGN, WE ARE EXPERIENCING ADDITIONAL COSTS AND ANTICIPATE FURTHER EXPENSE IN REPLACING THE LETTERS. WE NOW FEEL THE NEED TO CHARGE A FEE OF \$5.00 PER USE TO COVER THESE STATED COSTS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SET TIME LIMIT, WE FEEL THAT A USE PERIOD OF ONE WEEK SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO AROUSE INTEREST AND CURIOSITY IN YOUR PLANNED EVENT.

THE SIGN IS CURRENTLY PLACED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNED BY DANNY AND STACY BELL AND WE THANK THEM FOR THIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION OFFERED BY THE SIGN, SAY A THANK YOU TO THE BELL FAMILY.

IF YOU WISH TO USE THE SIGN, CONTACT EITHER DAVE, AT DAVE AND JODI'S, 799-2512 OR MIKE, AT 799-2031. LET'S TRY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED. THANK YOU.

NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE LARGE PINE TREE LOCATED NORTH OF THE CITY BUILDING BECAUSE IT HAS OUTGROWN THE LOCATION. ANYONE INTERESTED IN MOVING IT TO ANOTHER LOCATION AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK.

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH AND AUGUST 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH BECAUSE OF VACATION.

OPEN AIR CONCERT AND COUNTRY PICNIC

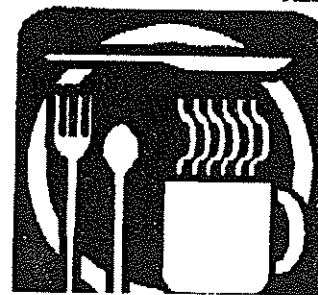
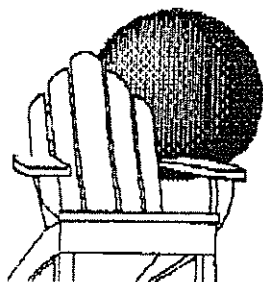
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You and your friends and family are invited to join us for our 2nd summer concert & picnic on Saturday, August 29, 1998. Bring your lawnchairs, fishing poles & appetite! Picnic begins at 5pm, concert begins at 6pm. (Fishing anytime)

Free Will Offering. Concert will feature Timothy's Burden, Jade Hopkins, Calvin Bateman and Debbie Norman.

Where: Hopkins, 13507 E. 101st No.

For information call 799-2895



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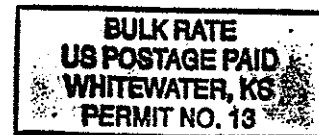
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER *AUGUST, 1998*

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



BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on July 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Jim Lutes and Bill Reynolds. Members absent were Virginia McCoy and Larry Wiebe. Others present are Roger Tallman, Nancy Tallman, Jamie Elting, Andy Pullen and Willard Wiebe. Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was not able to attend the meeting as scheduled.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief reported that the Department made 16 calls last month. This included four false alarms Wheat State Manor. Andy reported that he has visited with Jack Kelley about the problem. A discussion was held about the article appearing in the Newton Kansan. Andy asked if the City has any ideas about recruiting volunteers for Fire and EMS. Bill Reynolds stated that he feels the City should look at hiring someone to assure that assistance is available during the daytime hours. Volunteers available during the day are badly needed. A discussion of the vehicles took place. Andy stated that Engine 83 should be retired and that Engine 81 needs to be considered for replacement. Andy stated that he is looking at obtaining some basic accident equipment.

Wendell Campbell was not in attendance. Jamie Elting reported that the City of Potwin had asked if they could rent the street sweeper. Jamie stated that Wendell felt it would be acceptable. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the rental and to charge \$35.00 per hour plus liability for any damage incurred to the equipment. Motion carried. Kay Grochowsky reported that Bill Young had volunteered to trim the yews in the front of the building in exchange for clippings from them. The Council approved the plan. Members of the Council discussed the size of the large pine tree north of the building and the fact that it has outgrown the location. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) made a motion to offer the tree free to anyone willing to move it to another location at their expense. Motion carried. Kay read a note from Mrs. C. C. Covalt expressing concern that an area was missed during the sewer cleaning done earlier this year. The Council feels that the area was cleaned and will discuss this with Wendell.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the appointment of Raymond Archer to the Cemetery Board. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report was received without comment and the June Court Docket was received. Bill Reynolds (Jim Lutes) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Roger and Nancy Tallman requested approval to place a trailer in their yard at 314 S. Main for Roger's father. Kay will check the Zoning regulations to see if such a request can be granted. The Council would be in favor if the regulations permit that it be done.

Willard Wiebe met with the Council to ask if the City is interested in furnishing water service to rural residents near our City limits. The Council stated that they are not interested in doing so. Willard represents the Rural Water District that has been approached to extend their service to some residences near Whitewater.

A report prepared by Mike Lemke regarding the public address system was read. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) made a motion to have the repairs that Mike listed made. Motion carried. The Council asked Kay to write Mike a thank-you note for his assistance with the system.

A discussion about the possibility of the Whitewater Memorial Library needing the funds for the City's share of the cost to computerize the card catalog, etc. was held. It was decided to ask the auditor if he can earmark funds for this for 1999.

The Council discussed the need to set aside funds in 1999 to begin the resealing process on the streets so that they do not deteriorate. At least \$25,000.00 would be needed. It was also noted that Virginia requested that the paving of Carr Street needs to be addressed. The ideal situation would be to do Carr, 3rd and Maple Streets. It will have to be determined by the auditor what funds are available.

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk

The Whitewater City Council held a special meeting on July 27, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Larry Wiebe, Jim Lutes and Ted Graham. Members absent were Bill Reynolds and Virginia McCoy.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the 1999 Budget for the City of Whitewater. Gary George presented the proposed budget and passed out a list of significant factors which affected his preparation of the budget. These factors were reviewed with the Council.

The sewer rates were discussed and Gary suggested that the City consider an adjustment in these rates so that additional funds can be set aside in the Sewer Reserve Fund. Other items that were discussed were funds for street resealing and a possible change to a fire district.

Jim Lutes (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve and publish the hearing for the Budget to be held August 10, 1998 as presented. Motion carried.

Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT July 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 10 incidents in the month of July, 1998. Of these 10 calls, 1 was a grass fire, 8 were medical, and 1 was a false alarm.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 9 of the calls were in Whitewater and 1 call was in Pleasant Township.

The July 1st drill was spent reviewing the house fire in Brainard on June 13. We discussed the call and ways we can improve our response and our training.

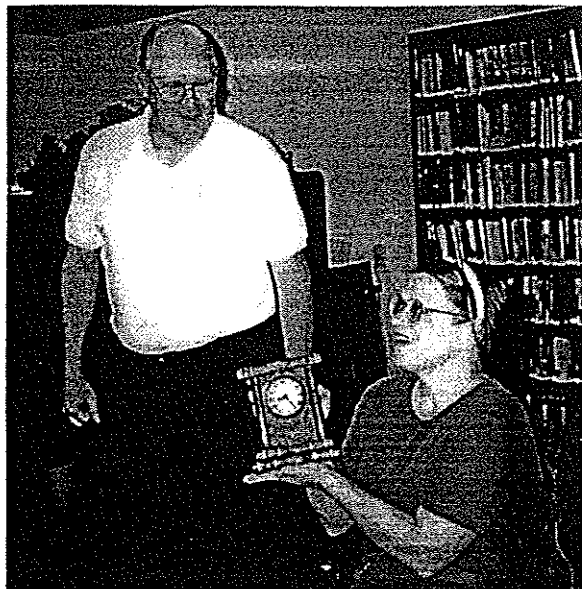
The July 15th drill was presented by Louis Grimes with Surviva-Link. He gave a class on our new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). We then placed the unit in service. We wish to say THANKS to all who generously gave to the Max Brucks Memorial. Without donations like the ones received, we would not be able to have this type of lifesaving equipment available. We would also like to say thanks for all the memorial monies we receive during the year.

FROM THE CHIEF:

The Whitewater Fire Department is in real need of Volunteers during the daytime hours. Please bear in mind it could be your family in need of our services. Our ability to help is severely hampered by the lack of available people. Get in touch with me if you have questions or want to volunteer.

Whitewater Memorial Library News

Patry Honored for Library Board Service



James Klenke, Library Board President, presents Ellen Patry, former board member, with an engraved clock designed to appear surrounded with books. Patry served most of two terms and held the offices of president and treasurer. The Remington community thanks you, Ellen, for your enthusiastic commitment.

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Library Board Member Needed to Fill Term

Would you like to be a part of a progressive, enthusiastic Board of Trustees? Call 799-2471 if you live within the Whitewater city limits.

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Friends Plan Book Sale For Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 3, 1998**, and plan to spend some time at the library.

The Friends of the Library will have **many, many** used books, videos, encyclopedias and magazines for sale at very reasonable prices.

Proceeds of the sale will fund programs like the speaker series so many of you enjoyed last winter.

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Absent Library Materials, Please Come Home!

If you have ever checked anything out from Whitewater Memorial Library **please** check under the couch, under the bed, in the car, on the bookshelves, and anywhere else you can think of to find library materials.

We have begun the inventory process and it is critical to this process to have all overdue materials back in the library.

Soon patrons will be receiving mail notices about outstanding items. Thanks for your help in locating and returning these items.

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Friends of the Library Sponsor Library Benefit



MEET
JOSEFINA
AN AMERICAN GIRL

Meet Josephina Montoya, the newest American Girls doll to be raffled by the Friends of the Library. Tickets are just \$1 and are available at the library until the afternoon of the 1998 Fall Festival. Proceeds will help purchase the depressible book truck for the after hours book return.

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Introducing Lisa Gowin - Library Volunteer

Wednesday morning patrons are enjoying Lisa Gowin, WML's most recent addition to the volunteer pool.

A former St. Louis resident, Lisa worked 19 years for the Wichita School District while raising two children with husband, Terry. She also volunteers at the Department of Aging in Newton.

In addition to the obvious hobby - reading, Lisa enjoys sewing, crafts, and discovering the secrets of their family trees.

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Whitewater Memorial Library Hours

Monday: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 - Noon

New Arrivals at the Library

- Microfilm - El Dorado & Peabody newspapers & Plat Books
- "No Rocking Chair for Me!" by Dye
- "Soul in the Stone: Cemetery Art from America's Heartland" by Brown
- "The Climb" by Boukreev
- "The Moral of the Story" by Newcombe
- "Frontier Lady" & "Stoner's Crossing" by Pella
- "Unsinkable: the Full Story" by Butler
- "Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Johnson
- "How the Wind Plays" by Lipson
- "You are Special" by Lucado
- "Slickfester Dude Tells Bedtime Stories" by Duerksen
- "Making Friends with Frankenstein: a Book of Monstrous Poems and Pictures" by McNaughton

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The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

The August meeting was somewhat unusual with their steak fry. Having a steak fry isn't unusual. What made it unusual was that each legionnaire brought their own steak, a steak of their own choice. Jim Lutes ran the grill and cooked the steaks to order. Jim Lutes furnished the baked potato, Rollan Eberhard baked beans and Jack Sprague furnished the watermelon. The attendees ate the steaks together and enjoyed the fellowship that went with the meal.

The 1999 membership is approaching 90, about 75% of the 1999 membership quota. The Whitewater membership has already qualified for cash drawings. When they reach quota, they will be eligible for additional awards. Another "All Time High" would be another reward. The Post fully intends to get all the rewards they can. Veterans who are not members should contact a Legionnaire and fill out an application and join the Post.

Recent parades with the patriotic float were the Mairion County Fair at Hillsboro and the Harvey County Fair in Newton. The float did receive awards for their entry. Parades coming up are Marion, Kechi and Whitewater.

The new grave flags for the 20 area cemeteries have not been received. New 3 x 5 and 5 x 8 flags are also on order. The flags will be available very soon. They will be top quality nylon flags. Flags are available thru the Legion.

The 1998 Whitewater Post History Book is at national headquarters awaiting judging at the national convention in September.. The book took first place in Kansas and now is awaiting judging for the national award.

Illan Eberhard, Post Adjutant

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ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1998 AT 9:04 A.M., THE
FEDERATED CHURCH BELL WILL RING TO COMMEMORATE THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

**TRACI TILSON & FRIENDS
TO PERFORM AT**

**"POINT OF PRAISE"
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1998
7:30 p.m.**

FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!!!

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Book Discussion Series to Explore "American Writers of the Gilded Age"

The Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library is offering a four-part discussion series this fall on the theme "American Writers of the Gilded Age." Members of the community and surrounding areas are invited to attend the free programs, which will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the library, 118 East Topeka.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DISCUSSION LEADER</u>
October 6	<i>Adventures of Huck Finn</i>	Steven Hind, Hutchinson
October 20	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Cheryl H. Towns, Hays
November 3	<i>American Indian Stories</i>	Diane Quantic, Wichita
November 17	<i>Red Badge of Courage</i>	Phillip D. Thomas, Wichita

The Gilded Age, that era between the Civil War and the beginning of World War I, was a time of fabulous new wealth in America but also an era of greed, fraud, and selfishness. The fiction of that time often included social criticism and pointed to the darker realities beneath the golden surface of wealth and optimism.

Participants are asked to pick up a copy of the book to be discussed two weeks in advance and read it. There is a \$5 deposit, which will be refunded when the book is returned undamaged.

The series is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council, a nonprofit cultural organization, as part of its Talk About Literature in Kansas (TALK) program. The Council's Resource Center is furnishing the books and discussion leaders.

To register or obtain more information, contact Jean Thiessen at 799-2471.

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4-H News

For the July meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club, we had our club tour. First we went to Allison Smith's house. She showed us her rabbits and her acres for wildlife. Next we went to the Harbers' and saw Lucas and Lainie's pigs. Then the reading group put on a play called "PIGS". Then we went to the Labes' and saw their pigs. Last we went to the Towanda pool and swam and then ate supper.

Submitted by: Julie Claassen

Christmas in October

Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, October 3, 1998

Whitewater Fall Festival

A variety of crafts to choose from:

Wooden, fabric, ceramics, home baked and canned goods

Novelty items and much more

At the Remington Middle School Gymnasium

(the old Whitewater High School Building)

Located at the corner of Locust and Central Streets

Time 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whitewater, Kansas

Sponsored by Federated Church

For more information call 799-2092

Christmas in October

Name.....

Address.....PO Box #.....

City.....9 digit zip.....

Phone number day.....evening.....

Type of craft or items

Booth rental this year is again \$15.00 payable to Federated Church. Please do this at least three weeks prior to Fall Festival so bookwork can be completed. This event will be held at the Remington Middle School gymnasium (the old Whitewater High School). Areas will be marked off, and you will be able to get in the school by 8 a.m. . The Federated Church will do advertising for the event. You will need to furnish your own table and chair, and spaces will be pre-assigned. The school is being generous enough to let us the facilities. Please, use rubber tips on your tables and chairs and please be prompt in removing your items at the end of the day. You will be expected to stay until the 5 p.m. closing time.

Signature

Date.....

If you have previously called and requested a booth, your space is being held. Please return this form and your \$15 by September 18 (that is a Friday) 1998. If you need more information, please call me at Federated Church at 799-2092.

Return to: Federated Church, attention Nancy, PO Box 357 or 207 E. Central, Whitewater, Kansas 67154-0357.

Office use: received.....check #amount

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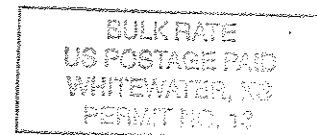
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BOXHOLDER

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The Whitewater City Council met on August 10, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Bill Reynolds and Virginia McCoy. Members absent were Larry Wiebe and Jim Lutes. Others present were Gary George, Norman Taylor, Wendell Campbell, Andy Pullen and Donovan Emerson.

Mayor Ryan opened the 1999 Budget Hearing as scheduled. Auditor Gary George was present to discuss ails of the proposed budget. Gary reported that the City's valuation was up 7% and that this resulted in the 1999 levy dropping about 2.9 mills. After answering all questions presented, the hearing was closed. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to adopt the 1999 Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Norman Taylor appeared before the Council to request that a four-way stop be installed at the intersection of Elm and Vine. He feels that it would improve safety at that intersection. The condition of the ditch on the south side of Vine was also discussed. Wendell Campbell will check on the condition of the ditch and possibly have the Fire Department burn the brush. Ted Graham stated that he would not want to put up a four-way stop at Vine and Elm without getting Deputy Tim Eldredge's input. The Council agreed. Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy was unable to attend the meeting.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, reported that Engine 82 overheated at a call last Friday and that the clutch went out. A discussion was held about shortages of volunteer personnel and the cost of hiring someone. Andy submitted a list of equipment needs and personnel needs to the Council. After discussing the assessment, it was decided that it is necessary to call a meeting of the Fire Advisory Board. Ted Graham (Virginia McCoy) moved to authorize Andy to have Engine 82 repaired by Farmers Repair at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. Motion carried. It was decided that Ted Graham and Bill Reynolds will represent the Whitewater City Council at the Fire Advisory Board meeting. August 24th at 7:00 p.m. was set as the date of the Advisory meeting. Kay Grochowsky will notify the Townships. Andy will gather additional information about anticipated costs to the Department. Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adopt the appraisal presented by Andy Pullen. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell asked the Council for permission to haul a couple of loads of asphalt to his home using the City's dump truck. This would be in exchange for the use of his tiller on the lawn at the City Building and the Library. The Council agreed. The lease for Well #3 was discussed. It was decided to make this year's payment as usual and to write the landowner a letter to notify them that the well has been plugged.

Kay Grochowsky presented the Council with three exhibits pertaining to Stoneridge Addition. After consideration, Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve each of said documents, file each of said documents in the Office of the City Clerk and make the same available for public inspection. Roll call vote: Bill Reynolds - yes, Ted Graham - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes. Kay then presented Ordinance #501 levying special assessments on certain property to pay the costs of internal improvements in the City of Whitewater, Kansas, as heretofore authorized by Resolution Nos. 1-12-98, 1-12-98B and 2-9-98 of the City; and providing for the collection of such special assessments. After consideration, Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to pass the Ordinance. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Virginia McCoy - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes.

The Standard Traffic Ordinance #499 and Uniform Public Offense Code Ordinance #500 as prepared by Greg Nye, City Attorney were reviewed by the Council. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to pass both ordinances. Motion carried.

The July Court Docket was received without comment. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve the expenditures for July 27, 1998 and August 10, 1998 as presented. Motion carried. The July Financial Report was received.

Donovin Emerson appeared to discuss the planting of the lawns at the City Building and the Library. It was decided that he should plan to do the seeding around September 15th.

Virginia reported that Jack Kelley asked about changing the Fireworks Ordinance for discharging fireworks to agree with the dates that fireworks are sold. The Council will ask Greg Nye to prepare an ordinance with the dates coinciding.

The Council discussed working on 3rd, Carr and Maple Streets. The Council will check out costs to do that work.

It was reported that Epp's Service will put in a cardrol at Vine and Main as a temporary measure for those needing to purchase unleaded gasoline in Whitewater.

Bill Reynolds (Virginia McCoy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.
Kay Grochowsky, Whitewater City Clerk
Patrick Ryan, Mayor

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
August 1998

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 15 incidents in the month of August, 1998. Of these 15 calls, 3 were grass fires, 10 were medical, 1 was a car fire, and 1 was a grain bin extrication.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 8 of the calls were in Whitewater, 3 calls were in Richland Township, 1 call was in Elbing, 2 calls were in Milton Township, and 1 call was in Fairmount Township.

The August 5th drill was spent at the training house near Elbing working on search and rescue and the proper use and placement of ladders.

The August 19th drill was spent reviewing the grain bin extrication near Elbing. We have determined our abilities in these situations are limited, and we will need to rely heavily on Newton Fire/EMS for equipment and expertise.

FROM THE CHIEF:

Please remember "Fire Prevention Week" beginning October 4th. This years theme is "The Great Escape". Please work with your family members in developing and practicing an escape plan for your home in case of fire. We will be visiting the area schools during this time to help the kids develop a plan and to instill upon them the importance of this plan.

"PLEASE PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY!!!!"

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THE WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING GAMES ON THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM AT THE FALL
FESTIVAL.

WHITEWATER PRIDE

YEP, WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE A PARTY AGAIN THIS YEAR, AND EVERYONE IS INVITED!! PLANNING FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL IS WINDING DOWN, WITH SOME TRADITIONAL EVENTS SCHEDULED AND SOME NEW ONES AS WELL. DON'T YOU JUST LOVE IT WHEN THE TOWN FILLS UP WITH PEOPLE AND ACTIVITIES? WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY ON THAT DAY TO VISIT WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF THE NEWER RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER.

WILL ROGERS WILL APPEAR ON STAGE AT 1:30 PM TO GIVE US A TASTE OF THE PAST. THE RE-ENACTMENT IS THE FOURTH EVENT IN THE FIRESIDE SERIES SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, WHITEWATER PRIDE AND THE REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THIS PROMISES TO BE A VERY ENTERTAINING HOUR. AND ITS FREE!!!

LIKE TO WIN? EACH RAFFLE TICKET YOU PURCHASE FROM A PRIDE MEMBER INCREASES YOUR ODDS OF WINNING PRIZES DONATED BY AREA MERCHANTS. THE GRAND PRIZE IS A SOLID OAK CLOCK ON DISPLAY AT THE WHITEWATER LIBRARY. WINNING TICKETS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE TICKET SALES GO TOWARDS FUNDING AND ADVERTISING THE FALL FESTIVAL, SO HELP US OUT AND WIN A PRIZE!

WE PLANNED A GOSPEL HOUR AND IT HAS GROWN TO 2 HOURS OR MORE! DO YOU REALIZE THE MUSICAL TALENT IN THE WHITEWATER AREA? THIS WON'T BE SOMETHING TO SLEEP TO, FOLKS. JOIN US EARLY EVENING AND FILL YOUR HEART WITH MUSICAL JOY, WHILE YOU FILL YOUR TUMMY WITH FOOD FROM THE CJ'S BBQ OR ONE OF THE OTHER FOOD VENDORS. LOOK FOR THE BILL BOARD BY THE STAGE FOR TIMES AND PERFORMERS.

AT EIGHT OCLOCK, ONE OF THE MORE UNUSUAL GROUPS WILL PERFORM. JEFF EATON AND HIS GROUP, "SPLIT LIP RAY FIELD" WILL DEMONSTRATE ONCE AGAIN HOW TO RECYCLE A GAS TANK. JEFF AND THE "BOYS" ARE SPONSORED BY THE CJ'S.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO PUT TOGETHER A BOOTH, BE IT GAMES, OR FOOD OR CRAFTS. PRIDE COULD USE SOME HELP SETTING UP THE ENTERTAINMENT AREA, AND SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS. CONTACT MIKE LEMKE @ 799-2031 TO GET INVOLVED!

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD!

WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3, 1998

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM	BOOK SALE	LIBRARY
	ACTION PHOTOS	BANK PARKING LOT
10:00 AM	ARTS & CRAFTS	MIDDLE SCHOOL
	WHEEL OF FICTION	LIBRARY
11:00 AM	PARADE	MAIN STREET
11:45 AM	STAGECOACH RIDES, LIONS BINGO, PADDLEBOARD	MAIN STREET
12:00 PM	MINDY HOLLIDAY	STAGE @ BANK PARKING
12:00 PM	FOOD COURT CHILI & PIE FEED PTO LUNCH	TOPEKA, MAIN TO ELM LEGION BUILDING MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM
1:00 PM	MISS KANSAS	STAGE
1:00 PM	FIRE DEPT. KID GAMES	SCHOOL GROUNDS

1:30 PM	WILL ROGERS	- MAIN & TOPEKA
	SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF LIBRARY, PRIDE & REMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY	

2:00 PM	FUN CYCLES	MAIN STREET
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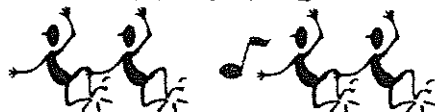
4:00 PM	CJ'S BAR-B-QUE
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ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE

POLKA DANCERS C-W MUSIC
GOSPEL MUSIC BY LOCAL ARTISTS

7:00 PM	BINGO	LEGION BUILDING
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8:00 PM	SPLIT LIP RAYFIELD
9:00 PM	STREET DANCE



FALL FESTIVAL PRIDE RAFFLE '98

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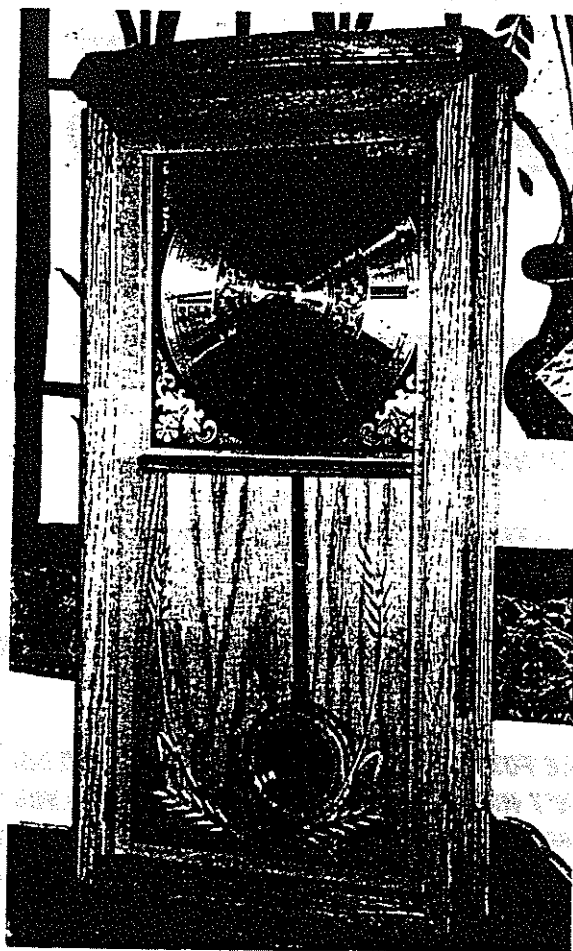
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EMPIRE POTWIN
ELBING GRAIN
EPP'S SERVICE
FARMERS GRAIN
FARMER'S REPAIR
THE FEED STORE

KATHY SCREATIONS

KRUTGER INSURANCE
BOB LAMB

MCCOY STORAGE
FIRMAN MILLER
WES MILLER
NICK & NATE'S
PRECISION CUTS
POTWIN SERVICE
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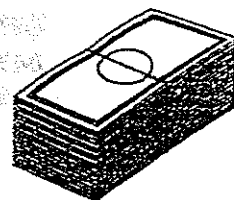
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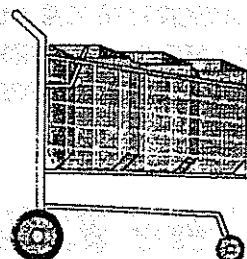
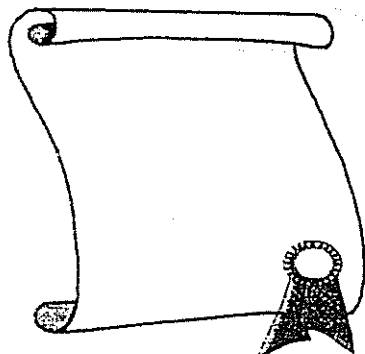
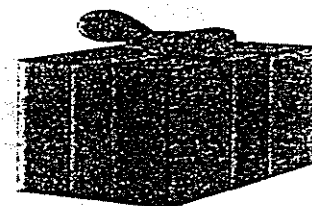
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EARTHENWARE VASE
MANY GIFT CERTIFICATES
SEVERAL CASH PRIZES
GRAND PRIZE - CLOCK
NUMEROUS OTHER PRIZES
TO BE DETERMINED LATER

GRAND PRIZE - CLOCK
DISPLAYED AT LIBRARY



GRAND PRIZE

OCTOBER 3
WHITEWATER, KS



OVER THIRTY PRIZES

FALL FESTIVAL

SAT. OCT. 3, 1998

MARK YOUR CALENDER

GOSPEL FEST

WE ARE STILL RECEIVING CONFIRMATIONS FROM GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE A PART OF A RAPIDLY EXPANDING EVENT. CURRENTLY CONFIRMED ARE:

THE HATFIELD BROTHERS (SONS OF MARK AND FRITZIE)

JOYFUL NOISE

POTWIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAISE TEAM

TRAVIS MANN

EMMAUS PRAISE TRIO

WATCH FOR ADDITIONS TO THE PROGRAM. A SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT THE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE.

THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL GALA. DON'T HESITATE TO STEP FORWARD WITH YOUR IDEAS FOR FUN, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD OR OTHER ACTIVITY. YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES THE DAY MORE PERSONAL AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL WHO EXPERIENCE IT. CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

BETTY WHITAKER

JEAN THIESSEN

CINDY ROTH

CYNTHIA OR MIKE LEMKE

RAFFLE

THE RAFFLE, SPONSORED BY PRIDE, CURRENTLY HAS OVER 30 PRIZES AND MORE ARE EXPECTED. THE LIST SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BY MID-SEPTEMBER AND POSTERS WILL BE MADE TO ADVERTISE THE DONORS AND THEIR GIFTS. THE BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN GRACIOUS AND GENEROUS. PRIDE THANKS THEM AND ASK YOU TO DO THE SAME.

JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

America's Favorite Humorist To Attend Fall Festival

You won't want to miss the fourth installment in the Fireside Series begun last winter. Those of you who enjoyed Emily Dickinson (Sandra Calvin Hastings), Jim Hoy and Don Coldsmith are in for another treat.



Mr. Doug Watson, currently a professor at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK, will portray Mr. Will Rogers at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, during the 1998 Fall Festival.

Mr. Watson holds his Ph.D. in American literature and served as a Fulbright lecturer in Nigeria. He has toured Kansas and neighboring states with the Great Plains Chautauqua, portraying authors Nathaniel Hawthorne and Stephen Crane.

Mr. Watson's portrayal of Will Rogers is part of the Kansas Humanities Council's History Alive! Program, through which this presentation is made possible.

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Attention: Summer Readers!
Pick up your charts and prizes!

Help Wanted: Story Hour Director

Have you ever wished for a job that paid no money but gave you lots of positive reinforcement? How about becoming the Director of Story Hour at the library?

Call Jean at 799-2471 for more information.

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New Family Videos Hot Item at the Library

You may have to reserve these videos to get to check them out, but they are available!

- The Shell Seekers
- The All New Adventures of Grizzly Adams
- The Call of the Wild
- Baker's Hawk
- A Young Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
- Captains Courageous
- Hockey Night
- Jacob's Harvest
- Words By heart
- No More Baths!
- The Pistol: the Birth of a Legend
- A Girl of the Limberlost
- Summer in Crocus
- Beethoven Lives Upstairs
- The Flint Hills of Kansas
- Frontier Forts of Kansas

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WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Book Discussion Selections Available for Checkout

Readers who have signed up for the "American Writers of the Gilded Age" book discussion series may now pick up their books at the library.

It is not too late to participate, and readers may choose to read any or all of the books.

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Used Book Sale Promises Bargain Buys

"Bargain prices for good stuff" will be the order of the day Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the library used book sale.

In addition to books for children and adults in varying condition, several encyclopedia sets, and magazines of all types, there will be quite a few popular videos for sale.

If you would like to rid your house of items like this, bring them to the library the week of September 28.

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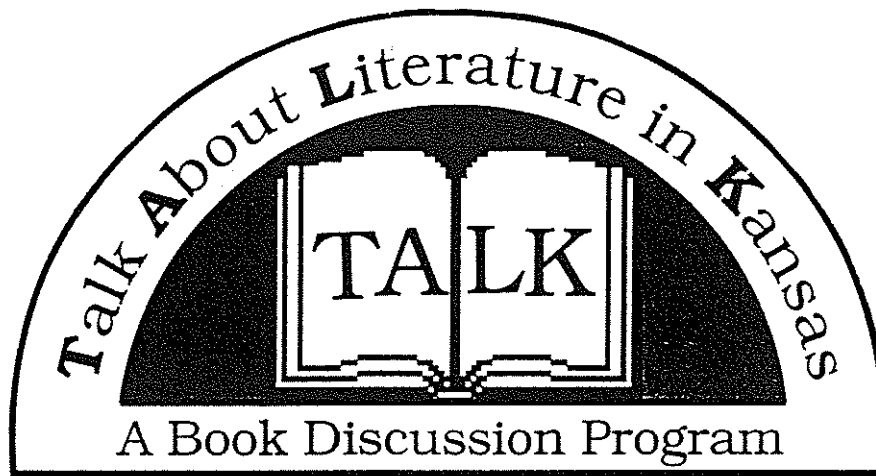
Friends of the Library Offers Something for Everyone

Upcoming community events sponsored by the Friends include:

- **Josephina Doll Raffle** until Saturday, October 3 at 3 p.m. Tickets are just \$1 at the library
- **Hospitality Center** at the library for Fall Festival
- **Used Book Sale** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, at the library
- **Will Rogers** at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 3, on the Entertainment Stage
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* book discussion at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, at the library
- **Friends Annual Meeting** at 7 p.m. at the library
- *The Call of the Wild* book discussion at 7 p.m. at the library
- *American Indian Stories* book discussion at 7 p.m. at the library
- *Red Badge of Courage* book discussion at 7 p.m. at the library
- **Christmas Home Tour** the first weekend in December
- **Fireside Series II** in January and February

See you at the Fall Festival!

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**AMERICAN
WRITERS
of the
GILDED AGE**

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

OCTOBER 6

7-9 P.M.

(including a time for refreshments)

"ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN"



How the program works: Pick up a copy of the book to be discussed two weeks ahead of time and read it. (There is a \$5 deposit which is refundable when you turn the book back in.)

Each meeting opens with an informal talk by a KHC discussion leader, who provides background information about the author and the book, and raises questions for discussion. These remarks provide a point of departure for an open discussion with and among the participants. Readers share reactions to the book and how it relates to their own experience.

DISCUSSION LEADER: STEVEN HIND
Hutchinson Community College.

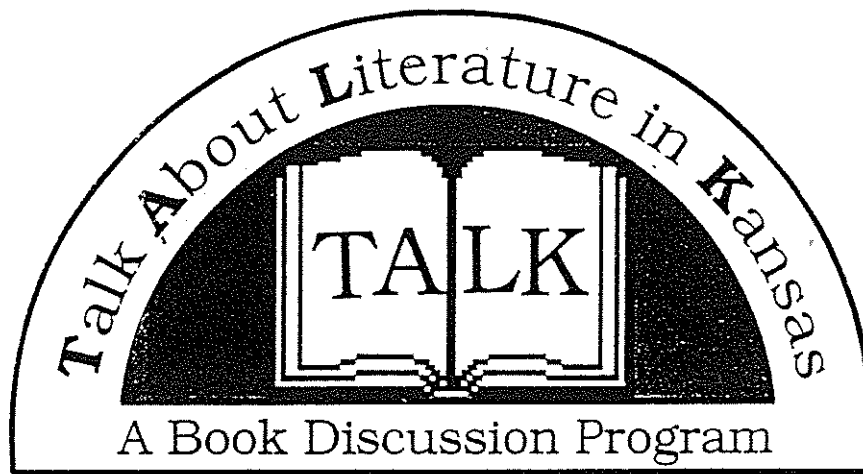
Steven Hind teaches English

Our thanks to the Kansas Humanities Council for making this program possible. For more information call the Whitewater Memorial Library at 799-2471.

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**AMERICAN
WRITERS
of the
GILDED AGE**

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(118 E. Topeka)

OCTOBER 20

7-9 P.M.

(including a time for refreshments)

"THE CALL OF THE WILD"



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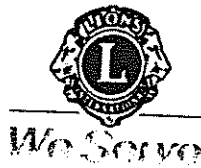
DISCUSSION LEADER: CHERYL TOWNS Cheryl Towns teaches English at Fort Hays State University.

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WHITEWATER LIONS
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS ONCE AGAIN GEARING UP FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN WHITEWATER ON OCTOBER 3, 1998. THE LIONS CLUB IS IN CHARGE OF THE PARADE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M. ON THAT DAY. SO TO HAVE A GREAT PARADE, ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARADE. ATTACHED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS A PARADE ENTRY FORM WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED SO TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT FOR THE PARADE. ADDITIONAL PARADE ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TO PASS OUT TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE PARADE.

THE LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANKS TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO DONATED TO THE FOURTH OF JULY EVENT TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, IT DOES MAKE SPONSORING THE EVENT EASIER.

THE LIONS CLUB WILL BE RESUMING ITS REGULAR MEETINGS AFTER USING THE SUMMER MONTHS FOR PROJECTS. THE CLUB WELCOMES ANY AND ALL GUESTS TO ATTEND THEIR MEETINGS AND TO HELP OUT WITH THEIR PROJECTS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO FIND OUT MEETING DATES AND TIMES.



Whitewater Fall Festival October 3, 1998 Parade: ~ ~ 11:00 AM Entry Form

Please Complete And Forward As Soon As Possible To:

Robert L. Cornelius
13754 NW 87Th Terrace
Whitewater, KS 67154-8838

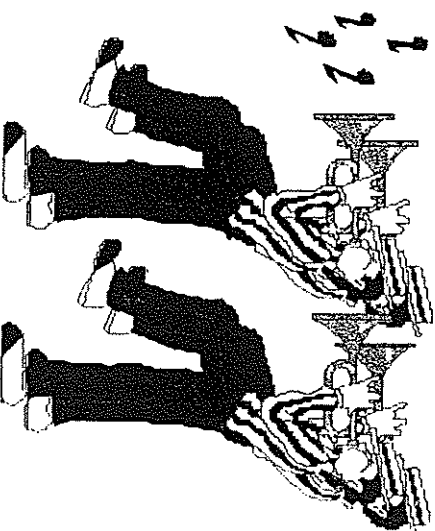
Entry Deadline September 28, 1997

Name Of Club Or Organization _____

Address _____
Category _____

Phone _____

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





The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

BINGO

Whitewater Legion Building
Schedule

September	19	January	2 & 16
October	3 & 17	February	20
November	7 & 21	March	6 & 20
December	5	April	3 & 17

Increased Payout

First and Third Saturdays

Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.

Bingo Game starts at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by

WHITEWATER AMERICAN
LEGION

WHITEWATER AMERICAN
LEGION AUXILIARY

Everyone is Welcome!

The Whitewater American Legion will start BINGO on Saturday evening, September 19th, 1998 in The Legion Building. The payout to winners has been increased. It is a friendly game between friends. The Legion Auxiliary will have a Snack Bar. The Legion will have the Bingo game. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the Snack Bar and card purchases. The Bingo game will start at 7:00 p.m.

The ALVA Tour (American Legion Veterans Affairs) will be at the Whitewater Legion Building on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 9:30 a.m. There will be light refreshments available. Veterans are encouraged to come and obtain the latest on Veteran Benefits.

On Thursday, the Legion and Auxiliary had a joint Covered Dish supper. The Auxiliary furnished plenty fried chicken. The Legion held a brief business meeting.

The annual Veterans Banquet will be on Thursday, November 12th. Charles Heilman of El Dorado will be the featured speaker. He will talk of the history of the Butler County Court House.

The Butler County Council of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor their annual County Government Day for Schools. Students from the 10 Butler County High Schools have been invited. The program is designed to acquaint high school students with functions of County Government. The Legion and Auxiliary will feed the students, bus drivers, county officials and guests for lunch in the El Dorado American Legion Building.

Both the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary have purchased a rose for the Eisenhower Pilgrimage to be held in Abilene on Saturday, October 17th. Representatives of each organization will lay their ~~Roses~~ in the ceremony.

The 1999 American Legion membership is about 75% complete. Members who have not paid the \$20 membership are urged to pay as soon as possible.

The American Legion's Patriotic Float is still in demand. The float recently served as the Color Guard in the Kechi parade. Parades coming up are Sedgwick, Whitewater and El Dorado.

Whitewater Legionnaires cleaned up 2 miles of K196 recently.



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday September 10, President Louise Eberhard presiding. Fourteen senior members and 2 junior members were present.

Membership Chair Bernice Martling reported that the Unit currently has 47 paid up members for the 1999 year.

The Americanism Chair Corrine Afton has placed Pledge of Allegiance kits with the Potwin and Whitewater schools which will be used in all classrooms. These kits contain a video and lesson material which teach the children the meaning of the Pledge.

The Unit is planning a quarterly newsletter to be edited by Nancy Phipps. This is a new endeavor to advise all members of the activities and keep them up to date on Auxiliary news.

Legion department and district officer s will be visiting our post on Wednesday, September 16 from 9:30 to 10:00 AM and will be available to answer any veteran's questions regarding veterans registration with the VA hospital. Anyone who has questions about this are welcome to come and learn the answers, whether or not you are a Legion member.

Bingo at the Legion home will begin September 19 and the Auxiliary will again be serving at the snack bar. The Legion has announced larger pay-offs for the bingo games this year.

County Government Day at El Dorado will be on October 21. This is a Legion sponsored event to acquaint high school students of the area with the workings of our local government.

The Legion home will be open on Saturday October 3 during Fall Festival to serve doughnuts and coffee in the morning hours and a lunch of sloppy joes, chips, pie and drinks over the noon hour.

Plans are well underway for our annual Chicken and Noodle dinner to be held October 24. More details will be forthcoming in our advertising, but mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy some of Whitewater's best cooking and home-made pies.

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The roll call for the August meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club was "For vacation I went to" It was answered by 31 members. Ashley Toews led us in singing "King of the Jungle". For Show and Tell, Timothy Patterson show us how to use his rock tumbler. Clarissa Coats had a demonstration on how to show her dairy cow. William Regier had a project talk on chickens. Julie Claassen had a demonstration on how to make a frozen fruit salad. For recreation, Thomas Regier had us play tag. Refreshments were served by the Vincent Coats and Jim Schroeder families.

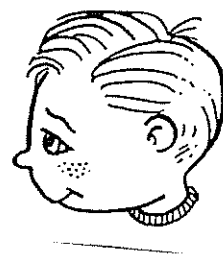
Submitted by Julie Claassen



AWANA



**Where:
Swiss Church**



When: Wednesdays

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.



**Who attends:
All kids grades K-6**

GAMES

BIBLE TIME

SINGING

PRIZES

FUN



For more information call
Rod Bevan 282-7432

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE
REMINGTON BOOSTER CLUB**

CHILI FEED

OCTOBER 23RD - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

AT REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

AN AEROBICS CLASS IS BEING FORMED.

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

CLASSES WILL BE LED BY LINDA BERG.

CALL 799-2899 FOR INFORMATION

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD

AT WHITEWATER GRADE SCHOOL

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 21ST - 7:00 PM

CITY OF WHITEWATER

201 South Elm • P.O. Box 149 • Whitewater, Kansas 67154 • (316) 799-2445



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 1998

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

COPIED, COLLATED & MAILED BY: CITY OF WHITEWATER

PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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

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PERMIT NO. 13

BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on September 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Virginia McCoy. Members absent were Jim Lutes and Bill Reynolds.

Mike Lemke, representing the Pride Committee appeared before the Council to list the items needed from the City for the Fall Festival, such as the PA system and the electricity activated on Topeka. He requested that Topeka from Main to Elm and two blocks on Main Street be blocked. He also requested that the City move the small bleachers to the bank parking lot. Ted Graham (Virginia McCoy) moved to grant the requests from Pride for the Fall Festival. Motion carried. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to check with Bob Green about the cost and feasibility of putting wheels on the bleachers to simplify moving them when needed. Motion carried.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy met with the Council to visit about law enforcement matters. The Council asked Tim if he felt a 4-way stop was needed at the corner of Vine and Elm. Tim felt that it was not needed. Ted Graham stated that he felt reducing the speed would be a better approach. Tim pointed out that the bushes at the corner of Elm and 2nd block the view of the corner. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to contact the property owner and offer to remove the bushes. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell, Maintenance Supervisor requested that Don Mauck be contacted about cleaning out the ditch at the Scout House. Virginia McCoy (Ted Graham) moved to contact Don Mauck about cleaning out the ditch. Wendell asked the Council for permission to send Jamie Elting to a workshop in Wellington and for him to attend a workshop in Salina. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to approve the attendance of the workshops. Motion carried. Wendell stated that the street sweeper needs a new set of brooms. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase the broom refills. Motion carried.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, reported that the Department made 15 calls last month and has had 9 calls already this month. He reported that they burned a pile of brush along the railroad bed and that if Don Mauck piles up the brush he clears out, they could burn it again. Andy reported that the Fire Advisory had met. It is felt that the forming a Fire District is probably the best option. It could be in place by 2000. It could be formed in either Butler or Harvey County. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to call a meeting on either October 5th or October 19th to include representatives of the Townships and the Counties. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky presented a copy of a letter dated in 1982 for Klaassen's to receive two free water taps. The Council had been unaware of this agreement. It was decided that this letter would waive the extension fee of \$100 that is normally charged. Kay was instructed to write a letter to the Klaassen's informing them.

The Animal Control report submitted by Jim Lutes was received. A letter from City Attorney Greg Nye concerning the licensing of cats was received. The Court Docket was received without comment.

Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried. The August Financial Report was received.

Stutzman Refuse contacted Kay to determine if the Council wished to meet with them to review the renewal of the trash contract. The Council stated that they should submit the contract and that they would then determine if a meeting was necessary.

Donovin Emerson reported that the seeding of the lawn has been scheduled for September 26th. He stated that he needs to rent a roller. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to approve the rental of a roller for the lawn project. Motion carried. Donovin expressed his thanks for the help that Wendell has given him in preparing the soil. The City of Bel Air will loan him rakes to use. Lunch will be served to the volunteers on the 26th.

Kay reported that she wrote to the Swiss Church concerning a request to extend a ramp into the alley adjacent to the church and asked them to submit a proposal at this meeting. To date, she has not received any reply.

A request to padlock a cabinet at the Scout House was received. The Council approved.

Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky, City Clerk

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
September 98

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 19 incidents in the month of September, 1998. Of these 19 calls, 3 were grass fires, 10 were medical, 1 was a car fire, 1 was a stand-by, and 3 were false alarms.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 11 of the calls were in Whitewater, 2 calls were in Richland Township, 1 call was in Pleasant Township, 1 call was in Elbing, 3 calls were in Milton Township, and 1 call was in Fairmount Township.

The September 2nd drill was spent at the training house near Elbing working on ventilation techniques and the medical treatment of victims of smoke and heat.

The September 16th drill was presented by Deputy Chief Mark Willis of the Newton Fire/EMS. Chief Willis detailed the upcoming county-wide disaster drill to be held on Sept. 28th. On Sept. 28th, the Whitewater Fire Dept. had a major role in the simulated tornado drill and the ensuing coordination of needs and all the mutual aid that was required. Our department was "in command" of the scenario and coordinated all the efforts of search and rescue, medical treatment, fire suppression and communications. We would like to say a great heartfelt "THANKS" to the residents of Richland Township who acted as victims of the tornado and allowed us to use them for practice. After the presentation by Chief Willis, time was spent preparing the equipment and station for the Whitewater Fall Festival activities.

FROM THE CHIEF:

It is the time of the year again when Jack Frost will be at our doorsteps soon. We will be starting our furnaces and wood stoves and should have a checklist ready to make sure they will work like they should. Cleaning filters and checking chimneys for bird nests and creosote are just a few of the important things to look for. Also, don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and practice your family Fire Escape Plan.

"PLEASE PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY!!!!"



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER AMERICAN LEGION REPORT

Robert and Norma Crabill represented the Whitewater American Legion and Whitewater American Legion Auxiliary in Abilene on Saturday, 17th. This was the day of the annual Eisenhower Pilgrimage in which Dwight Eisenhower is honored. The couple laid a rose at the Eisenhower Memorial for the Whitewater Legion and Auxiliary.

Two Bingo Games have been played this fall. One game lost money, the other made a little. To assure Bingo will continue until spring, the attendance needs to average about 25. Bingo games are played on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in The Legion Building. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. The Snack Bar operated by the Auxiliary opens at 6:00 p.m. The Snack Bar and Bingo Games are open to the public and everyone is invited.

So far in 1998, the Legion Patriotic Float has been in 12 parades. They have one more scheduled for November 14th in El Dorado.

"CELEBRATION FOR FREEDOM" will be a gigantic parade in El Dorado on Saturday, November 14th. Bob Dole will be Parade Master. The parade hopes all veterans will come march in the parade. Whitewater's Legion will have a Color Guard and the Patriotic Float in the parade. Military equipment from Ft. Riley, Mc Connell Air Force Base, National Guard, etc. will have entries.

County Government Day for Schools will be in El Dorado on Wednesday, October 21st. This program is a project of the Butler County Council of The American Legion Department of Kansas. The Butler County Council is composed of American Legion Posts and American Legion Auxiliary Units from: Andover, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado and Whitewater. Students of all 10 Butler County High Schools have been invited. This is an opportunity for students to see and hear first hand how County Government operates. The students, teachers, county officials Legion and Auxiliary members will eat lunch in the El Dorado Legion Building, courtesy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The annual Veterans Banquet sponsored by the Whitewater American Legion will be November 12th in the Whitewater Legion Building. The speaker will be Charles Heilman, of El Dorado. He will speak about the feud between Augusta and El Dorado as to where the Butler County Court House should be located.

Permission has been granted to give the Whitewater Locker to purchase pork for the annual Ground Hog / Pancake Feed.

The American Legion 1999 membership is lagging because only 84% of the 1998 members have paid their 1999 dues.

Robert Crabill and Rollan Eberhard worked a shift at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. The booth is to provide information about veterans programs and help if someone wants to join the American Legion.

Butler County Commander Bill Osborne of Andover and Frank Fowler of El Dorado visited the October Legion meeting. Bill is Butler County Commander and Frank is Butler County Vice commander.

The Whitewater American Legion has given permission to the Kids Club to place a large screen T V and VCR in the Legion Building. This will be the property of the Kids Club and will not be used by the general public when using The Legion Building.

Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 65 met Thursday October 8, President Louise Eberhard presiding. 14 members were present.

Nancy Phipps reported the first printing of the new Auxiliary Newsletter is completed and being distributed. This will be printed on a quarterly basis for all membership to keep them advised of Auxiliary events and information.

The lunch serving at the Fall Festival in Whitewater October 3 was very successful, thanks to all who worked and donated in support of the event.

Fifth District First Vice President Myrna Rogers has set up a "communication line" between her office and all units in the fifth district for dissemination of news. Louise Eberhard will be the contact person for the Whitewater unit and she in turn will relay information to the next unit in line.

Raffle tickets received from Department in Topeka for drawings for a television and various prizes were distributed.

Plans were finalized for the chicken-noodle dinner to be served to the public October 24. Serving will begin at 4:30 in the afternoon, with a free will offering at the door.

The Butler County Council of the Legion will meet at the Whitewater post home October 29 with a carry-in dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30.

It was announced that the annual Veterans Day Banquet will be on November 12. Recognition is given at that time for years of continuous membership. Information on reservations will be received in the mail.

Members were reminded to keep track of their volunteer hours and also to begin collecting Christmas items for the VA Gift Shop that will be held December 5, 6, and 7. Ditty bags for the Hospital at the November meeting of the Auxiliary.

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The American Legion Auxiliary of Whitewater will serve their annual chicken-noodle supper Saturday October 24 in the Legion post home at 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater.

Serving will begin at 4:30 PM and continue until all are served. The meal will include mashed potatoes, vegetable, hot roll, a choice of salads and home-made pie with coffee or tea. A free will offering will be taken.

This Auxiliary fund raiser supports the Girls State program, school essay contests, provides assistance to Wichita VA Hospital and aids the Legion with various community activities.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy a real down-home meal, fellowship with friends and neighbors as well as supporting a worthy organization.

THE 1998 FALL FESTIVAL IS OVER, THE DAYS ARE NO LONGER HOT, THE NIGHTS ARE COOLER AND I GET INTO A SOMEWHAT REFLECTIVE MOOD.

WHAT IF?

WE COULD AFFORD A CARNIVAL FOR THE FESTIVAL.

WE HAD MORE ACTIVITIES.

WE COULD HIRE PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS.

I COULD CONTINUE THIS LIST WITH SOME DEGREE OF INTELLIGENCE.

WELL, WE COULDN'T, WE DIDN'T, WE PROBABLY WON'T, AND I MOST CERTAINLY CANNOT.

HOWEVER, A GOOD NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR WHAT WE DID HAVE, AND HOPE TO SEE MORE IN THE FUTURE. TRUE, WE HAD A SMALLER OVERALL CROWD THIS YEAR THAN IN YEARS PAST, ARTS AND CRAFTS HAD EXTRA ROOM AND FOOD VARIETY WAS LIMITED, BUT DIDN'T YOU HAVE FUN? DIDN'T YOU ENJOY TRAVIS McADAMS BBQ, SPLIT LIP RAY FIELD, FIRE DEPARTMENT GAMES, LIONS BINGO, THE ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY, THE CJ'S COOKOUT, SOME EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT AND GENERALLY VISITING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN AN UNHURRIED WAY? WELL, THESE THINGS MAKE OUR FALL FESTIVAL A VERY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. WE REALIZE OUR COMMUNITY EXTENDS BEYOND LINES ON A MAP AND OUR CAPACITY FOR FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL EXTEND EVEN FARTHER.

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE EVENT. SHARE THESE FEELINGS WITH A FRIEND. TELL A CITY REPRESENTATIVE, THANKS FOR ALL THE THINGS THEY PROVIDE (ALL BEHIND THE SCENES). EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE FOR THE MERCHANTS WHO SO GRACIOUSLY DONATED TO A WONDERFULLY FUN RAFFLE (THESE GOOD PEOPLE JUST KEEP ON GIVING THEIR PRODUCTS, SERVICE AND GOOD WILL). TELL A LION MEMBER HOW MUCH YOU ENJOYED THE PARADE. LET THE LIBRARY BOARD KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THE COMMUNITY INTEREST SHOWN BY THE STAFF.

NOW THEN, WASN'T THE 1998 FALL FESTIVAL FUN?

WE AT PRIDE CERTAINLY HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE DAY. WE INTEND TO PREPARE ANOTHER FUN FESTIVAL FOR EVERYONE IN 1999. NOW DON'T THINK THAT PRIDE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT. WE DO ONLY A SMALL PART. WE HAVE AN ACTIVITY OR TWO, TRY TO PUT TOGETHER A FOOD COURT AND TRY TO PUT TOGETHER A SCHEDULE. MOST OF THE FESTIVAL IS PLANNED BY DIFFERENT GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE THREE GOALS IN MIND:

TO SHOW OUR COMMUNITY AND THE GOOD LIFE WE EXPERIENCE.

TO ENTERTAIN AND BE ENTERTAINED.

TO RECOVER EXPENSES INCURRED.

AS WE BEGIN THINKING ABOUT YOUR 1999 FESTIVAL, WE ASK YOU TO THINK AND ACT ON YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT YOUR FESTIVAL TO BECOME. WE CANNOT DO JUST ANY OLD THING FOR SEVERAL REASONS AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS MAY BE MET WITH, "SAY, WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA! WOULD YOU DEVELOP AND PRESENT YOUR IDEA AS AN ACTIVITY NEXT FALL?" (KIND OF LIKE NIKE- - 'JUST DO IT!'), WE DO WELCOME YOUR INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT.

WE IN PRIDE ENJOY WHAT WE DO AND WELCOME ALL COMERS. WE CONSIDER THAT EACH PERSON IN THE AREA IS A MEMBER. NO DUES, NO HASSLE, COMMUNITY INTEREST REQUESTED.

TILL NEXT MONTH, ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL SEASON.

Mike Ferrelle

PRIZE	DONOR	WINNER
FAMILY OF T-SHIRTS	WHITEWATER PRIDE	BETTY ORFOLD
\$5 CASH	BILL ZIMMER	JOHN ROTH
HAT	UNRUH S & G	JOCELYN SHIELDS
AUTO BANK	FARMER'S GRAIN	DENISE UNRUH
HAT	UNRUH S & G	MARSHA FARMER
SILK ARRANGEMENT	CHERRY BLOSSOMS	SHIRLEY ATWOOD
\$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE	FARMER'S GRAIN	MELVINA JONES
CAT FOOD	ELBING GRAIN	ALEX WILLIAMS
2 HATS, 2 PENS	BELL AUTOMOTIVE	SHARON ENTZ
CAKE	KATHY'S CREATIONS	SHANNA HILL
HAT	UNRUH S & G	JAN McADAMS
DOG FOOD	ELBING GRAIN	CARLA RYAN
BASKET	KATHY'S CREATIONS	ANITA SHERWOOD
2 FOR 1 SUB SAND.	NICK AND NATE'S	KIM HAGUE
2 HATS, 2 PENS	BELL AUTOMOTIVE	BEN KRAHN
GIFT BOX	WHEAT BIN	SUZANNE LONG
FAN	H. I. ELECTRIC	MAE LAMB
\$10 GIFT CERT.	FARMER'S GRAIN	LA KAY DURANLEAU
CAT FOOD	THE FEED STORE	ROLLAN EBERHARD
2 MEALS (CERT.)	SUNFLOWER CAFE	WANDA GRAHAM
CANINE MAINTENANCE	REGIER VET.	SUZANNE LONG
\$20 CASH	McCOY STORAGE	KAY GROCHOWSKY
2 MEALS (CERT.)	SUNFLOWER CAFE	MINDY HILL
AUTO BANK	FARMER'S GRAIN	KARA ZONNEFELD
AVON GIFT BOX	JANELL EDRIS	ANITA McNEAL
\$20 FUEL	EPP'S SERVICE	SUZANNE LONG
\$10 GIFT CERT.	FARMER'S GRAIN	HAILEY BALLARD
HAIRCUT	PRECISION CUTS	MARSHA FARMER
\$20 FUEL	POTWIN SERVICE	DENISE UNRUH
BOOKS & VIDEOS	LIBRARY	ANITA McNEAL
\$25 CAR WASH CHANGE	SPIT N' SHINE	HELEN CLAASSEN
CERT. FOR STEAKS	BOB LAMB FUNERAL	HELEN CLAASSEN
JACKET & CAP	AG SERVICE	KATHY LAMB
FLUID & FILTER CHANGE	FARMER'S REPAIR	ASHLEY
\$25 GIFT CERT.	WHITEWATER LOCKER	KIM HAGUE
JACKET & CAP	AG SERVICE	DEE MATHEWES
\$25 CASH	KRUEGER INS.	MAXINE MOTTER LONG
EARTHENWARE VASE	WES MILLER	ROSEMARY McADAMS
\$25 GIFT CERT.	WHITEWATER LOCKER	SHARON ENTZ
\$30 GIFT CERT.	ANDALE CO OP	JASA WUTHRICH
METAL NAME SIGN	HERMAN MILLER	MARCI McNARY
\$25 GIFT CERT.	WILBUR JR'S	BEN KRAHN
\$25 MERCH. CERT.	EMPRISE, POTWIN	DON McALLISTER
\$25 CASH	RAVENS CRAFTS	JIM ELTING
\$25 GIFT CERT.	VOGT'S	DEANNA PATTERSON
SAND BOX HOE	DARRYL CLAASSEN	DENISE UNRUH
\$50 SAVINGS BOND	BANK OF WHITEWATER	MARIETTA ABPLANALP
GRAND PRIZE, CLOCK	WHITEWATER PRIDE	QUINTON BRUNN

Were you a winner? There were lots of prizes donated by our local merchants, and therefore, lots of winners! Prizes may be claimed at the Whitewater Library. THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.



WHITEWATER LIONS

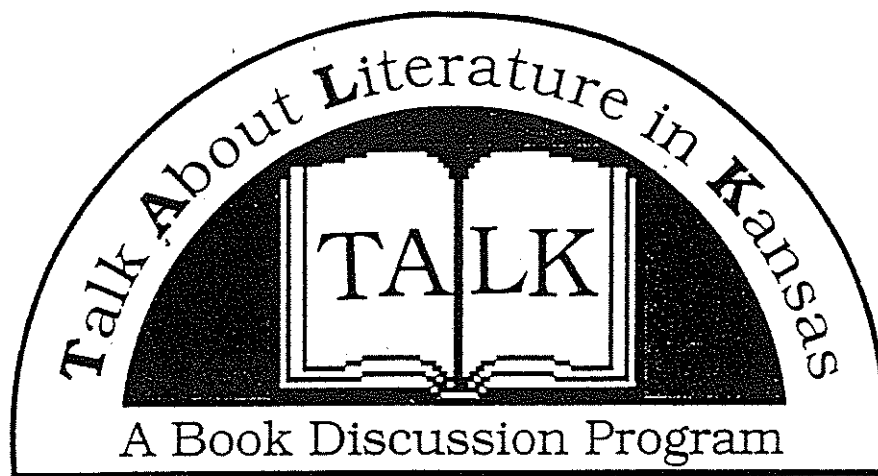
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WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB ONCE AGAIN SPONSORED THE PARADE FOR THE WHITEWATER FALL FESTIVAL AND WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG "THANKS" TO ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARADE. IT IS THROUGH YOUR COOPERATION THAT EVERYTHING WENT SO SMOOTHLY. THE PLEASANT WEATHER ALSO ADDED TO THE DAY WHICH BROUGHT OUT MANY PEOPLE.

THE CLUB CONDUCTED ITS HIGHWAY CLEANUP ON SEPTEMBER 29TH. WHICH CONSISTS OF A TWO MILE SECTION OF K-196 HIGHWAY WEST OF TOWN. THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED AT LEAST TWO TIMES A YEAR.

THE LIONS CLUB IS ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY IN HOW WE CAN MAKE WHITEWATER A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. WE ALSO INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CLUB TO CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO SEE HOW YOU CAN JOIN AND SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.



WHITEWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(118 E. Topeka)

NOVEMBER 3

7-9 P.M.

(including a time for refreshments)

AMERICAN
WRITERS
of the
GILDED AGE

"AMERICAN INDIAN STORIES"

How the program works: Pick up a copy of the book to be discussed two weeks ahead of time and read it. (There is a \$5 deposit which is refundable when you turn the book back in.)

Each meeting opens with an informal talk by a KHC discussion leader, who provides background information about the author and the book, and raises questions for discussion. These remarks provide a point of departure for an open discussion with and among the participants. Readers share reactions to the book and how it relates to their own experience.



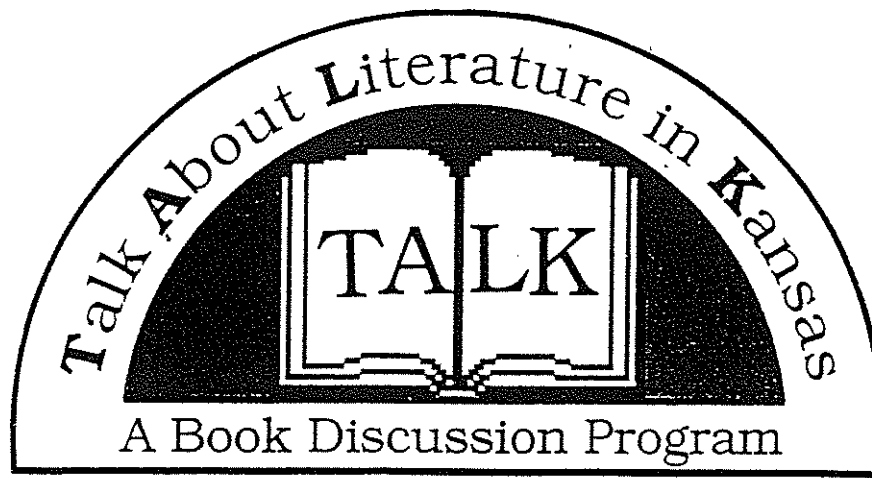
DISCUSSION LEADER: DIANE QUANTIC Diane Quantic is associate professor of English at Wichita State University.

Our thanks to the Kansas Humanities Council for making this program possible. For more information call the Whitewater Memorial Library at 799-2471.

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Furley United Methodist Church Newsflash!!

CHANGE IN EVENTS

**There will be no "Point of Praise" service this month.
Instead, there will be a FAMILY FUN NIGHT on 10-31-98!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**The "Testimony Quartet" will be featured at the
November POP service on the 28th.**

A MOVIE EVENT

**"The Ride" produced by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
will be shown at the church on Sat., November 7, 1998 at 7:00pm.
There will be refreshments and baby-sitting provided. Please come
and watch this wonderful movie about a bullrider who had to chose
either a jail sentence or community service at a boy's ranch. In the
process he learns about God's love. See for yourself how the Lord
works in his life and the lives of others!! This movie was given great
praise for it's powerful message. Don't miss it.**

A free will offering will be taken and given to the Association.

For more information please call

Pastor Ed Friesen at 744-0318 or Mindy Hill at 799-2647

The Frederic Remington Area Historical Society had its first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998 in the Remington High School. The program was well attended. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Don Blakeslee, Anthropologist at Wichita State University, presenting "New Light on the Coronado Expedition". Dr. Blakeslee spoke on evidence that has been uncovered as to the places and track that Coronado took while looking for new vistas to conquer for Spain in the 16th century.

The second program of the 1998-1999 season will be Monday, November 2, at the high school at 7:30 P.M. "The History and Story of Circle E Feedlot" as told by Jerry Peterson, manager, will be of interest to many people in the area.

Persons who have an interest in the history of the Remington area are encouraged to join the Society as members. The membership fee is \$5.00 per person.

Oct. 11, 1998

Submitted by Nick Toews, Sec. of Society

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THE KIDS CLUB FOR SENIORS

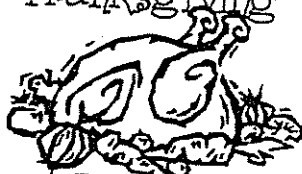
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 1998

<i>Monday</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>Columbus Day or Indigenous Peoples Day</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>Kids Club for Seniors</i> <i>12 noon - Legion Building</i> <i>Program - legal help</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>Health Clinic - 10 am to 11:30 - Legion Building</i> <i>Flu and pneumonia shots</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>Daylight savings ends (set clocks back one hour)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>27th</i>	<i>Kids Club for Seniors</i> <i>12 noon - Legion Building</i> <i>program - Connie Rausch</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>31st</i>	<i>Happy Halloween</i>

Thanksgiving



Dinner

November 1998

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>All Hallows Day</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Election Day - Don't forget to vote</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Kids Club for Seniors</i> <i>12 noon - Legion Building</i> <i>Program - Butler County Commissioners</i> <i>Annual turkey dinner (turkey provided)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Health Clinic - 10 am to 11:30 - Legion Building</i> <i>Flu and pneumonia shots</i>



Story Hour

Begins

Monday, October 26

10 - 11 a.m.

For Children age 3 - Pre-Kindergarten

Whitewater Memorial Library

The mother-daughter team of Pam and Stephanie McCormick, accompanied by Karis Bolton, will lead the story times with lots of fun stories, action games, crafts, and puppets! All story times will take place on Mondays from 10 - 11 a.m. at Whitewater Memorial Library, 118 East Topeka.

Mark the following dates on your calendar!

*October 26 * November 9 * November 23*

*December 7 * December 21*

FROM THE CITY DESK

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT THE FORMS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICE. OCTOBER 19TH IS THE LAST DAY THAT YOU MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1998. THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. ON OCTOBER 15, OCTOBER 16 AND OCTOBER 19 TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS. IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT ON ELECTION DAY, I ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE THE REQUEST FORMS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS.



**SECOND ANNUAL
FALL CLEAN-UP
Saturday, October 17th**

**FUND-RAISING PROJECT
FOR
RHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

Rake Leaves
Wash windows
Yard work
Housework etc...

\$10.00 an hour or donation

**Call Carla Ryan 799-2532
for time and/or information**

SAFE AT HOME / FIRE DO'S & DONT'S



FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

General Safety

- **SMOKE DETECTORS** placed near bedrooms and on every level.
- **SMOKE DETECTORS'** batteries tested monthly.
- **Emergency numbers** - know when and how to call for help.
- **Doors, hallways, and stairs** clear of obstructions.

Electrical Safety

- **No flammable materials** (such as furniture, clothes, curtains, or towels) within 3 feet of space heaters or stoves.
- **No flammable liquids** stored near ignition sources.
- **No frayed or cracked electrical cords.**
- **No electrical cords** under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.
- **No overloaded electrical outlets** or extension cords.
- **No electrical cords** near sink or range.
- **All fuses** in fuse box are correct size.
- **All outlets** have cover plates and no exposed wiring.

Alternate Heating Safety

- **Plug heaters** directly into the wall socket and unplug when not in use.
- **No alternate heaters** placed where they can be knocked over.

Kitchen Safety

- **No small pans** on large burners or large pans on small burners.
- **Dish towels** not to be used as potholders.
- **Turn pot handles** away from front of stove.

Emergency / Fire

911

Police

Doctor

SAFE AT HOME / FIRE DO'S & DON'TS



THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

**Don't be one of the 4,500 Americans who die in fires every year.
Follow these easy tips to stay safe in your home.**

- **DO** install a smoke detector on every level.
- **DO** plan your escape routes in case fire does strike.

Bedroom

- **DON'T** smoke in bed.
- **DON'T** place heaters within 3 feet of flammable materials.
- **DON'T** use heaters to dry clothes.
- **DON'T** use extension cords with portable heaters.
- **DON'T** leave heaters unattended or sleep while they are on.
- **DO** unplug heaters after you turn them off.

Living/Family Room

- **DON'T** put ashtrays on chairs or sofa arms.
- **DON'T** staple electrical cords to walls or otherwise pierce the insulation.
- **DON'T** leave unattended cigarettes burning in ashtrays.
- **DON'T** run electrical cord under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.
- **DO** clean chimneys yearly.

Kitchen

- **DON'T** leave food unattended on the stove. If you must leave the kitchen, take a utensil along as a reminder.
- **DON'T** cook while wearing sleeves that can dangle near burners.
- **DON'T** let grease build up on your stove or oven.
- **DON'T** overload electrical outlets with appliances.
- **DON'T** let curtains hang near range.
- **Do** check the kitchen before bed. Oven off? Coffee pot unplugged?

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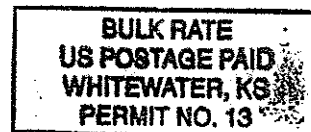
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EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

CITY OF WHITEWATER
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The Whitewater City Council met on October 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe and Bill Reynolds. Virginia McCoy was absent. Others present were Andy Pullen, Tim Eldredge, Tony Moore and Chris Mosier.

Tony Moore, representing D & T Trash service appeared before the Council to submit a bid to provide the City's trash service. He noted that they will pick up the trash for disabled persons at their door. They are currently providing trash service for Leon, Cassoday and some rural areas. The Council stated that a decision will be made after Stutzman's Refuse submits their proposal. D & T Trash Service will be notified of the decision.

Wendell Campbell, Maintenance Supervisor, was not present at the meeting. The Council discussed various matters concerning maintenance. Kay Grochowsky was instructed to write Eunice Dornberger for permission for the City to remove about five feet of the bushes back from the corner. The City would do the trimming. The ditch at Blackford's property was discussed. Pat stated that the City would look at it to determine what needs to be cleared. It was noted that the fire hydrant at the corner of Locust and Vine is seeping badly. It was also noted that the street at the corner of Elm and Vine needs patching where the water line was broken. The City will also check for other spots needing repairs.

Tim Eldredge, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, reported that he was recently in the house at 201 North Main and observed numerous conditions that led him to believe the house should be condemned. The Council decided that condemnation proceedings should be started. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to proceed with condemnation proceedings on the property at 201 North Main. Motion carried. As stated in the City Codes, Kay Grochowsky appointed Tim Eldredge the Public Officer to inspect properties.

Andy Pullen, Whitewater Fire Chief, reported that 19 calls were made in September. He reported that the turnout at the Fire Department's activities at the Fall Festival was good. He passed out a handout that has been prepared for potential volunteers to the Fire Department. He reported that he will prepare the agenda for the Fire Meeting to be held October 19th. It was decided that the City needs to post a notice of the meeting. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to appoint Ted Graham as the City's representative on the Committee to form the Fire District. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan reported that Jim Lutes submitted his resignation as a member of the Whitewater City Council. Pat stated that he would like to fill the vacancy as soon as possible and asked the Council members to let him know of individuals interested in serving on the Council.

Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to adopt Resolution 10-12-98, authorizing the offering for sale of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998, of the City of Whitewater, Kansas. Roll call vote: Ted Graham - yes, Larry Wiebe - yes, Bill Reynolds - yes. Motion carried.

The Animal Control Report was submitted by Jim Lutes. Kay was asked to remind Greg about the Cat ordinance. The Council received the April Court Docket without comment.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Kay Grochowsky asked if the Council wants to hold the Christmas Caroling on the first Sunday in December. The Council agreed that they want to participate.

Kay showed the Council a copy of the water well lease dating back to 1961. A discussion was held about procedure since the well has been plugged.

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky
Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
October 98

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 3 incidents in the month of October, 1998. Of these 3 calls, 1 was medical, 1 was a car fire and 1 was an auto accident.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 1 of the calls was in Whitewater, 1 call was in Elbing and 1 call was in Fairmount Township.

The October 7th drill was held at the Darryl Claassen residence. The drill focused on the proper use of the equipment we have for extrication of victims involved in an auto accident. We practiced on an old auto provided to us by Darryl Claassen. Thanks Darryl.

The October 21st drill was also held at the station. We covered the winter operation of the pumps and equipment. Time was then spent winterizing the trucks for the first time and making sure everyone was comfortable with the process of winterization.

FROM THE CHIEF:

The Whitewater Fall Festival is now over for 1998. We would like to thank all of you who stopped by and allowed your kids to participate in our games. We hope the kids had a good time and look forward to next years festivities. We would also like to say thanks to all of you for being "careful" in your homes and on the roads. We had very few calls in October, and this is in part to your efforts. Remember to continue to work on your fire escape routes and plans, because we never know when we will need to use them.

"PLEASE PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY!!!!"

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

BY APRIL WIEBE

ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, November 2, 1998 at the Potwin Community House at 6:30 p.m. A carry-in meal was enjoyed by all that attended. Then our recognition of special accomplishments were presented.

The first thing was the introduction of new and transferring members. The new members were: Brittany Claassen, Cody Claassen, Courtney Claassen, Justin Claassen, Michael Claassen and Arlan Newby. Transferring members were: Bonnie Regier and Kate Regier.

Those who had completed their record books for the past year were recognized. Thirty-six members had completed these books. This is a big accomplishment.

Members were recognized for their club participation. Julie Claassen received a County Junior Certificate. Project awards were announced next. North Butler also received a Purple Seal Award for our involvement as a club. Members that had completed their next level of accomplishment in 4-H were given their appropriate pins. Derek Claassen graduated from 4-H after being a member for 12 years. Leaders that give their time and talents to our club were thanked and recognized for their years of service. A big thank you to Debora Claassen. Without her leadership, our club would not be the same.

Congratulations to all our 4-Hers.

**NOTICE - TRASH SERVICE
BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING, TRASH
SERVICE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 25, 1998.
THIS ENABLES STUTZMAN'S TO BETTER
SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS AND
EMPLOYEES.**



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

B I N G O

"TO BE or NOT TO BE"

The upcoming Bingo Games in the Whitewater Legion Building on Saturdays, November 21st and December 5th could be the deciding factor as to whether the Whitewater American Legion continues their Bingo Games.

The games so far in 1998 have not been profitable. Attendance is low enough that most games have lost money. The average attendance has been 21, it takes about 24 to break even.

The Whitewater started Bingo back in the 1950's. It cost 10¢ a card and a kernel of corn was the marker. The prize was a fuzzy Teddy Bear.

Whitewater's Bingo has never been a money maker, in fact it was considered a "Community Service". The money if on a "Break Even" basis was acceptable. There was a time when 40 to 50 people played but attendance has dwindled over the years. As the attendance dwindled, government regulations added to the costs. A Bingo License for Whitewater cost just as much for a few playing, as for a organization having hundreds playing. Government costs include: Bingo License, Sales Tax and Bingo Enforcement Tax. The rules also put stipulations on game playing.

The Whitewater American Legion would like to continue the Bingo Games. They will continue if attendance picks up a little.

Everyone is welcome to come play. It is not a game restricted to members of The American Legion or The American Legion Auxiliary.

The annual Veterans Banquet was held on November 12th in The Legion Building. Four deceased members: Bill Haury, John Lockwood, Howard Poffinbarger and Eugene Wilson were honored with a Post Everlasting ceremony. Charles Heilmann of El Dorado was the featured speaker. The program was preceded by a catered dinner by Ray's Countryside Catering of Colwich.

Whitewater hosted the Butler County Council of The American Legion on October 29th. The Butler County Council is composed of Post and Units from Andover, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado and Whitewater. All Posts and Units had representatives at the meeting. The meeting was preceded by a Covered Dish Supper with Whitewater furnishing the meat, bread and drink. Attendees brought a covered dish.

On October 21st, the Butler County Council sponsored a program entitled County Government Day for Schools. All Butler County High Schools are invited to send their Government class to El Dorado to see and listen to county officials explain their jobs. At noon, all students, teachers, bus drivers, county officials and Legionnaires are invited to a noon luncheon, courtesy of The American Legion.

Whitewater's Legionnaires will have their float and color guard in the the veteran's paraded in El Dorado on Saturday, November 14th. This is part of the "Celebration of Freedom" being commemorated in El Dorado. Bob Dole will be the parade master.

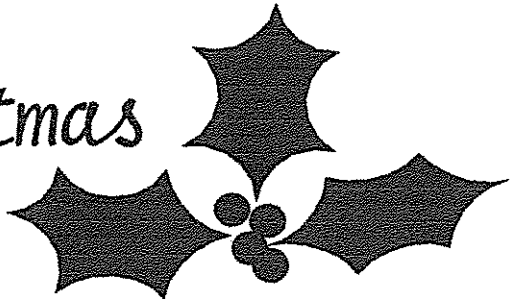
Rollan Eberhard, Post Adjutant





Home for Christmas

A Tour of Homes



Sunday, December 6, 1998

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$5



Fundraiser sponsored by the
Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library



Richard & Carol Busenitz
Whitewater

Dean & Millie Claassen
Rural Whitewater

Doug & Katherine Claassen
Rural Whitewater

Mike & Jodie Janzen
Potwin

Bud & Liz Schwindt
Rural Whitewater

Randy & Jocelyn Shields
Rural Potwin

Tickets available at Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka

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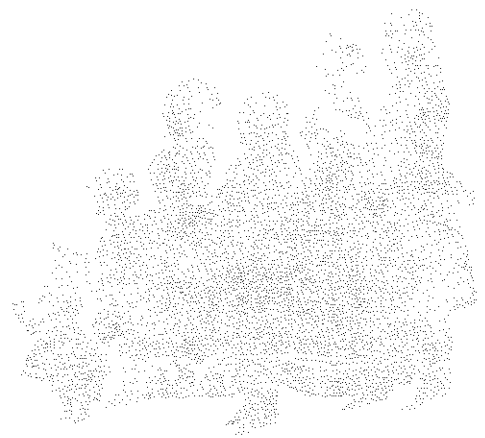


CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE WHITEWATER CITY BUILDING

COME JOIN THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF
FOR REFRESHMENTS AND CAROLING LED BY
MINDY HILL AND ACCOMPANIED BY CYNTHIA
LEMKER.

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1998

TIME: REFRESHMENTS AT 6 PM
CAROLING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

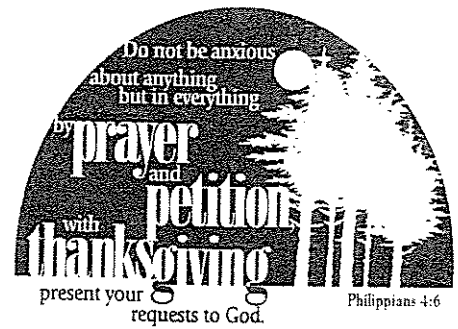


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November 1998

Tuesday 24th Kids Club for Seniors
 12 noon – Legion Building
 Program – Don Patry
 Thursday 26th Thanksgiving – Happy Turkey Day
 Sunday 29th Advent Begins

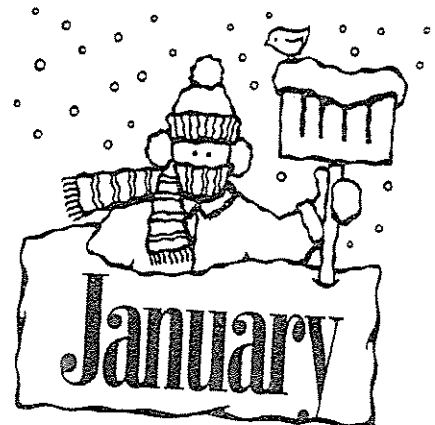
December 1998

Tuesday 1st World AIDS Day
 Sunday 6th Second Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday 8th Kids Club for Seniors
 12 noon – Legion Building
 program – Nyla Morgan – WGS music
 Sunday 13th Third Sunday of Advent
 Monday 14th First Day of Hanukkah
 Sunday 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Thursday 24th Christmas Eve
 Friday 25th Merry Christmas
 Thursday 31st New Year's Eve



January 1999

Friday 1st Happy New Year
 Tuesday 12th Kids Club for Seniors
 12 noon – Legion Building



Etta Metlick
Kids Club for Seniors
~~615 So. Main~~ Box 2
Whitewater, KS 67154

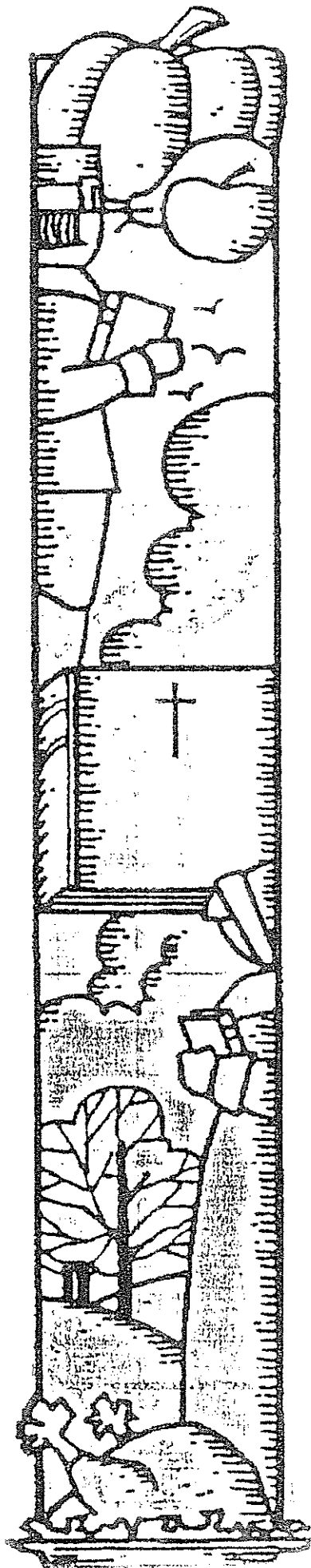
Fund for the Whitewater Flood Victims

God gave burdens, also shoulders.

-- Yiddish Proverb

Let's be their shoulders.
Give donations at the

Bank of Whitewater



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

WHEAT STATE MANOR

7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY YOUR AREA CHURCHES

COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS
IN A SERVICE OF MUSIC AND PRAISE!

The offering will go to Wheat State
Manor for a special project for the
residents.

"PRAISE THE LORD, FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;
SING TO HIS NAME, FOR GOD IS GRACIOUS."

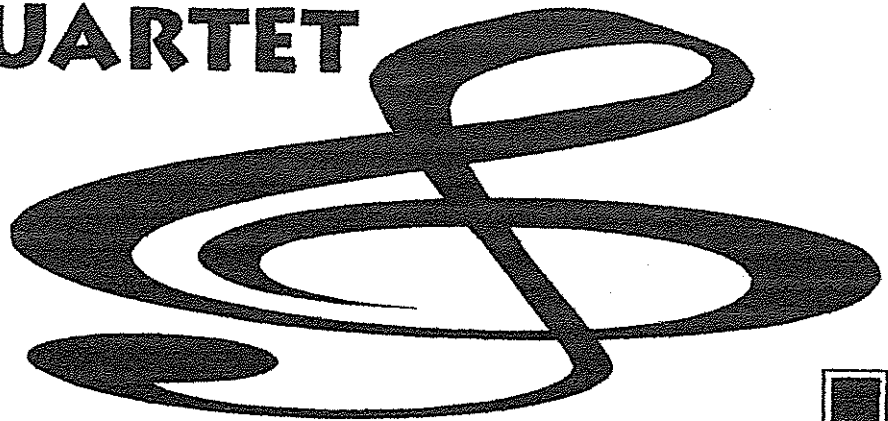
(Psalm 135:3)

Furley Church's

"Point of Praise"

features

**TESTIMONY
QUARTET**



Saturday, November 28, 1998

7:30 P.M.

Furley United Methodist Church

Gerry Roberts Gary Roberts

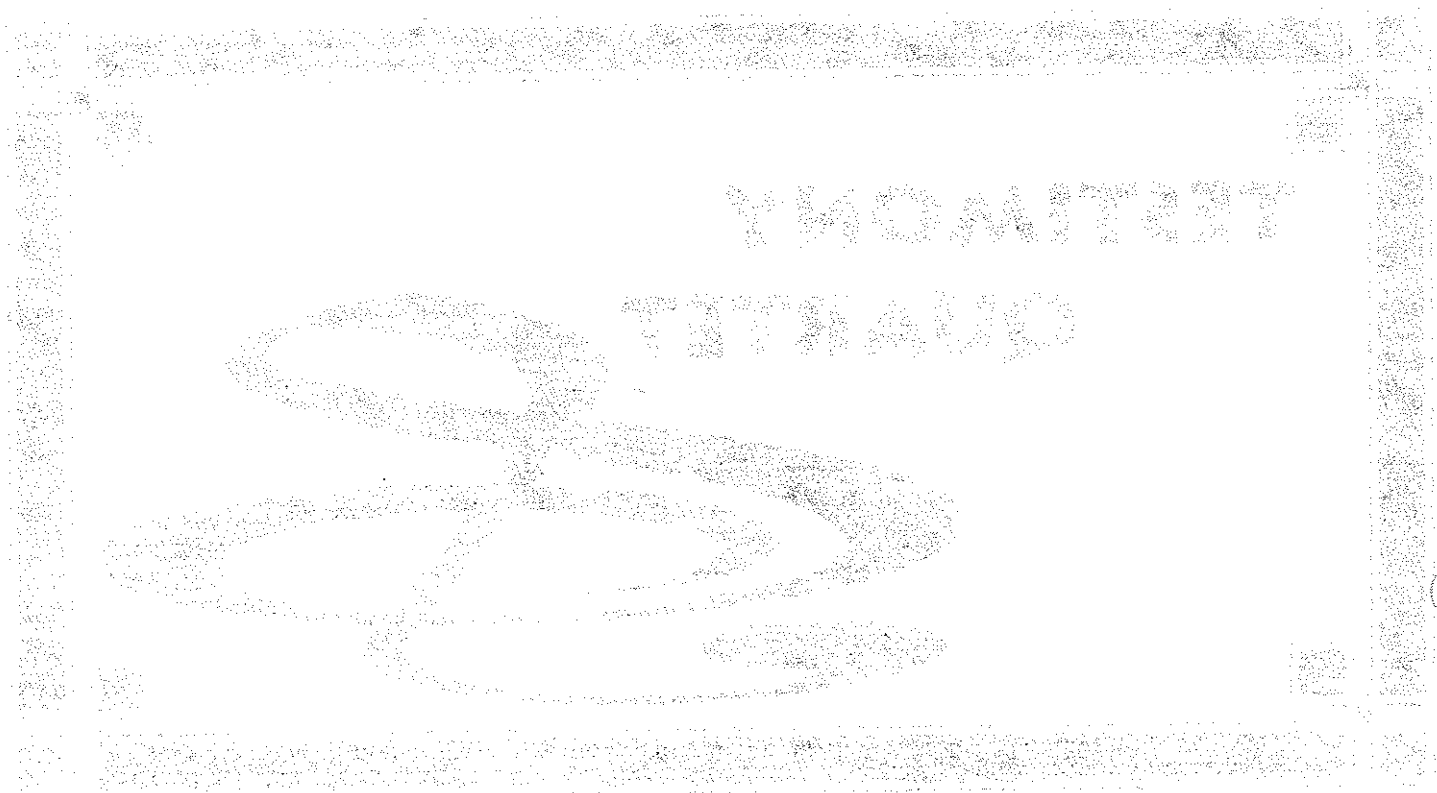
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WHITEWATER LIONS

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

THE WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING FOR THIER ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. THE SOUP SUPPER WILL CONSIST OF CHILI AND CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SIMPLY FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. SERVING WILL BE HELD FROM 4:00 P.M TO 7:00 P.M. AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING.

THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE SELLING CHANCES FOR VARIOUS RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY THAT SAME EVENING. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER AND CHANCES WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE SOUP SUPPER.

BE SURE TO COME OUT THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 6TH. AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB. ALL PROCEEDS DO GO BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY.

SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

CHILE & CHICKEN NOODLE

FREE WILL OFFERING

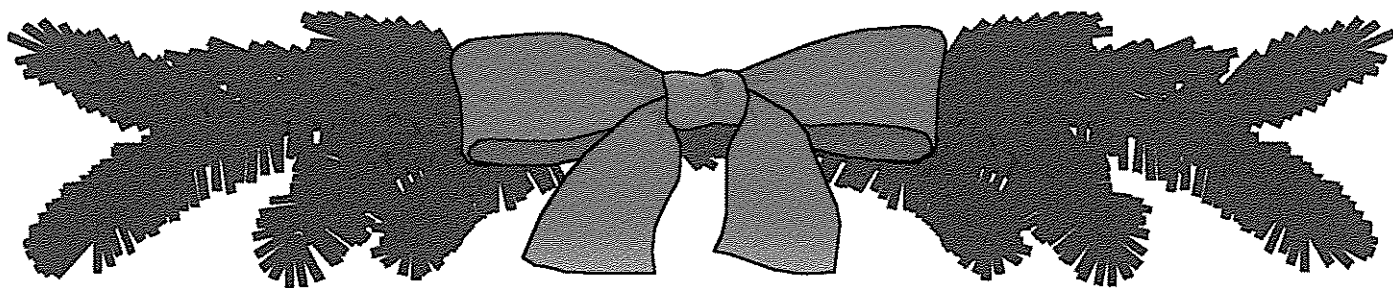
DRAWING FOR PRIZES TO BE HELD AT 6:30

SPONSORED BY

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB



We Serve



CHEERY BLOSSOM

Christmas Open House

December 4th - 9:00am - 6:00pm

December 5th - 9:00am - 2:00pm

December 6th - 1:00pm - 4:00pm



*Come in and Join us for Refreshments and view all of our
Holiday items*

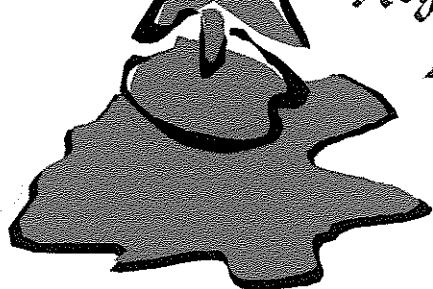
Fresh Christmas Arrangements & Scents

Gift Items, Balloons & Candy

Wire Service AFS & Teleflora Deliveries

Register for a festive door hanging.

Let us help you with your Holiday Season.



(316) 799-2701



CHRISTMAS

Wishes

The very best wishes
for the Christmas season
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CHEERRY BLOSSOM

We are proud to Introduce Shanna Thiessen, our new hair designer. She is a graduate of R&S, daughter of Connie and Randy Thiessen. She graduated from Xenon's Cosmetology school with high honors last May.

She is offering Manicures, Pedicures and Acrylic nails with Opi nail color. She is taking Saturday appointments. A welcomed addition to the shop.



We have added a new line of hair and bath products called Back to Basics. Shampoo, Conditioner, Styling and Finishing products, Body Gels, Lotions, Mists and Aroma Candles come in wonderful scents of Raspberry almond, Wildberry, Vanilla, Honey, and Sunflower. A great gift for anyone.

We are also excited about introducing Matrix Amplify Volumising System's Shampoo, Conditioning, Root Lifter and Hair Spray. It will add volume and give your hair that look of fullness.

Now available for Men Icon and Crew products.

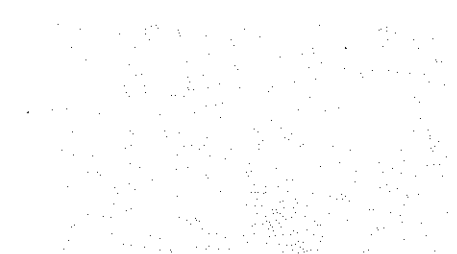
Call for an Appointment (316) 799-2701 and see our new line of products.

Coming soon to our shop Massage Therapy.

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Restaurant News

Whitewater Junction Cafe

New to the community is Whitewater Junction (213 S. Main Street, Whitewater, Kansas). The new owners are Bryan and Darlene Carson. Although their present home is Valley Center, they are planning on relocating to Whitewater in the future.

The restaurant's greatest feature is fresh food and great cooking ! The biggest change for the restaurant is its hours of operation. Previously open only occasionally in the evening, the new hours are:

10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Saturday
Closed	Sunday and Monday

The Carson's hope to better serve Whitewater and the surrounding area families with these changes.

Completely new decor and dining room arrangement have brought positive comments from customers, all happy with the new entrance and comfortable atmosphere.

Well known to the area is our infamous cook, Sandy Fields. So along with our changes and new faces, there are some old familiar ones as well. We look forward to meeting you and having the pleasure of serving you a generous meal and some terrific desserts.

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The Whitewater City Office and City Shop will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. Trash collection will take place on Wednesday, November 25th.

WHITEWATER JUNCTION

• 516-799-1904 •

Sandwiches Specialties

Served with a generous portion of fries.

All burgers are 1/3 lb. and hamburger plates can be made double meat for just \$1.00 more.

Old Fashioned Hamburger

With lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions on toasted bun

Cheeseburger 3.79

Bacon & Cheese Burger

..... 3.99

The Mushroom Cheese Burger

Beef patty grilled in perfection, smothered with mushrooms & topped with Swiss Cheese

Philly Swiss Sandwich

Slices of steak grilled with onions, green peppers, topped with Swiss Cheese and served on a Hoagie bun

Grilled Cheese or Corn Dog

..... 5.29

Fish Sandwich

..... 2.99

Club Sandwich

Mayo, ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, on Texas toast

Chicken Fried Chicken Sandwich

Homemade & skinless chicken breast battered and fried, served on Texas toast with lettuce, tomatoes and mayo

Marinated Chicken Breast Sandwich

Low fat, grilled breast of chicken, served with tomatoes, lettuce and mayo on a toasted bun

Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich

Tenderized sirloin battered and fried, served on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and pickles

..... 4.99

Salads

Garden Salad

Dressings available: Ranch, French, Blue Cheese, and Honey Mustard

Chief Salad

Crisp lettuce and homemade croutons with your favorite dressing

Taco Salad

Crisp fried flour tortilla shell, filled with lettuce, taco meat, sour cream, black olives, grated cheese, tomatoes and onion served with salsa

Chicken Fried Chicken Salad

Crisp lettuce, red onion, tomatoes, cheese, bell pepper, cucumbers, croutons & topped off with our yummy chicken fried chicken

..... 5.49

Entrees

Patrons served with choice of two side orders and a homemade dinner roll or Texas toast

Rib Eye Steak

(Approximately 10oz. Sirloin grilled just the way you like it)

Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Fillet

(6 oz. Steak wrapped in a bacon strip)

Chicken Fried Chicken

Tenderized sirloin, batter dipped, deep-fried, topped with creamy gravy

Hamburger Steak

Skinless breast of chicken, breaded, deep-fried and smothered with creamy gravy

Marinated Chicken Breasts

1/2oz. of lean ground beef grilled in perfection

Tender Chicken Strips

Two boneless chicken breasts, marinated, grilled & served on a bed of rice

Shrimp Dinner

These strips are deep fried and oh so tasty (2 pieces)

Served on a bed of lettuce, 6 Large deep fried, breaded shrimp with shrimp sauce

Side Orders

(Each \$1.50)

Baked Potato Corn

French Fries Cole Slaw

Mashed Potatoes Applesauce

Rice Green Beans

Dinner Salad Cottage Cheese

Onion Rings Cheese Sticks (2)

Coffee 72

Hot Tea 60

Soda Pop 89

Pepsi * Diet Pepsi * Dr. Slice * Lemon/Lime Slice * Mt. Dew

Milk 89

Hot Chocolate 89

Apple Juice 89

Orange Juice 89

V-8 Juice 89

TO GO DRINKS: Medium 99 Large 1.49

Kids Menu

(We offer kids menu for kids only under ten years of age please.)

Hamburger or Grill Cheese or Corn Dog 1.99

One Piece Chicken Strip 2.99

* * * * * (above served with choice of one side order)

On selected items (for \$1 less), we offer 1/2 orders for those with small appetites

We reserve the right to charge \$1 extra per plate for those sharing.

Gratuities not included, please tip your server.

Thank you for not smoking inside the restaurant.

70 GO orders welcome — call 799-1904 !

CITY OF WHITEWATER

201 South Elm • P.O. Box 149 • Whitewater, Kansas 67154 • (316) 799-2445



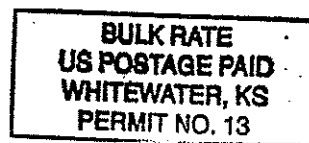
WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER, 1998

EDITED BY: WHITEWATER PRIDE COMMITTEE

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PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT: NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MOVE THE CLOCK AHEAD IN TIME WITH PROGRESS AND BACK IN TIME WITH HUMANITY. TO REKINDLE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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



BOXHOLDER

WHITEWATER, KS. 67154

The Whitewater City Council met on November 9, 1998. Members present were Pat Ryan, Ted Graham, Larry Wiebe, Bill Reynolds, Virginia McCoy. Others Present were Danny Ravenscraft, Chuck Bouilly, Jamie Elting, Wendell Campbell and Andy Pullen.

Mayor Pat Ryan offered Danny Ravenscraft as the replacement for Jim Lutes on the City Council. Virginia McCoy (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Danny Ravenscraft's appointment to the Council. Roll call vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Bouilly, representing George K. Baum & Company handled the opening of the bid submitted for the bonds to finance the improvements for Stoneridge Addition.. The low bid was received from Davidson Securities, Inc. of Wichita. The average annual net interest rate was 3.84409%. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept the bid from Davidson Securities. Roll call vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance #502 authorizing the issuance of \$108,000 in General Obligation Bonds was presented to the Council. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Ordinance #502. Roll call vote: Motion carried unanimously. Resolution 11-09-98 covering the sale of the bonds was also presented to the Council. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Resolution 11-09-98. Roll call Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

The Council reviewed the contract submitted by Stutzman's and the proposal submitted by D & T Trash Service d/b/a Butler County Trash. Ted stated that he felt Stutzman's would do the best job. Larry Wiebe (Ted Graham) moved to renew the contract with Stutzman's for the year 1999. Motion carried.

Wendell Campbell asked that Jamie Elting be allowed to attend training on November 17th and 18th. Ted Graham (Larry Wiebe) moved to send Jamie to the training session. Motion carried. Wendell reported that the Library roof is leaking. Ted Graham (Danny Ravenscraft) moved to have Wray Roofing make the necessary repairs to the Library roof. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase the rear tires needed for the Hesston tractor. Motion carried. Wendell gave the Council an assessment of the flood damage to City property that occurred on November 1st. He reported that all motors at the sewer plant were under water along with the lift station and the generator. He is purchasing two vacuum pumps, replacing relays, etc on the generator. A discussion about contacting the railroad for permission to place a tube where the water washed out the tracks was held. Pat will contact the railroad about the problem. Ted expressed his appreciation and thanks to Wendell and Jamie for their hard work to get the sewer plant back on line.

Andy Pullen, Fire Chief, reported that three calls were made last month. Andy stated the possibility of three more volunteers joining the Fire Department. This would require more pagers. He asked if he could make a purchase of additional pagers and radios rather than some of the items previously listed to be purchased. The Council agreed. Andy also reported that the fire trucks will be inspected in November and December.

The Animal Control Report was submitted by Jim Lutes without comment and the Council received the October Court Docket without comment

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

Kay Grochowsky reported on a recent sales tax audit of the City. A discussion of the regulations was held.

Kay reminded the Council that the Christmas caroling will be held on December 6th at 6:30 p.m. along with refreshments. She requested that the Council members each furnish three dozen cookies. The Council was furnished with a copy of the letter that accompanied the dividend of \$2420.52 received from EMC Insurance Companies.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to go into executive session for twenty minutes to discuss personnel matters. Motion carried. Virginia McCoy (Larry Wiebe) moved to end the session. Larry Wiebe (Virginia McCoy) moved to increase Wendell Campbell and Kay Grochowsky's wages by \$1.00 per hour and Jamie Elting's wages by \$.75 per hour effective January 1, 1999 and to give a Christmas bonus of \$250 to all three employees. Motion carried.

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Kay Grochowsky
Whitewater City Clerk

WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
November 98

The Whitewater Fire Department personnel responded to 11 incidents in the month of November, 1998. Of these 11 calls, 3 were medical, 1 was a water rescue, 1 was a false alarm, 2 were car accidents, 1 was an oil fire and 3 were grass fires.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 of the calls were in Whitewater, 1 call was in Elbing, 1 call was in Fairmount Township, 2 calls were in Milton Township and 2 calls were in Richland Township.

The November 4th drill was held at the fire station. We continued to upgrade and add valves on Squad 84, and Engines 81 & 82. We also performed some minor maintenance on the trucks.

The November 18th drill was not held. We held a special drill on November 21st at the training house east of Elbing. During the day, we had several opportunities to experience "live burn" situations within the house. We also had the Firefighter I class and Deputy Chief Dean Davis from Newton, and Fire Inspector Randy McBee and his Arson Investigator class from Newton on location to train with us. Thanks Dean & Randy and your students. Two members of our department are involved with the Firefighter I class as instructors. After several hours of training, we allowed the house to burn to the ground. Our thanks to LaVerne & Darryl Busenitz for allowing us to use this house for training.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF:

With all the mild weather we have had this year, some of you may not have used your fireplace or wood stove. Please remember to check these out for obstructions and cleanliness before you use them. We continue to appreciate all your help in keeping our fire call numbers down.

"PLEASE PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY!!!!"

Whitewater Memorial Library

Holiday Home Tour

A Success

Despite the rain and muddy roads, "Home for Christmas", the 1998 Friends of the Library holiday home tour, was a rousing success.

The funds raised will purchase several things, namely a wireless microphone to be used with the new sound system and the Fireside Series speakers and historical dramatizations set for winter of 1999.

The Friends of the Library thank all the hosts for sharing their homes with us and all the participants who so faithfully attend and support library activities.

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Wanted: Host Homes For 1999 Holiday Tour

Each year the question is asked multiple times, "How does a person get to be a host for the home tour?"

Here's the answer. Call the library, 799-2471, or speak with any Friends of the Library board member. It's that simple!

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Fireside Series Offers Something for Everyone

History enthusiasts will be pleased to know the popular Fireside Series will return in 1999. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 26

Historical dramatist Katie Armitage of Lawrence, KS, will introduce us to Julia Louise Lovejoy, a fervent abolitionist during the "Bleeding Kansas" era.

Tuesday, February 9

Jim Hoy, a popular speaker at the 1998 Fireside Series, will lecture on the customs, traditions, stories, crafts and songs of Kansas folklore.

Tuesday, February 23

Fort Hays State University's Ann E. Liston will share from pioneer women's diaries in "Done My Work...and Sewed Some".

Whitewater PRIDE, INC., the Remington Historical Society, and the Friends of the Library sponsor the Fireside Series. All events begin at 7:00 p.m. and take place at the library with refreshments following. The Fireside Series is free and open to the public.

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. These people, known as the Pilgrims, were seeking a new life in a new land. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of hardship. The Pilgrims were faced with many challenges, including a harsh winter and a lack of food. Despite these difficulties, they survived and grew in number.

The Pilgrims were not the only settlers in the United States. There were many other groups of people who came to the New World. Some came as indentured servants, some as soldiers, and some as free people. Each group brought with it its own customs and traditions. Over time, these different groups blended together to form a new American identity. This process of blending was known as the melting pot.

The history of the United States is also a story of exploration and discovery. Explorers like Christopher Columbus and John Cabot were the first to discover the New World. They opened up a new world of opportunity for the United States. The United States has since become a world power, with a large economy and a strong military. It has also been a leader in the field of science and technology.

The history of the United States is a story of progress and achievement. It is a story of a people who have overcome many challenges and built a great nation. The United States is a land of freedom and opportunity, and it is a land that has inspired people all over the world. The history of the United States is a story that will continue to be written for many years to come.

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The Pilgrims were not the only settlers in the United States. There were many other groups of people who came to the New World. Some came as indentured servants, some as soldiers, and some as free people. Each group brought with it its own customs and traditions. Over time, these different groups blended together to form a new American identity. This process of blending was known as the melting pot.

The history of the United States is also a story of exploration and discovery. Explorers like Christopher Columbus and John Cabot were the first to discover the New World. They opened up a new world of opportunity for the United States. The United States has since become a world power, with a large economy and a strong military. It has also been a leader in the field of science and technology.

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Librarians Mystified By Items in Book Return

The library staff would like your help in solving a matter of confusion.

When UNMARKED books show up in the book return, it is impossible to know if someone has mistakenly put the books there or if they intended to donate them to the library.

The following books are currently considered "mysteries".

The Trail Blazers (paperback)

Thumbelina (Golden Book)

Merry Christmas, Mom & Dad
(paperback)

Sprout and the Helicopter

Babar Visits Another Planet

Berenstain Bears' Moving Day
(paperback)

Donald & the Fish that Walked
(Pamela Schmidt)

Lost Pony (paperback)

The New World (Life History)

If any of these books belong to you, please pick them up as soon as possible. If you cannot get to the library during regular hours, call the library, 799-2471, and leave a message stating which book(s) is yours and what you would like done with it.

If you would like to donate books through the book return, please clearly mark them or include a note stating so.

Shop the Library For Used Books

Patrons may shop for used books all year round at the library now. Shelving in the back hallway has been set aside for a perpetual book sale.

The shelves are currently stocked with the more popular titles that did not sell at the Fall Festival and book donations.

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NEW STUFF!

Adult

The Present (Lindsey)

Riptide (Preston)

Just Like Jesus (Lucado)

Maintaining a Lead Safe Home

His Bright Light (Steel)

Red, White and Blue (Isaacs)

The Simple Truth (Baldacci)

Mirror Image (Steel)

Children

Raising Yoder's Barn (Yolen)

The Polar Express (van Allsburg)

Jacob's Gift (Lucado)

The Old Man Who Loved Cheese
(Keillor)

Comet's Nine Lives (Brett)

The Hat (Brett)

The Mitten (Brett)

Videos

VeggieTales (4)

Adventures in Odyssey (4)

The Wind in the Willows (2)

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I have been thinking
 about you a great deal
 lately and wondering how
 you are getting along.
 I hope you are well and
 happy. I am still the same,
 though a bit older now.
 I would like to hear from
 you soon. Write me when
 you have a chance. I
 will be glad to hear all
 the news. Love,
 Your friend,
 John Doe



WHITEWATER LIONS

Whitewater, Kansas 67154

WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitewater Lions Club once again held their annual soup supper on the evening of December 6, 1998. The cooler weather certainly did make it more appropriate for such a supper and did have a good turn out.

In conjunction with the soup supper, the club also held a raffle of various prizes which were given away that evening. The prizes were donated by the following businesses: Bank of whitewater, Cherry Blossoms, Vogt's Grocery, Whitewater Junction, Whitewater Locker, Charlie's Restaurant, Potwin Service Station, Quick Trip, Parts America and Sunflower Cafe.

The winners of the raffle prizes are as follows:

**Helen Hendricks - Parts America Car Stereo
John Umbach - Parts America Car Stereo
Dale Perkins - Bank of Whitewater Series EE Bond
Olaf Zastrow - Whitewater Locker Gift Certificate
Jacqueline Brown - Potwin Service Station Gift Certificate
J. Unrein - Whitewater Junction Gift Certificate
Tracy Miller - Quick Trip Gift Certificate
Carol Ashcraft - Quick Trip Gift Certificate
D. Ashcraft - Quick Trip Gift Certificate
Etta Melick - Quick Trip Gift Certificate
Norma Zuercher - Charlie's Restaurant Gift Certificate
Carol Ashacraft - Charlie's Restaurant Gift Certificate
Dale Perkins - Cherry Blossom's Gift Certificate
Jean Thiessen - Vogt's Grocery Gift Certificate
John Umbach - Sunflower Cafe Gift Certificate**

The Potwin Christain Church donated pies to be served along with the meal that evening.

The Lions Club would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' for all that donated and those that came to enjoy the supper and participate in the raffle. It is the cooperation of the community that makes these projects a success.

*Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year
From
Whitewater Pride, Inc.*

As we review 1998, we find that Pride has not been as active as in prior years and it is easily explained. Several members have moved on to different activities and our active membership has not grown to counteract the loss. Our 1998 accomplishments were participation in the Fall Festival and Assisting the Library Friends and the Remington Historical Society in the presentation of the Fireside Series. All in all, we believe that these activities made up in quality what may have been missing in quantity.

Pride is facing another year of the same affects. Some of us have a need to curtail our extra or civic involvement. This does not mean that we are quitting, rather we have less time to devote to the organization. Our intent is to devote what time we have in quality endeavors.

Quite simply, we need help in leadership. We can always find Good, helpful workers, we need ideas and folks to implement them.

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to our next Pride meeting. Oh, well yes, of course, I'm glad you asked:

January 7, 1999

7:00 P.M.

*The Lemke Home 524 S Main Whitewater, Ks.
Discussion will include planning for 1999, revitalization and recruitment. We encourage you to attend and bring a friend.*



The American Legion

William P. Phillips Post #65 108 E. Topeka, Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Whitewater Bingo received a reprieve when the attendance in December improved. Games will be played on Saturday, January 2nd and 16th. If the improved attendance holds up, Bingo will continue. Game time will remain 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a snack bar.. The Whitewater Legion considers Bingo a Community Service, not a money making program. The Legion would like to break even.

Plans are basically complete for the 1999 Ground Hog / Pancake Feed. The meal cost will be \$4.00, same as last year. Patrons will still get ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR THAT PRICE The Feed will be Saturday, February 6th, 1999. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. There will be one pound frozen packages of sausage for sale at the feed. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 1998 Veterans Banquet was a success. 78 veterans and their families attended. The attendees enjoyed the catered meal and the humorous talk by Charles Heilman of El Dorado. It was interesting to learn the history of the Butler County Court House.

Veterans who are wanting to join The American Legion should contact Rollan Eberhard.

The Whitewater American Legion wishes all a M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
and a H A P P Y N E W Y E A R!!!

Rollan Eberhard, Adjutant
303 North Locust - P. O. Box 367
Whitewater, KS 67154
Tele. 799-2262



Come Home For



CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

There will be two different services to choose from, or come to both! Both will end with the traditional lighting of candles and singing "Silent Night."

Weather permitting, there will be luminaries outside before and between both services.

EARLY SERVICE 7 P.M.

"JOY TO THE WORLD" A service of readings and carols. The children will be invited forward for a "time of sharing" and a story.

LATE SERVICE 11 P.M.

"THE GIFT" This service will include communion. Federated Church celebrates "Open Communion", anyone may partake. Welcome in Christmas by worshipping God.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

SERVICES AT

FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20 AT 10:45 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Come out and enjoy the kids! What would Christmas be without children to share their joy and enthusiasm? There will be special music along with the telling of the old, old story that is ever new.



*Silent
Night*

“KIDS AT CHRISTMAS”

*JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING WITH CHILDREN
FROM AREA CHURCHES PERFORMING MUSIC THROUGH
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL TALENTS!!*

*“POINT OF PRAISE”
SERVICE*

*FURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1998
7:30pm*

*JOIN US IN PRAISING THE LORD FOR HIS
ULTIMATE GIFT OF HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST!*

**THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND STAFF OF THE CITY
JOIN IN WISHING ALL OF YOU A
JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS
BY APRIL WIEBE

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday, December 7, 1998 at the Potwin Community House at 7:30 p.m. Non-perishable items were brought by our members to give to a local food bank.

Roll call was answered to the statement: For Christmas, I want. . . . Our meeting then followed with a song led by Gloria Newby, projects talks by Thomas Regier, Jacob Rhodes, Lucas Harber, and Dan Harder. Demonstrations were given by Allison Smith, Chris Harder and Sheersty Rhodes. Lanie Harber shared her talent of piano playing with us. Recreation was our Christmas Gift Exchange. This gift exchange kept things moving right (and left) along.

Refreshments were brought by the Dale Phares family, Greg Eilert family and Tammy Wohlgemuth family.

Next month's meeting will be held on January 4, 1999.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all who contributed their time and effort to assist in the clean-up after our recent flood. The assistance was greatly appreciated.

Merton Wiens

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Trash service the week of Christmas will take place on the usual day, Thursday, December 24, 1998. The Whitewater City Office and the Maintenance Department will close December 24th and December 25th and January 1, 1999 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

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