



Whitewater Community Newsletter

January, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

November 8, 2004

Al Reiss was present at the meeting to present bills from the lagoon project for payment. Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept bills as present. Motion carried.

The property in question for condemnation is waiting for a walk through scheduled with the Health & Safety Officer.

The status of the lagoon project was discussed.

Officer Dick Clark was present at the meeting. Officer Clark will be serving our area while Officer Howell is attending the academy.

Mr. Lutes gave an animal control report.

Personnel Reviews were completed.

Raises, insurance benefit, and bonuses were set.

The new members as well as returning members for various city boards were approved. We are grateful to the people serving on these boards.

Expenditures were approved as presented.

A letter from Greg Nye informing the council of the judge's ruling involving the water billing was presented.

KDHE has been contacted regarding fencing around the lift station. This fencing is not necessary at this time.

A revised lease with the WWRCFD was presented. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that a cap for improvement expenses be put in the agreement. Motion carried.

A lease for the land outside the lagoon area was presented. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved that the lease run from August to July. Motion carried.

Mike Brown (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Motion carried.

Election Filing Deadline January 25, 2005

Three positions for the City of Whitewater will be up for election in 2005. They are the mayor's position and 2 council member positions. The filing deadline for these offices is NOON, January 25, 2005. Call the Butler County Election office at 316 322-4229 for materials needed for filing.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

JAN. 19th - FEB. 2nd -

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The WWACC met Dec. 15th. Work continues on the sign at the South end of town and a cell phone tower. Our annual meeting will be held Jan. 19, 2005 at 7 a.m at the Whitewater Cafe. Projects for 2005 will be discussed.

**WHITEWATER RIVER
CONSOLIDATED FIRE
DISTRICT**

December 2004 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 10 calls in December 2004. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 3 grass fires and 1 mutual aid with Walton. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Milton Township, 1 was in Fairmount Township, 3 were in Richland Township and 1 was a mutual aid with Walton.

The December 1st drill was held in Whitewater. The members present reviewed videos on storm related responses, both warm and cold weather.

The December 15th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present participated in our annual Christmas get together. Food and fun was the agenda for the evening.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

The Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for pulling together during our recent ice storm. A major situation like this will always make things more stressful. We appreciate your willingness to work together for the good of all and doing so safely.



We would like
to thank every-
one for the gen-
erous support

that we have received since the
loss of our husband and father.
You are definately "a little town
with a BIG heart."

Thank you,
Lynn & Nicholas Newfer

TREES FROM ICE STORM

I have received a toll free number that can be called for cutting and moving large limbs & tree debris. This number has been by Butler County Emergency Management. It is 1-888-215-4327.

There will also be volunteer help coming to move tree limbs out to the curb area. I hope that they will be available some time this week.

After the threat of icy roads is past for this storm that is coming at us KDOT has offered to have some trucks available for hauling debris to the areas available for dumping.

You can either haul limbs to the dump or a temporary site has been made available at the big ball diamond. If limbs can be hauled to the street we hope to have man power and trucks available for removal. The temporary site at the ball diamond will be closed after February 15, 2005 so that we can comply with the temporary burn permit we have been issued. All limbs after that time will need to be taken to the dump.

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Butler County Historical Society

NEWS

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For immediate release

For more information call:

Lisa Cooley, Curator of Education

phone: (316) 321-9333

email: bchs@powwwer.net

fax: (316) 321-3619

Jessie Perry Stratford Writing Competition Accepting Entries

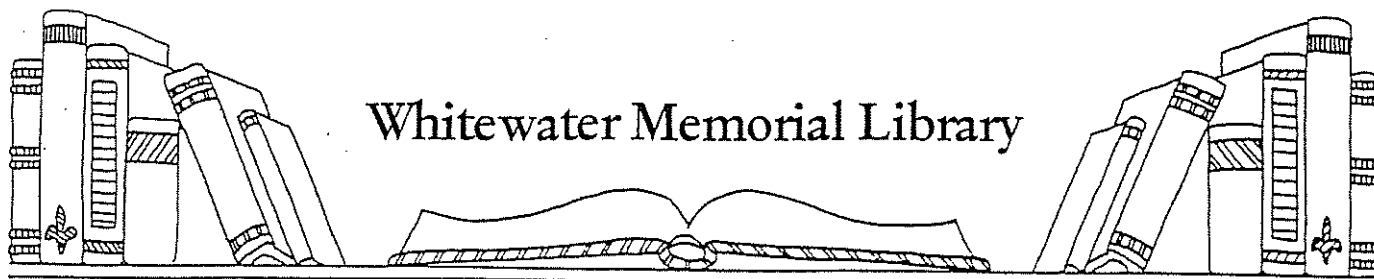
Butler County offers a rich history that needs to be told. Collecting information and documenting historical events and notable residents will continue the preservation of our history for future generations. The Butler County Historical Society home of the Kansas Oil Museum is honored to be sponsoring the 22nd Annual Jessie Perry Stratford Writing Competition. Cash prizes will be awarded for winning entries.

"Jessie Perry Stratford was one of El Dorado's most accomplished writers and was a leading figure in Butler County's newspaper field. Mrs. Stratford took a special interest in the history and families of Butler County. This contest honors her and other writers who love to save our local history through the written word," states Becky Matticks, Museum Director.

This competition is open to anyone 16 years of age and older. Acceptable topics can be about any aspect of Butler County's history, historic residents or important events. In addition, entries about the history of oil in Kansas, i.e. oil lease towns, oil workers, owners/producers, equipment, and the early days of the oil boom are also encouraged. Deadline for submitting entries will be 5:00 pm Friday, March 18, 2005 at the Butler County Historical Society, El Dorado, Kansas. Items mailed must be postmarked by this date. The top three essays will be publicly recognized at the Society's Annual Meeting on April 25, 2005. The winning essay will be published in the El Dorado Times newspaper and all essay entries will be catalogued into the Rolla A. Clymer Research Facility library located at the Historical Society.

For copies of the 2005 competition rules/guidelines and topic ideas contact Lisa Cooley, Curator of Education at the Butler County Historical Society, 383 E. Central, El Dorado, KS, 67042 phone: 316-321-9333 or email: bchs@powwwer.net

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Whitewater Memorial Library

Basic Digital Camera Class

at
Whitewater Memorial Library
118 East Topeka

7:00 pm
Thursday, January 27

Call 316-799-2471 to register.
Participants are encouraged to bring
questions and their digital camera.

Story Time Schedule

January 24

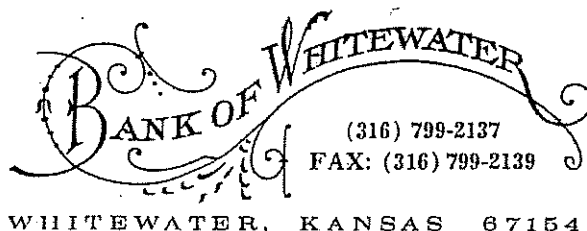
February 7 & 21

March 7 & 14

April 4 & 25

May 9

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The Whitewater Lions Club members would at this time like to thank those that attended the December Annual Chili & Soup Supper and for their generous donations. I think everybody enjoyed the Wedel Brothers Quartet. They will be back next year with their gospel songs and also some comedy skits. If you have not seen their comedy skits, then you have missed out on a lot of laughter.

We have started making plans for the 10th Annual Fall Festival which will be held on October, 1st 2005. The Festival Committee would welcome any suggestions and or help of any kind in order to make our festival bigger and better this year. Please contact a Lion Member if you have any ideas to help us with the festival.

We are still in need of your used eye glasses. Our District Sight Committee has sorted and processed hundreds of pairs of glasses and have sent them to where they will be used and appreciated very much. We still have collecting boxes at the Bank, Cafe and Bell Automotive.

The Lions Club has recently purchased new eye glasses for a Whitewater resident and now is in the process of getting false teeth for another resident.

Again, we would like to thank the citizens of our community for supporting our programs. We would be helpless without your support.

Robert L. Cornelius
Pres. Whitewater Lions

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Jackrabbit Hollow Books & Gifts, Peabody

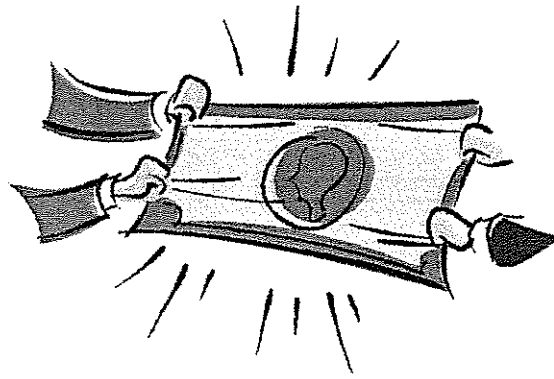
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* partial list



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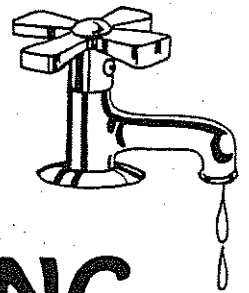
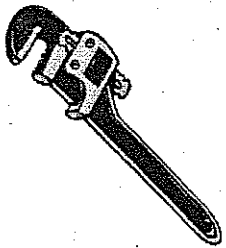
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WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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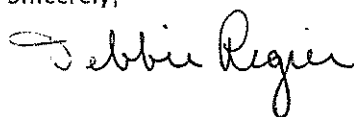
Jan. 1, 2005 is the beginning of a new year for our group therefore memberships are due. Business memberships are \$50 per year, non-profit groups are \$40 per year and individuals are \$25 per year.

Our annual meeting will be held Jan. 19, 2005 at 7 am at Whitewater Café. We will elect officers at this meeting.

In the past year this group has placed two signs on the East and West sides of town, a sign at the South edge of town, participated in the Whitewater Fall Festival parade, encouraged progress on a community building and cell phone tower, produced and distributed a brochure, produced a website which is www.whitewaterks.com, distributed brochures at Sampler Festival in Newton, and incorporated.

If you have questions about our group please contact Mark Annen President at 799-2937, Annabell Hephner Vice President at 799-2701, Don Patry Treasurer at 799-2137, Dan March Secretary at 799-2181, Rich Parsons Board Member at 799-1200, Bob Lamb Board Member at 799-2000 or Debbie Regier Board Member at 799-2263.

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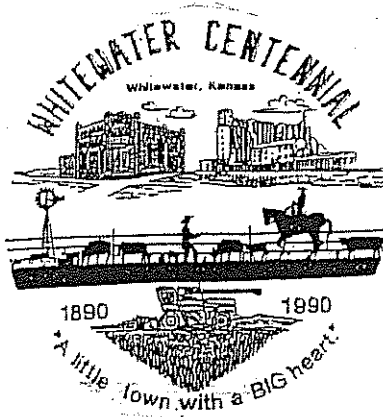
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December 13, 2004

Rose Mary Saunders was present with invoices for the lagoon project. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to accept Estimate 3 from APAC. Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve an inspection bill from Reiss & Goodness and Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to accept a bill for staking from Reiss & Goodness. All three motions carried.

The 2005 licenses for Whitewater Recreation was approved. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds). Motion carried.

The progress of the pipe being laid to the lagoon project was discussed.

The Dec. court docket was presented.

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

Correspondence from the City of Potwin in regards to the water reserve was presented.

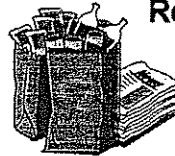
Filing deadline for elections was discussed.

The proposed lease with the WCRFD was completed by the mayor's signature.

The lagoon lease was presented to the council. This will be discussed further in Jan.

Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to ad-

ourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

**FEB. 16th - MAR. 2nd -
10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM**

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The meeting was held Jan. 19. Fourteen were present. Issues discussed were finishing the sign next week, weather permitting. Home Town Daycare purchased the building that had been considered for a community building so other options need to be explored. Elections were held. Mark Annen is president, Annabell Hephner vice president, Don Patry treasurer, Dan March and his laptop secretary, board members are Rich Parsons, Willard Wiebe, and Debbie Regier. Thank you certificates will be given to Union Pacific, Ravenscraft, Bell Automotive and Darryl Claassen for their help with the sign at the South end of town. The CJ's were also commended for their help during the clean up efforts after the ice storm. Jeff Toews announced a meeting of the building committee for the school district. Several ideas were discussed and questions answered. Bob Lamb informed us the Lions Club will host a city council candidate forum.



BRUSH HAULING

This weekend - February 12 and 13 will be the last chance to haul limbs to the ball diamond. After this all limbs will need to be hauled to the dump. After Feb. 15 the ball diamond will be closed till the brush is burned and clean up is done.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular Auxiliary meeting was held February 10 at the Post Home following the annual Valentine Breakfast. We want to thank everyone for their support of the annual "Ground Hog Event" held February 5 and your continued support of the Saturday night Bingo games. Thanks to for all the support of the Auxiliary and Legion members following the passing of Gayle Brunn and Rollan Eberhard.

Nancy Phipps, Secretary
William P. Phillips Unit

Many thanks to everyone for everything in the past few months...the flowers, food cards, phone calls, prayers, hospital and nursing home visits and all the other kindnesses that were done for our family. We appreciate so much the wonderful dinner that was provided for our family following Ebby's funeral. Your thoughtfulness during this difficult time was very much appreciated. Our love to you all.

The family of Rollan Eberhard

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THE CJS DID AN
EXCELLENT JOB
HAULING AWAY



BRUSH AND LIMBS. KDOT ALSO
HAULED AWAY BRUSH. A GROUP FROM
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH AND SWISS
CHURCH ALSO HELPED WITH CLEAN
UP. THANK YOU AS WELL TO WILLARD
WIEBE AND TO ALL OTHERS THAT
HELPED AFTER THE ICE STORM -
THANK YOU!

ANIMAL CLINIC NEW LOCATION

We will be trying a new location again this year for our annual animal clinic. Animal clinic will be at Countryaid Vet Service located at 11360 NW Meadowlark Rd. We are trying this new location because of the difficulty involved with moving computers, printers, etc. to the city for just a few hours. Animal clinic will be:

**March 26, 2005
9:00 to 11:00 A.M.**

Prices for shots will be the same as last year:

DHLP/PC Vaccination	\$10.
Rabies Vaccination - 1 yr.	\$ 8.
Rabies Vaccination - 3 yr.	\$15.
FVRCP-C Vaccination	\$ 9.
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 1 yr.	\$ 8.
Rabies Feline Vaccination 3 yr.	\$15.
Feline Leukemia Vaccination	\$10.

Animal Licenses also can be purchased at this time and will be good through May 31, 2006. The licenses are \$5.00 for animals that have been neutered and \$10.00 for those that have not been.

January 2005 Meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club

Have you ever wondered what a Purple Cow Smoothie is? Or did you know that there are kissers in archery? If you wanted to learn about this stuff you should have been at the North Butler 4-H Club meeting on January 3, 2005.

Thirty-seven members said what their favorite thing to do in the snow was for role call. Lydia Newby led everyone in singing "The First Noel" before Jennifer Claassen gave a Show & Tell about her new yellow Labrador dog she got for Christmas named Misty.

Kristin Toews showed us how to make Purple Cow Smoothies. A Purple Cow Smoothie is made from ice cream, grape soda, and a few other ingredients. There is no cow in it, but in the end it is purple.

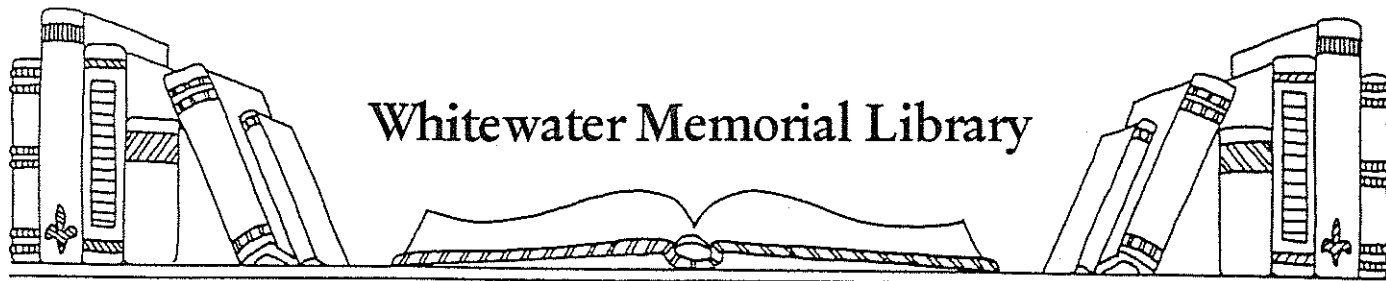
Curtis Toews gave a project talk on the tools you use in the kitchen, including a pastry blender, pastry brush, wisp, and many others. Ashley Toews told about some Quick No-Bake Snack Ideas that you can do using a microwave and toaster oven. There was no-bake cheesecake, macaroni and cheese, and of course peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.

Emily Toews did a demonstration on how to make beaded bracelets. She told us about many different parts you need to make bracelets like toggles and crimps. Olivia Wallace showed us how to make Fun Dough using any color of Kool Aid and many simple ingredients.

David Toews said he would be starting archery classes and would start using his outfit compound bow. He brought his bow and told us about the kissers, peep sights, and many other parts of his bow. After he finished Justin Claassen led us in recreation with a game where you see what team can get their shoes on the fastest.

Refreshments were served by Jeff & Theresa Toews family and Bill and Ruth Lappan family, and Gloria Newby, our 4-H club president, adjourned the January meeting of the North Butler 4-H club.

Submitted by:
Samantha Claassen



Whitewater Memorial Library

Help Us Name The "Reading Bear"

It's been begging and begging for a name since it made its debut at the Automation Open House in October, 2004. The bright-eyed bear sitting on a stump and holding a book bearing a page from "The Biggest Bear" by Ward isn't too impressed by "Reading Bear", the name given to it by the staff. So, we're asking for your help.

If you think of a name the bear might like, write your name, phone number and bear name on a piece of paper and get it to the library somehow. Entries may also be emailed to whitelib@sbcglobal.net. Enter as many names as you like, but bear in mind this literary bear lives in a library and enjoys greeting patrons!

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Basic Digital Camera Class: Repeat Basic or Schedule Advanced?

More than 20 people left the library feeling a bit more qualified to purchase or operate a digital camera after the Basic Digital Camera Class in late January. Led by rural Whitewater resident Sonja Bottiger, class members learned about operation, cost and options of digital cameras.

If you would like a more in-depth technical class or if you missed the first basic class and would like it offered again, please call the library at 799-2471.

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Library at Full Staff With New Employee

The library has been operating short-staffed for a little over a year now but is up to full strength with the addition of a third employee. Gaytha Bolton joined the staff in February. The soft-spoken rural Whitewater resident's attention to detail and organizational skills will keep the day to day library operation running like a well-oiled machine. Patrons will find her friendly and helpful.

Gaytha's family includes her husband Kirk and five grown children. She is a graduate of Berean Academy and enjoys reading, gardening and quilting.

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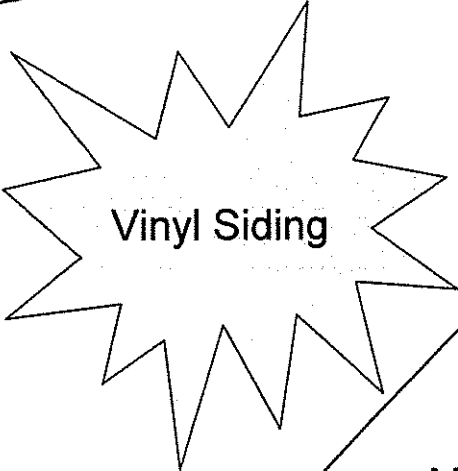
Expanded Collection: Easy to Read Mysteries

If you're a bargain hunter you will appreciate this new set of recently purchased books. Twenty large print books with values ranging from \$27 - \$30 cost the library \$5 each! They are published solely by Center Point and include titles such as:

- The Shadow Dancer - Coel
- All the Drowning Seas - Fullerton
- Sinners Never Die - Martin
- Tropical Freeze
- Bad News - Westlake
- Nevermore - Schechter

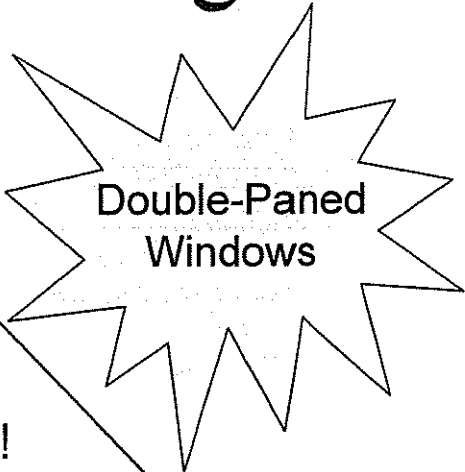
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HONOR ROLL

SECOND NINE WEEKS – 2004-2005

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8TH GRADE:

Alison Janzen
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr

7TH GRADE:

Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Rebecca Heroneme
Luke Hill
Jessica Nash
Casey Schunn
Faith Slaymaker
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

6TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Sarah Gardner
David Janzen
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz

5TH GRADE:

Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Eric Janzen
Mandy McNeill

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

8TH GRADE:

Rebecca Denny
Alexis Denoncourt
Zach Glover
Whitney Harvey
Grant Hill
Margo Regier
Chelsey Thiessen
Emily Toews

7TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Angela Entz
Trevor Macy
Katie Regier

6TH GRADE:

Trent Bartlett
Victoria Carr
Alex Freking
Aganetha Froese
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
Becca Macy
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Cori Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Nick Black
Aubrey Cashion
Chelsea Coats
Jessi Green
Kevin Nash
Katie Thiessen
Elise Toevs
Tim Wedel

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

8TH GRADE:

Cory Beck
Jacob Coleman
Dustin Fee
Jera Hammond
Jake Jameson
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Andrew Price
Halie Stenli
Amanda Zonnefeld

7TH GRADE:

Justin Andres
Chrystle Clark
Annie Hampton
Vanessa Hanna
Danielle Henley
Chase Kozak
Heather Stenli
Curtis Toews
Matt Wedel

6TH GRADE:

Nathan McCorkle
Kellie McCormick
Eric Toevs
Morgan Tribble

5TH GRADE:

Lauren Berg
Emily Berger
Juston Buster
Isabel Guerrero
Kody Hendrix
Elizabeth Martin
Dylan Mitchell
Kylie Mitchell
Patrick Nelson
Olivia Wallace

**VOTE VOTE
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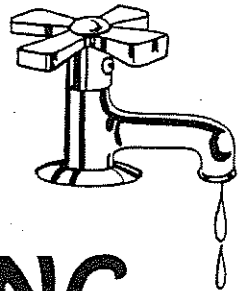
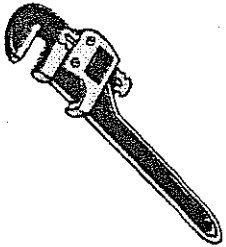


**WHEN: TUESDAY,
MARCH 1, 2005**

FOR: PRIMARY ELECTION

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION

**WHAT: SCHOOL BOARD
POSITIONS**



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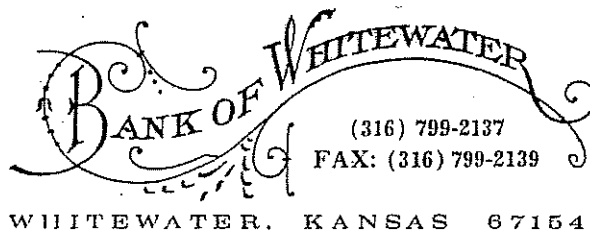
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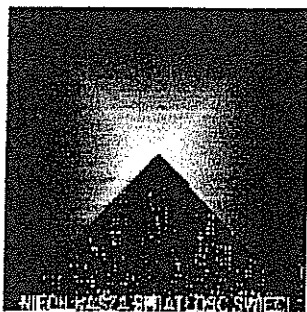
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World Day of Prayer "Let Our Light Shine"

This year's World Day of Prayer theme encourages women and men to respond to Jesus' challenge in the Sermon on the Mount: "Let Our Light Shine". We are asked to share the talents which we have received, as well as the special gifts of grace and light received in Christian baptism. Our light, after all, only reflects the great LIGHT which came into the world and identified Himself as that light - Jesus Christ. Come and enjoy this reflection and celebration.

The service will be held on Friday, March 4, 2005 at Federated Church. The program will begin at 7 a.m. and be finished by 8 a.m. There will be a light continental breakfast served prior to the program. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Phipps at 799.2832 or Sandra Rutschman at 799.2198.

Join the women of Poland in prayer and song and to support women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice. An offering to support the ongoing work of Church Women United (the national committee of the World Day of Prayer in the United States) will be taken. Portions of the offering are designated toward women's projects both internationally and in the U.S., as well as to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee which works with women around the world to prepare worship materials and resources.

Founded in 1941, Church Women United (CWU) is an ecumenical movement reaching 25 million Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women. The movement is organized into more than 1,200 local and state units working for peace and justice in the United States and Puerto Rico. CWU is a recognized United Nations NGO.

*Friday, March 4, 2005
7 a.m.
Federated Church, Whitewater*

The Elbing Pride Committee will host a community-wide Pancake Breakfast Saturday, February 26, 2005, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Berean Academy cafeteria in Elbing, Kansas. The public is invited to participate.

Included on the menu are pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, juice and coffee for \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children 7-12 years of age, and \$1.00 for children 6 and under. Sugar-free syrup will be available.

Proceeds will benefit the Elbing Pride program's projects.

Wheat State Update

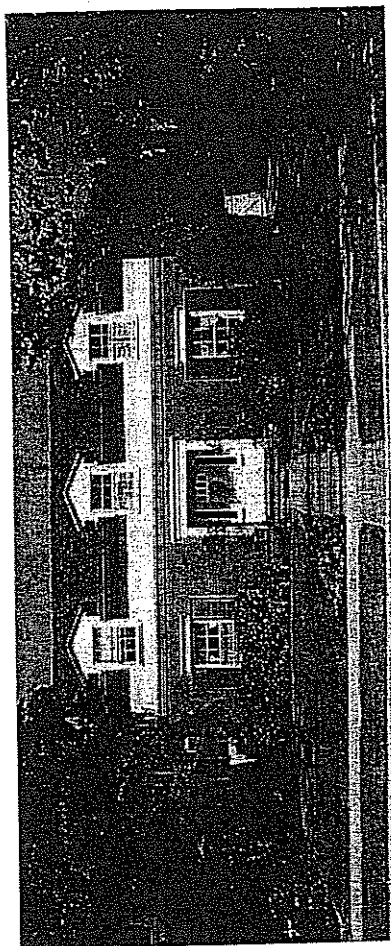


For over 30 years, we have been proud to be your nursing home, founded by local residents for the purpose of serving local elders. Now, more than ever, as our community ages, it is our goal to offer helpful services, both residential and home-based. Our services include:

- ☒ **Adult Day Care**—is a service for families who need a safe, stimulating place for their loved one to stay while they run errands, go to work, or simply take the day off from being a caregiver. Day Care includes meals, a place to rest, medication administration, and inclusion in resident activity programs. The cost is \$35 per day; grants are available through the Area Agency on Aging.
- ☒ **Outpatient Therapies**—Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech Therapy are available to local residents. All you need is a doctor's order and we will bill Medicare B or private insurance. Our professional staff, which includes local therapists, has the technology and training to give electrical stimulation and ultrasound modalities of therapy.
- ☒ **Respite Care**—for those needing short-term around-the-clock care after an accident, surgery, or other hospital stays. Wheat State is here to help you get back on your feet. Our caring staff will work with your doctor, arrange for therapies, and help families get their loved one back home as soon as possible.
- ☒ **Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**—including wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, commodes, etc. are available to local residents needing to borrow equipment for home use. Simply come by and fill out a form to borrow DME.
- ☒ **Meals on Wheels**—are hot, home-delivered lunches out of the Manor kitchen. Meal delivery is a coordinated effort between Manor staff and local volunteers. The cost for home-delivered meals is \$3.00 per day.
- ☒ **Emergency Shelter**—as during the recent ice storm, is available free of charge to local residents during natural emergencies that otherwise would threaten their health and safety to stay at home.

For more information call 799-2181 or go to www.wheatstatemanor.org

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

APRIL, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

February 14, 2005

Rose Mary Saunders was present with invoices for the lagoon project. Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to approve Estimate 5 from APAC. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to approved Engineering Estimate No. 13 from Reiss & Goodness. Both motions for payment carried.

Darryl Claassen was present at council to discuss several issues in regards to the Fire District. Door openers have been installed on the fire station doors and are ready to be wired in.

Mike Hill discussed maintenance issues. There had been a water leak that morning on N. Elm. The leak had been repaired already. The car wash has not been working right. This will be worked on more and parts ordered if necessary. CJ's clean up day is scheduled for April 16. City equipment will be available for use, the necessary dumpsters will be ordered.

A preliminary meeting will be held in El Dorado to look into apply for FEMA money to pay for ice storm expenses. The city clerk will attend this meeting.

A lease for farming of the ground outside

the lagoon fence was presented. Mayor Ryan will be contacting those interested in leasing this ground.

The possibility of getting an additional pop machine at the ball diamonds will be looked into.

The storm sirens will need to be checked to make sure they are all working.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:43. Motion carried.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

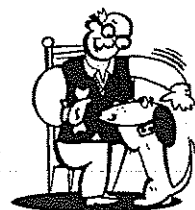
(Scout House Parking Lot)

APRIL 20th - MAY 4th -

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

ANIMAL TAGS

Animal tags are available at the city building. If you have an old tag or your dog or cat they will expire on May 31, 2005. Any dog or cat kept in the city should have a current rabies shot and a current city tag. The tags that are purchased now will be good until May 31, 2006. City tags cost \$10 per animal if it has not been neutered and \$5.00 if it has been. You may stop by the city office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to purchase a tag. Having a city tag is a good way to identify your pet should they get away from you. A record is kept at the city office of the tag number and pets name as well as owner's name so it is easy to trace your pet back to you should they get lost.



WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

February 2005 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 12 calls in February 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 8 medical emergencies, 3 automatic fire alarms, and 1 smell of smoke. Of these calls: 10 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Milton Town-ship, 1 was in Richland Township.

The February 2nd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present reviewed protocols for various medical and fire situations we do not normally experience. These might be things like severe burns or major hazardous material concerns.

The February 16th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present reviewed the Hazardous Material protocols. Bill Doane from the El Dorado Fire Department presented the drill. Identification and handling of hazardous material was covered.

March 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 13 calls in March 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 6 grass fires, 1 structure fire, 1 motor vehicle accident and 1 mutual aid. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 9 were in Richland Township and 1 was out of district.

The March 2nd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present reviewed the Hazardous Material protocols. Bill Doane from the El Dorado Fire Department presented the drill. Identification and handling of hazardous materials was covered. This was the 2nd drill to complete the 4-hour certification for the Department members.

The March 16th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present were given the opportunity to complete the air-pack confidence course we have set up. Training is done similar to being in a structure fire and some of the obstacles we might encounter. Thanks to Brian & Paula Johnson for allowing us to use the upstairs in the grocery store

for this training.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

Severe weather season is upon us. Any time a Severe Weather Warning is issued, the Fire Department will be out on storm watch to protect the community.

When changing your clocks to Daylight Savings Time, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Also, as the days get longer, the children will be out playing later in the evenings. Be sure and watch out for them as you go about town.

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Saturday, April 16, 2005
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Raylene Hinz-Penner, poet
Debbie Schmidt, pastor
Carol Schmidt, principal
Lori Schultz, lawyer*

For more information, call Tara Logan
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HONOR ROLL

THIRD NINE WEEKS – 2004-2005

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Whitney Harvey
Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr

7TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Rebecca Heroneme
Trevor Macy
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Faith Slaymaker
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

6TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Sarah Gardner
Rachelle Hanna
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Cori Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Aubrey Cashion
Caleb Cherryholmes
Chelsea Coats
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Eric Janzen
Mandy McNeill
Kevin Nash

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

8TH GRADE:

Rebecca Denny
Zach Glover
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Alison Janzen
Ashlie Koehn
Chelsey Thiessen

7TH GRADE:

Chrystle Clark
Danielle Henley
Luke Hill
Rebecca Holliday
Casey Schunn
Heather Stenli
Matt Wedel

6TH GRADE:

Victoria Carr
Alex Freking
Jake Green
David Janzen
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Brandy Walters

5TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Emily Berger
Ty Coats
Jessi Green
Katie Thiessen
Elise Toevs
Olivia Wallace
Tim Wedel

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

8TH GRADE:

Cory Beck
Alexis Denoncourt
Zachary Entz
Jera Hammond
Kris Morris
Andrew Price
Margo Regier
Amanda Zonnefeld

7TH GRADE:

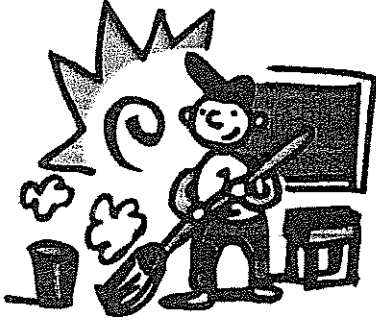
Annie Hampton
Vanessa Hanna
Chase Kozak

6TH GRADE:

Emily Etheredge
Aganetha Froese
Matt Jacobs
Leslie Langley
Becca Macy

5TH GRADE:

Lauren Berg
Nick Black
Juston Buster
Solon Dawes
Isabel Guerrero
Samantha Harpstrite
Dylan Mitchell
Kylie Mitchell
Patrick Nelson



CJ'S SPRING CLEAN UP

APRIL 16, 2005

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

PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR BURNABLE

FROM NON BURNABLE ITEMS

NO TIRES, BATTERIES, OR

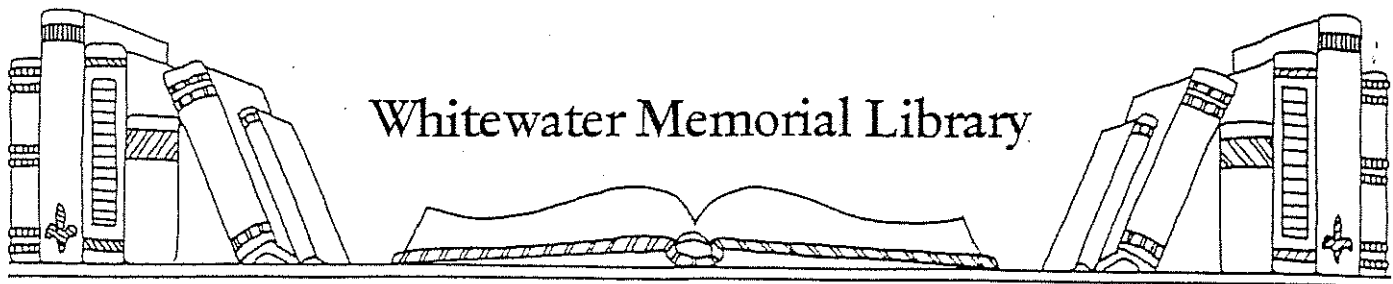
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MIKE HILL 799-2614



Whitewater Memorial Library

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New Books Memorialize Good Friend

Because she was involved in many areas of the community over her lifetime, the recent death of rural Whitewater resident Gayle Brunn touched many people.

The library was one of the areas to which she gave her time. Gayle was a board member at one time and worked very hard to gather funding for the construction of the current library building. She also very graciously opened her home to visitors on one of the bi-annual Friends of the Library Holiday Home Tours.

Some of Gayle's friends have chosen to honor her memory by giving specially selected books to the library in her name.

In remembering her gift for decorating, *"The Home Decorator's Bible"* was given by Herman and Ruth Merritt. This 352 page book covers all areas of the home with additional tips on color, architectural details, lighting and organized living.

As a tribute to their long-standing friendship, Jan Hill chose *"Chocolate for a Woman's Soul: Stories to Feed Your Spirit and Warm Your Heart"* and its companion volume *"Chocolate for a Woman's Spirit: 77 Stories of Inspiration to Lift Your Heart & Soothe Your Soul"*.

All three of these books are wonderful additions to the library and are ready for checkout.

Name the Bear Contest Reaches Page Turning Climax

Library Bear's sigh of relief is almost audible now that he finally has a name. There were so many clever choices that he had a hard time choosing.

After much anticipation and more than a little excitement, the name he finally decided on was submitted by Whitewater resident Julie Henderson. She determined that a bear that lives in a library and likes to read exciting books needs a name that reflects this.

Are you tired of reading and ready for the name? Drum roll, please. Next time you come to the library **Page Turner** will greet you with a big smile and be ready to share his exciting book with you.

Thank you, patrons, for all your name entries. This was a fun contest!

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Spring Break Door Prize Winners

- ✓ Monday – Nick Hirsch – Book
- ✓ Tuesday – Gerhard Harder – Jazz Cds
- ✓ Wednesday – Faith Slaymaker – Fun in the Sun Toys
- ✓ Thursday – Janelle Rust – Video
- ✓ Friday – Sammie Snider – T-shirt

What a great week!
Congratulations to each winner.

Monday 6 – 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 – 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 – Noon

Library continued

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3
Story Time Countdown

We've counted

Monkeys on the bed
And flowers in the sun,
5 chubby snowmen
But now we're nearly done!

A few more times with Esther, Jacob,
Cassidy, Craig and Devin,
Aubrey, Lauren, David
Wait-there's more than seven!

Lydia, Kyle, Alyssa,
Allycyn and Clayton, too!
Adrian, Jesse, Katelynn,
Sidney, Daniel – whew!

2 more times to read some books,
2 more times to play.
We'll meet again in April
And one last time in May.



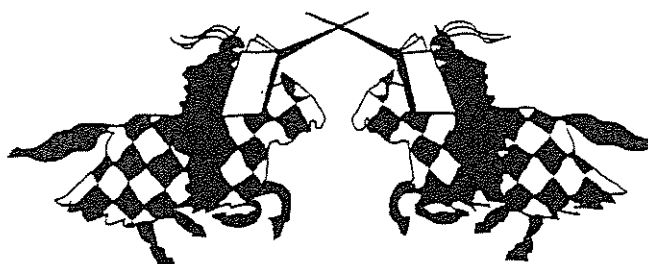
Final Story Time dates:

April 25 and May 9

Summer Reading Club
Countdown

Coming in 7 weeks

JOUST READ



. . . . but plans are being made now!

Competitions, crafts and catapults
are just a few of the many fun
things planned for the
3rd Annual Fun Fair,
the kickoff event for
Summer Reading Club.

We are currently looking for the
following donations for the Fair:

- ☞ Fuzzy Dice (1 pair)
- ☞ Lace, ribbons, craft feathers
- ☞ Cardboard egg cartons

Bring donations to the library
now thru May.

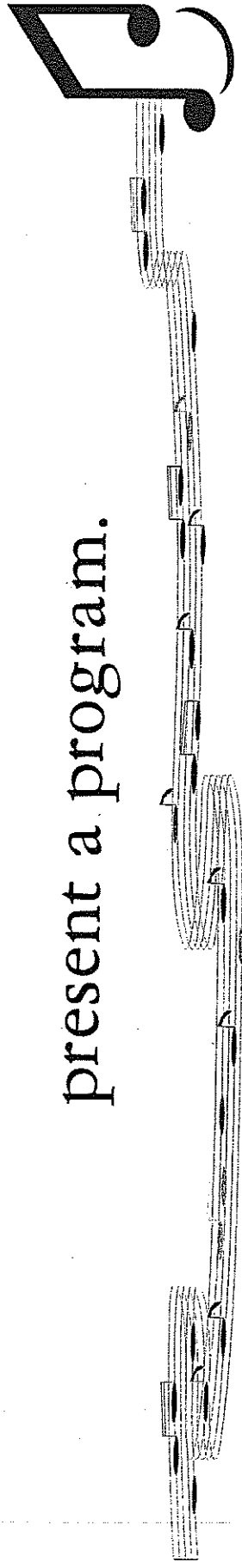
Thank you for your support!

KIDS CLUB PROGRAM NOTICE

Tuesday, April 12 the

Remington Singers

will have dinner with Kids Club and then
present a program.



Tuesday, May 10 following dinner
the Remington Middle School Singers will give

Kids Club meets monthly on the
second Tuesday at noon
a musical program

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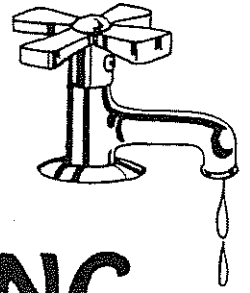
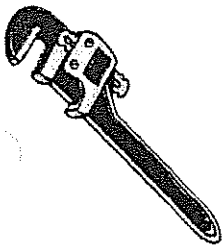
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Wheat State Manor announces the appointment of Jo Mead as interim administrator. Jo has a Masters of Arts degree in Gerontology from Wichita State University and is an experienced administrator holding license in Kansas. Jo lives in northeast Wichita with her husband, Steve, Product Manager for Raytheon Aircraft Company. Marion County is Jo's home community and her parents, oldest son and grandchildren reside in Marion. Jo's other two sons live in Colorado working at Monarch Ski Resort in the winter and as whitewater rafting guides in the warmer months. You are invited to stop by to visit with Jo at anytime!

Wheat State Manor will be participating in the annual city wide garage sales in June. Donated items will be for sale under the canopy in front of the building. Staff and friends of Wheat State Manor are invited to donate their saleable goods for the sale. All funds from this event will be designated to provide more outings into the community for residents. Please contact Tricia Fee, Social Worker, or Jo Mead, Administrator, for more information as to how you can make donations toward this project. Donations of goods will be accepted after June 1. Staff will be selling hotdogs and beverages during the garage sale.

A big THANK YOU to the many volunteers who make life brighter for residents of Wheat State Manor. Our volunteers provide hundreds of hours of service each and every year. Wheat State Manor is blessed to have the support and assistance of this community to meet the needs of the elders entrusted to our care.



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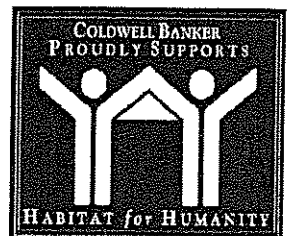
...invites the residents of Whitewater to...

Coldwell Banker Night At The Wranglers

Coldwell Banker Stucky & Associates has bought out the Wranglers for a night! Join us Monday, April 25th, for a night of FREE FUN for the entire family! Prizes, food, raffles, games and activities for the kids, and much, much more... First Pitch is at 7:00p.m.



Before the game, you're invited to stop by our tailgate party in Wrangler Park for a hot dog, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert between 5 and 6:30 p.m. (Donations accepted - all proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.)

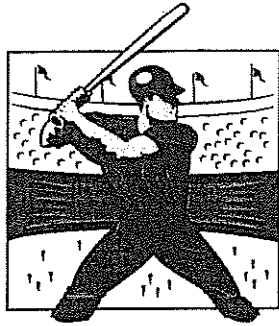


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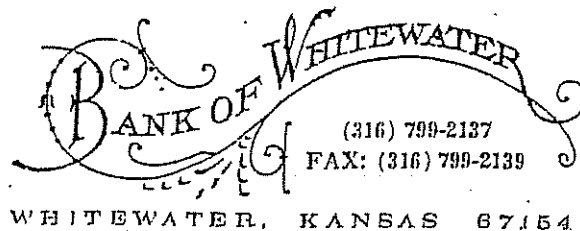
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WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH THE WRANGLERS

MAY 25, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$4.00 STARTING APRIL 15 AT THE CITY BUILDING AND FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS. THE WRANGLERS WILL BE PLAYING CORPUS CRISTI. COME AND ENJOY THE GAME ON THIS SPECIAL NIGHT FOR WHITEWATER. MAYOR RYAN WILL BE THROWING THE FIRST PITCH.



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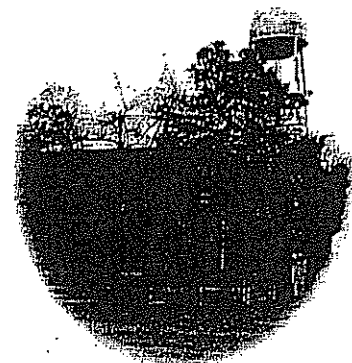
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Sunday, April 24

Meet at Remington Middle School

At 4:30pm

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Then leave for WSU in busses

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**The Evening will feature:
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Ryan Entz – 283-8214

Arlen Busenitz – 620-726-5860

Melvina Jones – 620-752-3577

Thank You...Merci...Grazie....

Carnival committee members express heartfelt gratitude to you for making the Remington PTO School Carnival an extraordinary success. As a testament to the power of a united effort, Remington Elementary and Middle School students will receive a combined total of **\$10,624.00** for technology and playground improvements.

With Our Thanks,
Chantale Entz (Carnival Chair), Shelly Hite (Fundraising), Deandra Sommers (Entertainment),
Michelle Tribble (Entertainment/Fundraising), Judy Ulmer (Publicity)

These volunteers made things happen.

Helping with logistics....

Remington High School students
Remington High School custodial staff
Charlie Baker of Remington Elementary School
James Regier & Reita Nipper

Helping with concessions...

PTO Board Members
Annie Abrahams, Jayne McCormick
Halia Motter and RHS Cooks

Helping with publicity...

Potwin Lions Club (use of marquis)
El Dorado Times
The Newton Kansan
Community Report
Whitewater Newsletter
PTO Newsletter
Whitewater Café
Bank of Whitewater
Area Businesses

Congratulations to the Hilgenfelds, winners of the Arctic Cat ATV

Congratulations to Audrey Orr for selling the most ATV tickets. For her efforts, Audrey received an electric scooter!

Helping with entertainment....

Parents (cake walk product, booth management)
Steve Bowman (vocal entertainment)
Scott Martin (balloon art)
Donna Kirby (jailhouse posse)
Kansas Wildlife & Parks (virtual hunting)
Cook's 24-Hour Towing (car bash)

Helping with fundraising...

Mary Brown, Kathy Boccia, Carol Price
(ticket sales—admission & ATV; basket donation coordination)
K-8 Students (basket donations, ticket sales)
Mark Sudduth—Sudduth Realty
Dan's Cycle—Mr. Fewin
Newell's Truck Plaza



See next page for listing of donors and sponsors!

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The Remington PTO SCHOOL CARNIVAL

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Atwoods	Gift Certificates (horse feed)
Bank of Whitewater	\$50 Savings Bond/Statement Inserts
Bell Automotive	Car Care Basket
Blockbuster	Movie Rentals
Butler Community College	T-Shirts
Cheney Door Company	Lawn Chair, Coolers, Tote Bags
Circle Gallery & Frame (El Dorado)	Framed Print
City of Wichita	Digital Video Golf Lesson with Pro
Coleman Company	Cooler
Countryside Vet Service	Dog Toys
Dan's Cycle--Hesston	Arctic Cat 250 2x4 ATV
Emporis State University	Promo Items
Graber's Plumbing & Heating	Webber Smoker-Joe Charcoal Grill
Hayes Company	Garden Equipment
Kansas City Royals	Tickets
Kansas City Wizards	Tickets
Kitchen Corner	Cooking Utensils
K-State University	Promo Items
Lynebrooke Sporting Clays	2 x 50 bird clay rounds
Moler's Camera	4x6 Photo Gallery
Newman University	Promo Items
Pep Boys	Tool Box, Tool Set
Pittsburg State University	Promo Items
Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper	2 Adult Tickets
Sedgwick County Zoo	4 Passes
Sommers, Tom & Deandra	Half Hog
Superior School Supplies	\$20 Gift Certificate
The Feed Store	Cat/Dog Food
University of Kansas	Promo Items
Victorian Rose	Auction Basket Assembly
Washburn University	Promo Items
Whitewater Locker	Processing
Wichita Community Theater	2 Tickets to Any Production
Wichita Theater League	GREASE Tickets
Wichita Thunder	4 Tickets
Wichita Wranglers	4 Tickets
Wilbur's Market--Potwin	\$25/meat & bags
K-8 Teachers and Classes	Theme Baskets

CONCESSIONS IN-KIND DONATIONS

McGreevey's Midwest Meats	Hot Dogs
Hiland Dairy	Juice
Cargill Foods	\$150 for Brisket
Whitewater Grocery	Brisket Prep
Pepsi Bottling Group	2-Liter Bottles Pepsi

BOOTH IN-KIND DONATIONS

Applebees	2 Lunch/Dinners
BWI of Kansas Inc	Inflatables
C&J Distributing Company	Cotton Candy Machine
Cook's 24-Hour Towing	Car & Towing
Dairy Queen	100 Ice Cream Cones
Kansas Parks & Wildlife	Virtual Hunting
McDonalds	50 Small Fries
Pepsi Bottling Group	2-Liter Bottles Pepsi
Pioneer Balloon Company	Balloons
Pizza Hut	Pizzas/Cinnamon Sticks
Wheat State Manor	Helium Tank

CASH DONATIONS

Black, R. K.	\$100.00
Building Controls & Services	\$75.00
Huber Inc	\$50.00
Kansas Truck Equipment Co	\$100.00
Krueger Insurance Management	\$25.00
Lamb Funeral Home	\$50.00
Mahaney Roofing Co	\$100.00
Palomino Petroleum	\$25.00
Parsons Financial Services	\$25.00
Prigmore, Krievins, Haines Arch	\$50.00
Reimer Refrigeration	\$50.00
Stutzman Refuse	\$75.00
Wal-Mart of Newton	\$25.00

CRAFT DONATIONS

Alta Hedricks
Thelma Green
Randy & Trina Smith
Anne Schowengerdt
Julie Mosiman

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2005 LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Player's Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No. _____
Medical Insurance _____ (Company)
School: _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Boy/Girl (circle one)

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

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

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

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

Please complete and return this form (one for each child) and additional form if applicable, along with registration fees by April 30, 2005. Late forms may not be accepted if teams are already full and/or will be subject to a \$5.00 charge! Make checks payable to Potwin Recreation or Whitewater Park Board.

Return to: Mary Brown.....Potwin Elementary
 Pat Kasper.....Potwin City Office
 Carol Price.....Whitewater Middle School
 Whitewater City Office or Whitewater Park Board

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

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

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

RELEASE

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

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Address: _____

2005 MEN'S SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

USSSA Rules will apply with the exception that teams will be allowed to start games with 9 players and continue play with 9 players in the event of injured players. When playing 9 players, the 10th batting spot will be an automatic out.

Players must be at least 16 years of age.

Coaches should be aware of the "blood rule" which makes coaches responsible for having first aid supplies available to stop bleeding of injured players. Players whose bleeding cannot be stopped will not be allowed to continue in the games.

Run rules apply.....15 runs after 3 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings.

The home team is the official scorekeeper and will be responsible for verifying the final score with the umpire after each game. A scorebook will be provided by the Park Board.

Each team is responsible for furnishing a game ball to the umpire prior to the start of the game. Game balls shall not exceed a COR of .47. Tournament ball will be provided.

The Men's League will not be sanctioned. Therefore, we will play with an "open roster". This means you may pick up additional players when you are short. You may not pick up players from other teams within this league. During tournament play, you must play only with the team that you participated on during the regular season.

The fee per team is \$250.00. Please pay this by the First League Game.

Once again, we ask your help in taking care of our fields. **DO NOT JUMP ON OR OVER THE OUTFIELD FENCE!!!**

The Whitewater Park Board and City of Whitewater are not responsible for injuries that may occur during this league or tournament.

Thanks for your participation and support!!!

Whitewater Park Board

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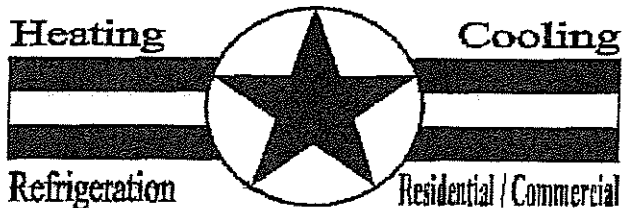
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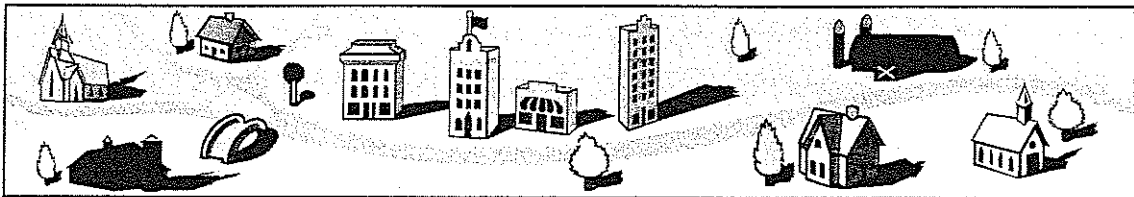
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KECHI - JUNE 11
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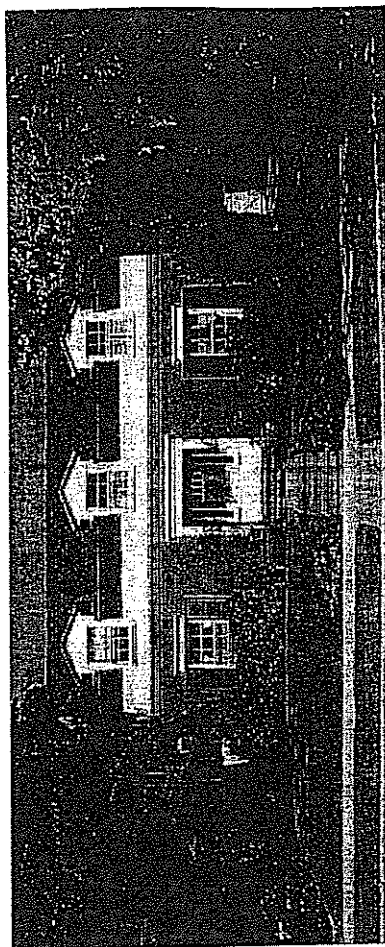
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Whitewater Community Newsletter MARCH, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Ted Graham, Council Member

Mike Brown, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

January 10, 2005

Khawar Hameed was present with invoices for the lagoon project. Ted Graham (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept Engineering Estimate No. 12 from Reiss & Goodness. Ted Graham (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Estimate 4 from APAC. Both motions carried.

The lease for farming the area outside the lagoon fence was discussed with those interested in farming this area. Questions regarding the lease were asked. These will be answered before proceeding.

The generator that is being replaced at the lift station was discussed as to whether the city would keep it for powering the city building during an emergency or whether it would be for sale. A cost estimate for making it available at the city building will be obtained.

The council thanked Dave and Mike for the work they had done in cleaning up from the ice storm. Other help that has been made available was also discussed.

Easements along 3rd street and Locust were discussed as well as parking in this area.

Holidays for 2005 were set.

Mark Annen reported on the progress of the sign at the south end of Main.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to renew the city's membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Mr. Hameed discussed with the council the status of the excess dirt at the lagoon site.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:17. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

**MARCH 16TH - APRIL 6TH -
10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM**



ANIMAL CLINIC NEW LOCATION

Our annual animal clinic will be at:

**Countryaid Vet Service
11360 NW Meadowlark Rd.**

Animal clinic will be:

March 26, 2005

9:00 to 11:00 A.M.



Prices for shots will be the same as last year:

DHLP/PC Vaccination	\$10.
Rabies Vaccination - 1 yr.	\$ 8.
Rabies Vaccination - 3 yr.	\$15.
FVRCP-C Vaccination	\$ 9.
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 1 yr.	\$ 8.
Rabies Feline Vaccination - 3 yr.	\$15.
Feline Leukemia Vaccination	\$10.

Animal Licenses can be purchased at this time and will be good through May 31, 2006.

Licenses will be \$5.00 for animals that have been neutered and \$10.00 for those that have not been.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

January 2005 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 21 calls in January 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 6 medical emergencies, 2 grass fires, 10 ice storm related calls, 1 structure fire, and 2 mutual aid calls. Of these calls: 13 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Milton Town-ship, 2 was in Fairmount Township, 3 were in Richland Township and 2 were mutual aid with Newton & Potwin.

The January 5th drill was cancelled due to the ice storm and lack of electricity.

The January 19th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present were recertified in CPR and use of the AED (Auto External Defibrillator). Department member and American Red Cross Instructor Manrico Delcore was in charge of the drill.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

The Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences and sympathy to the family of Rollan Eberhard. Please take a moment to say a kind word to the family during this time of loss.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Issues discussed at the Feb. WWACC meeting were local law enforcement, the bond issue, candidate forum for school board and city council, and new committees. Bill Bryant from SBC said he would present information about the Community Foundation of Greater Butler County. The candidates for school board were announced.

SUMMER HELP

The City of Whitewater will be taking applications for summer help. All applications will need to be in the city office by April 1, 2005. If you are interested in applying you will need to stop by the city office to get an application.



CJ SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

The CJ's have scheduled their annual spring clean up day. It is scheduled for April 16, 2005.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

City-Wide Garage Sales this year will be coordinated together with Potwin again. They are planned for June 10th and 11th. More information will be available in next month's newsletter for those that are interesting in being a part of the city wide garage sales.

HISTORIC HOME AND QUILT TOUR

Butler County Historical Society home of the Kansas Oli Museum will be sponsoring "A Stitch In Time" Saturday, April 9, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Four homes will be on display, featuring quilts from 1800's to the present. Tickets can be purchased in advance or the day of the tour for \$8.00. Call 316-321-9333 for more information.

Celebrate! 2005

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- +Stories of our coming of age
- +Stories of finding our professions
- +Stories of our creativity and success
- +And the stories of our friendships

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Saturday, April 16, 2005

at Krehbiel Auditorium,

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

Speakers:

Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Raylene Hinz-Penner, poet

Debbie Schmidt, pastor

Carol Schmidt, principal

Lori Schultz, lawyer

For more information, call Tara Logan at 1-800-522-1887. Registration and lunch \$10.

Reservations due April 8.

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

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APRIL 12TH - CARRY IN LUNCH (BRING ONE DISH)
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February Meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club

Submitted by Samantha Claassen

Our February meeting was very busy. We learned some new safety tips, watched a demonstration of cooking, and heard a piano piece. Twenty-eight members said what their favorite drink was for roll call, answers varied from water to Cream Soda. The program started out with Paul Goossen giving a Show & Tell on wood shop safety tips, 12 things to know. Courtney Claassen, our parliamentarian, demonstrated the correct way to make a motion. We heard about different kinds of wood characteristics so you know the right wood to pick for a project from Lucas Goossen. Samantha Claassen gave a reading titled "The Gala Event" about the demonstration of the first microwave oven in a small town. Camille Claassen gave a speech titled "Play It Safe on the Farm" with some safety tips for kids on the farm. Katrina Claassen gave a demonstration on how to make a favorite treat at her house. Quilling was demonstrated by Jessica Claassen. She also showed us some of the pictures she had already made. The oatmeal no-bake cookies prepared by Kassandra Claassen looked delicious. A beautiful piano piece was played by Lydia Newby. Curtis Toews led us in a game for recreation. The meeting was concluded with some wonderful refreshments brought by the Jeff & Kris Claassen and Zane & Kristen Johnson families.

March Is Red Cross Month American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

In a tradition going back to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, President George W. Bush proclaimed March as Red Cross Month. You will see the Red Cross flag proudly flying in front of City Halls across America. This year Whitewater has a Red Cross flag too.

To help celebrate Red Cross month we'll be running Red Cross First Aid and CPR classes in Whitewater at the Federated Church on Saturday, March 19. Sign up sheets will be in the Whitewater Library. Those who want Standard First Aid (including CPR) will meet from 9am-noon and from 1pm-430pm. Those who want only CPR will attend only the afternoon session from 1pm-430pm.

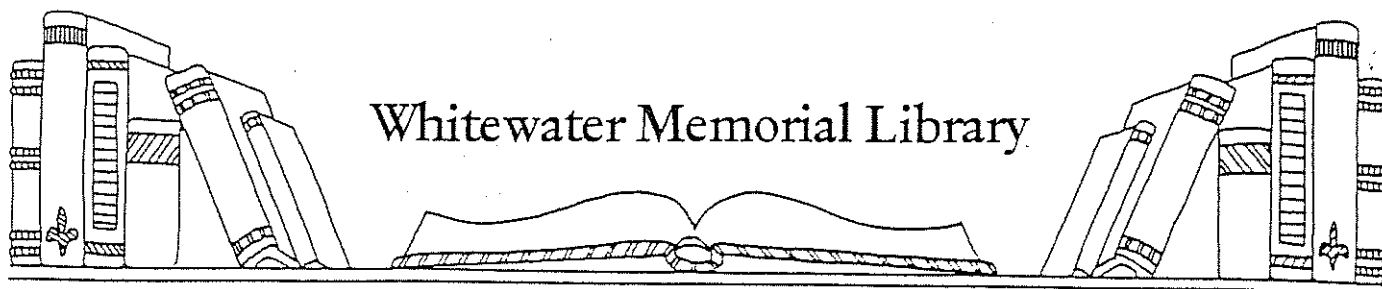
The instructors are volunteering their time but there is a course fee to cover books, materials and mannikin rentals. The fee for the CPR class is \$15 per person. The fee for the whole day course is \$25 per person.

March is also the time we begin to think about severe weather. Your local Butler County Red Cross Chapter may be called upon to set up emergency shelters for area families displaced by floods or tornado damage to their homes. When families lose their home to fire they can turn to the Red Cross for help with their food, clothing and shelter needs. But the Red Cross depends on financial donations to run these services. Won't you please help us by making a donation to: Bluestem Chapter, American Red Cross, PO Box 33, El Dorado KS 67042, or by dropping off your cash or check in the collection jars located in City Hall and in the Whitewater Grocery. A receipt for tax deduction purposes is available.

Maybe you already made a United Way contribution, but if you work in Wichita and made your contribution through work, your donation probably went to the Wichita area Red Cross that doesn't serve Butler County. Won't you please consider making an additional contribution to your local Red Cross, or making your United Way donations to United Way of El Dorado? Your neighbors in Butler County will thank you for it.

If you have questions about the Red Cross in Butler County or want to become a Red Cross volunteer give us a call!

Mary Beth Debicki and Manrico Delcore
Red Cross Disaster Volunteers
Whitewater, 799-2722

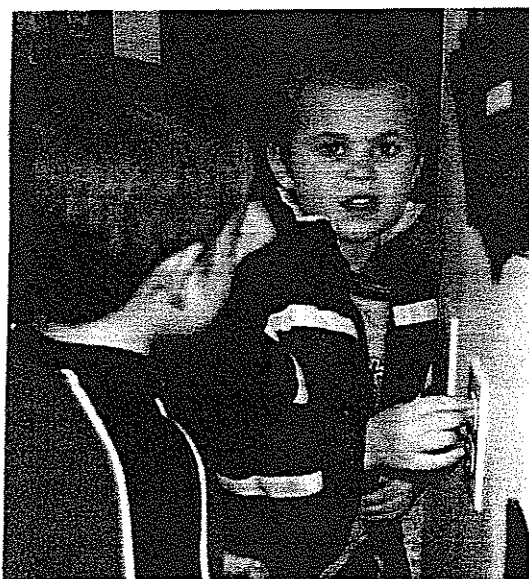


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Children Say: Safety First!

The children from Hometown Day Care in Whitewater visit the library often. Recently they noticed a safety risk for small children. None of the unused outlets were covered!

Once the outlet covers were purchased by Daycare Director Glenda Rowland, the children sprang into action. In only a matter of minutes all of the covers were installed. Thank you, Hometown Day Care for making the library safe for children!



Craig Fee watches as Hunter Knowles installs an outlet cover in the library.

March Madness....at the Library?

Whether you're heading to the slopes, the sand or the sofa during Spring Break, Whitewater Memorial Library has what you need:

Several hundred movies

(who's up for the challenge?!)

Pans, as in **CAKE** pans for check-out

(cake samples for staff are encouraged)

Recliners for reading or just "vegging"

(snoring, however, is frowned upon)

Indigo Girls, Clint Black and many more music CDs

Newspapers

(it is March Madness after all)

Give-aways

(no, we are not above bribing you!)

Books

(a novel idea!)

Really, we have thousands of them!

Emails

(send them to other bored friends!)

Additional time to enter "Name the Bear" contest

Kris, Jean, Gaytha, Sheersty and HUGO to help you find what you need!

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"The first forty years of life give us the text; the next thirty supply the commentary on it."

Arthur Schopenhauer

Monday 6 – 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 – 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 - Noon

Library continued.....

Thunderstorm Rages inside Library!

Despite what the weatherman forecast, the rumble of thunder and the splash of raindrops were clearly heard coming from the *inside* of the library during the first March Story Time. It was all part of the WEATHER theme, which included children making thunderstorm sounds with their feet and hands, reading a lot of books about wind and rain and even making a rain stick (we love it when we can send noisy crafts HOME with the kids!)

Join us for the four remaining Story Times on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 am:

- March 14th
- April 4th
- April 25th
- May 9th

I can't take it anymore.
I gotta' have a name!

I'm a literary bear
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and I like to greet you when
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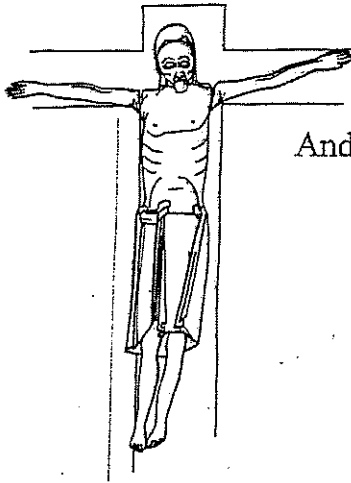


Miscellany from the Director

- Public use computers: If you want to be assured of getting computer time, we suggest you call the library and make an appointment. Usage has significantly increased on both computers that have Internet access and a word processor.
- Padded Envelopes: A couple years ago we put out a request and received an overwhelming reply. We have finally exhausted that supply, so if you are storing padded envelopes you've received in the mail and would like to get rid of them, we'd appreciate having them.
- Volunteers: This library's success in offering the community quality service hinges on its volunteers. There have been soooo many over the years, but right now the following individuals are donating their time on a regular basis: June Crawford, Pam Entz and Ashley Rowland. For many years, Mr. Harber's Government students from Remington High School have been getting class credit for community service at the library. Thank you to all of you.
- Gift: Book Warehouse at the Newton Factory Outlet Mall has given the library 30 boxes of unsold books. We'll use what we can in the library collection and then have one whale of a book sale in October. Book Warehouse carries affordable books on almost any subject. Shopping there instead of in the big city would be a nice "thank you".

Good Friday Service
Federated Church
Friday March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Before we can celebrate Easter resurrection we are called to remember the crucifixion of Good Friday! Come and remember at this special service in the church parlor. In Scripture, song, prayer, and candles we will focus on a day of death that we call "Good."



"Two others also, who were criminals,
were led away to be put to death with him.

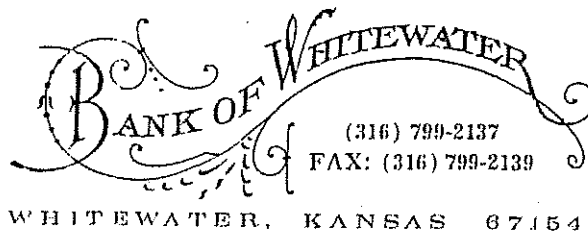
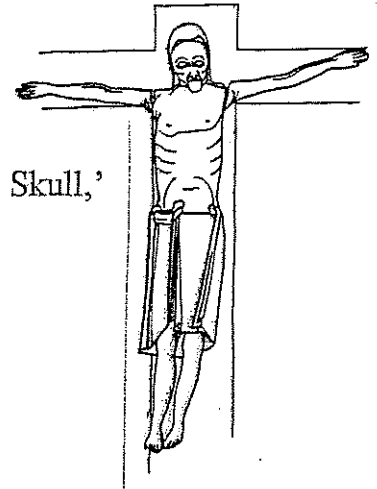
And when they came to the place which is called 'The Skull,'

There they crucified him, and the criminals,

One on the right and one on the left.

And Jesus said, 'Father forgive them;

For they know not what they do.'"



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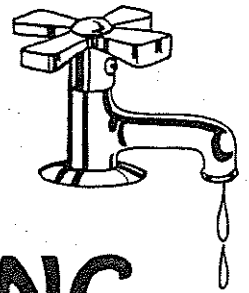
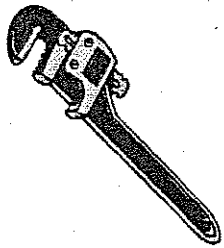
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April special is

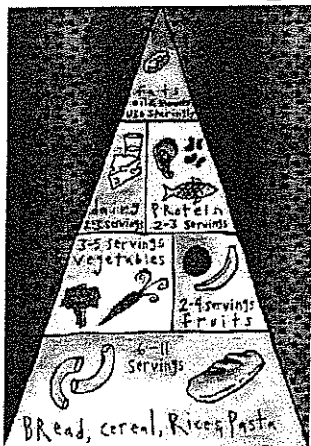
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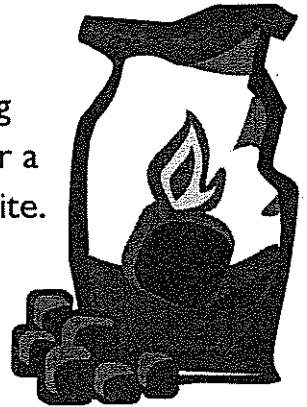
Remington PTO

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

**April 1
6-9 pm
Remington
High School**

FOOD

Who wants to cook? Start your evening with a smoked brisket dinner (\$4.25) or a hot dog meal. Choices to fit your appetite. Cotton candy for the kids.

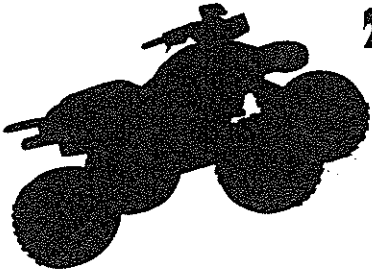


AUCTION

Bring your checkbook and bid on some GREAT items: Artwork / Jewelry / Theater Tickets / Sporting Event Tickets / Tailgater's Package (BBQ Grill, Cooler, BBQ Tools & Half Hog) / Theme Baskets
Thanks to Auctioneer Mark Sudduth of Sudduth Realty for his services.

Don't forget to buy your ticket to be entered in a chance drawing for a

**2005 Arctic Cat 250
2x4 ATV**



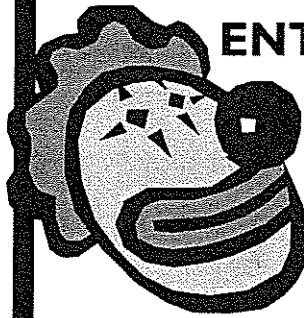
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- Suggested donation: \$5/ticket or 5 tickets/\$20
- Need not be present to win
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Tickets available at Remington Elementary School, Remington Middle School, Newell's Truck Plaza, Dan's Cycle, or at the Carnival!

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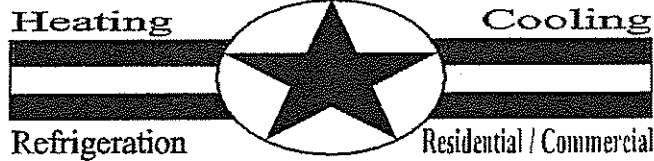


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Candidate Forum

Friday, March 18, 2005

Remington High School
Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - Potwin & Whitewater
City Council Candidates

8:00 - Remington USD 206
School Board Candidates

Sponsored by
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

MAY, 2005

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Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Mike Brown, Council Member

Annabell Hephner, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

March 14, 2005

Invoices for the lagoon project. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to approve Estimate 6 from APAC. Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Engineering Estimate No. 14 from Reiss & Goodness. Both motions for payment carried.

The chipper from Butler County will be available after March 21 to chip the brush at the ball diamond. The mulch will be available to anyone who can use it.

A bid for repair of the two blocks on North Main has been received from Ferguson Paving. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved to accept the bid. Motion carried. This repair will be done once the lagoon project is completed.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved that the city sponsor a Community Night with the Wranglers again this year. Tickets would be sold for \$4.00 each. Community Night will be May 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried. Mark Annen will ask the Chamber of Commerce members if they would be willing to help sell tickets.

A new franchise agreement for SBC service has been received. Our agreement comes up for renewal in September. Bill Bryant from SBC will attend the April meeting to answer any questions the council may have.

The vacant lot on South Main was discussed next. Someone has asked about the possibility of purchasing it from the city.

All figures for the storm damage have been turned into FEMA. This information will then be available for their consideration.

The land at the lagoon site has been approved for tax exempt status. When it is leased a new application will need to be filed.

Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adjourn at 8:31. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

MAY 18th - JUNE 1st

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



ANIMAL TAGS

Animal tags are available at the city building. If you have an old tag for your dog or cat they will expire on May 31, 2005. The tags that are purchased now will be good until May 31, 2006. City tags cost \$10 per animal if it has not been neutered and \$5.00 if it has been. You may stop by the city office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to purchase a tag. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination. If during the year your pet loses their tag a replacement tag may be purchased for a cost of \$1.00.

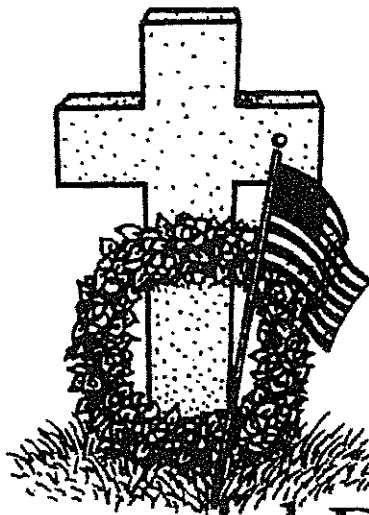


Memorial Day Services

Whitewater Cemetery
10 a.m.

Potwin McGill
Cemetery
11 a.m.

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

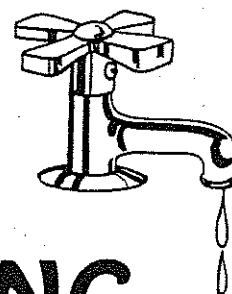
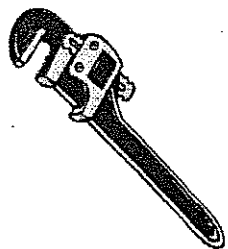


Memorial Day
*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

AMERICAN LEGION

We will have our monthly meeting on May 12, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. This is a reminder that we will be voting on amending our Constitution in regards to our Officers. We still have a few members that have not paid their 2005 dues. The 2006 dues will be coming up soon. Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

Carol Rasch
Adjutant



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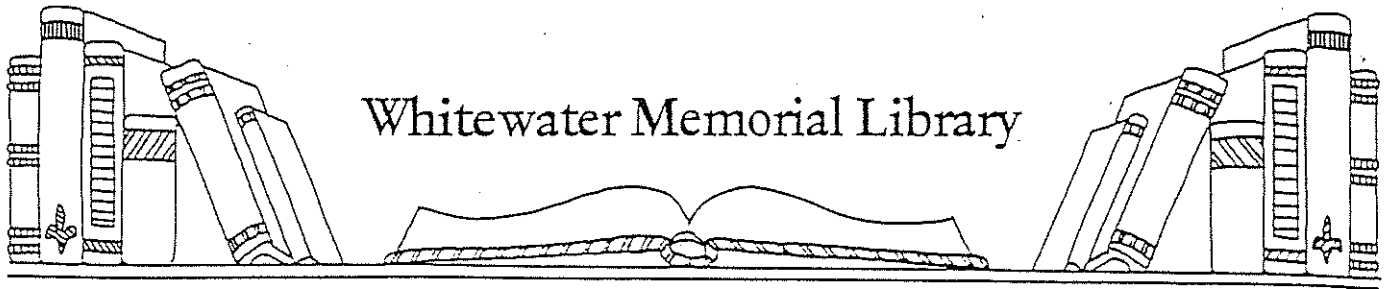
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Congratulations - once again to Kolby Burns -
Kansas State Men's Gymnastics High Bar Champ-
ion! It was a year of many ups and downs, Kolby
had to sit out last season due to injury. (He broke
his leg playing soccer at recess.) So placing 1st
on high bar at the State Meet in Lawrence on
March 19th was great! Kolby also placed second
on several other events and 3rd on one, winding
up 2nd all around in the state. Kolby is now in the
4th grade in Mrs. Hansen's class and is eagerly
awaiting and preparing for next years season
which begins in December. Maybe even his little
brother, Kyle, will be ready to compete too! Great
job Kolby and keep it up!

WHITEWATER AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

During the March WWACC meeting the
group resolved to support the school bond issue
and donate \$250.00 for yard signs. Dan March is
updating the WWACC brochure. A permanant e-
mail address was discussed. Our next meeting
will be held Apr 20, 7 a.m. at Whitewater Junction.



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OZ-some Community Service

Each May, 4-6 Remington High School students, with a teacher in tow, spend one morning doing a variety of tasks at the library.

Bren Emmonds, Kristen Toews, Amber Burkholder, Kayla Kendrick and Mrs. Pat Halabi were the hard-working volunteers this year. They spent 3 hours planting, painting, printing and "putting away donuts".

A surprise citing of the silver-painted Tin-Man completed the OZ-some day.

THANK YOU, RHS students and staff!

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Harvest Time at the Library

We're always proud to harvest good books for our patrons, especially ones with local ties.

HARVEST TIME, a children's book written by Newton resident, Michael Scott with photographs taken by our own Kris Janzen, will be sold and signed at the annual Fun Fair, June 11. The book tells the story of wheat harvest on a local family farm.

HARVEST TIME will also be available for purchase and checkout at the library this summer.

Smoking Computers Banned!

The Library has always been a No Smoking Facility but lately the Public-Access Computers have been *ON FIRE!*

Because the computers have been in *HOT* demand and in an effort to avoid a *MELT-DOWN* by both patrons and staff, patrons are now asked to register at the circulation desk for 30 minute time slots.

For guaranteed usage, call ahead (316-799-2471) to schedule a time.

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Recent Events Prompt Questions

Has the controversy surrounding the Terry Schiavo case caused you to ask questions about quality of life and advanced care directives? Try these websites for information.

⇒ www.kansashealthethics.org

Choose "Advanced Directives" from the left side of this Kansas Health Ethics website.

⇒ www.lifeproject.org/home.htm

This Kansas Life Project website contains a tool kit with advanced care directives.

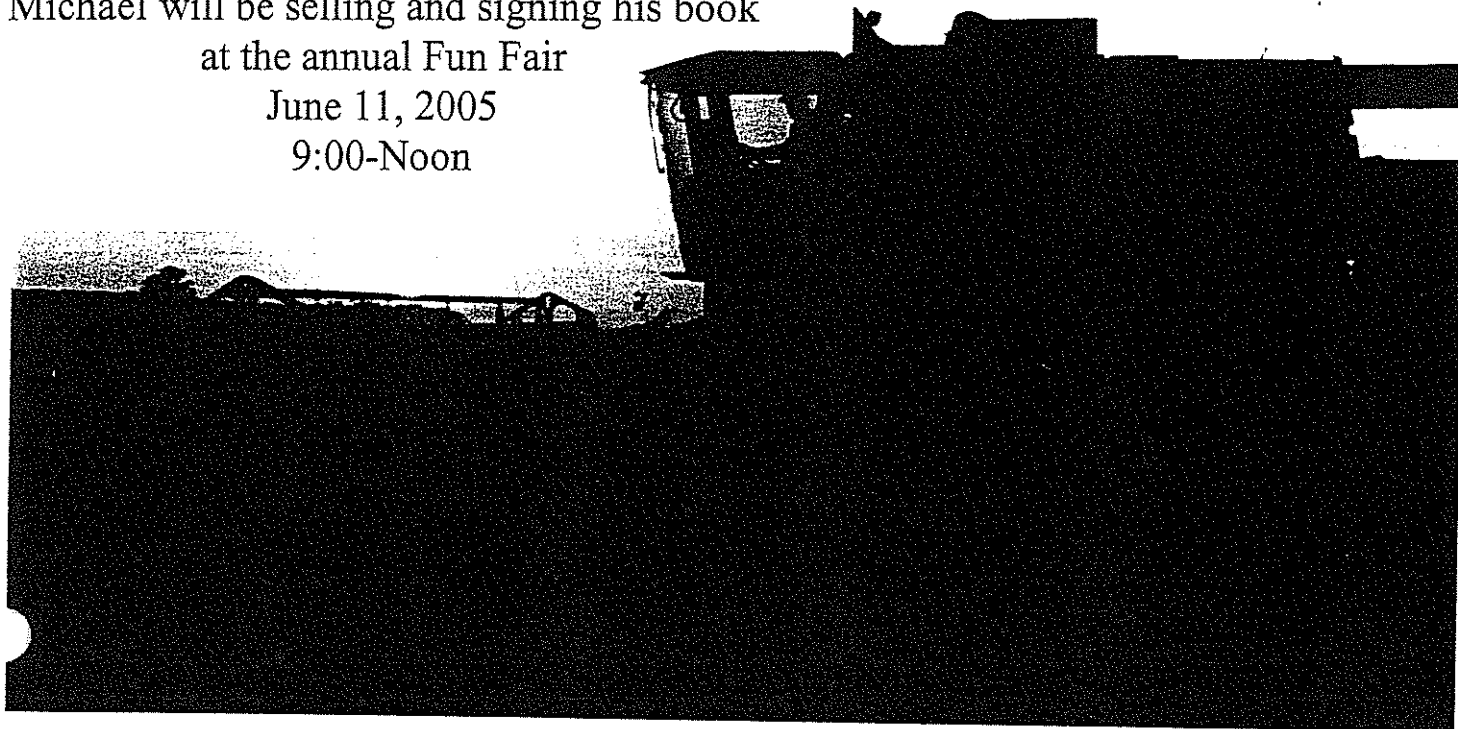
If you want help finding more information, call or come by the library.

Monday 6 – 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 – 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 – Noon

Library continued...

HARVEST TIME
A children's book by Michael Scott

Michael will be selling and signing his book
at the annual Fun Fair
June 11, 2005
9:00-Noon



Story Time Thank-you's:

- ❖ Miss Hannah Block for helping with stories, crafts and puppet plays.
- ❖ Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and others who participated with their child(ren) in activities and crafts.

Story Time resumes in September!



SUMMER READING CLUB
(OPEN TO KIDS OF ALL AGES)

JUNE~JULY

SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY TODAY!



~***Presenting***~

~***the 3^d Annual fun Fair***~

"Castle Catapult"

Saturday, June 11th

9:00a.m. - Noon

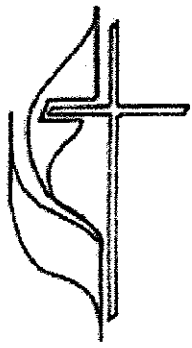
"Author Signing Party"

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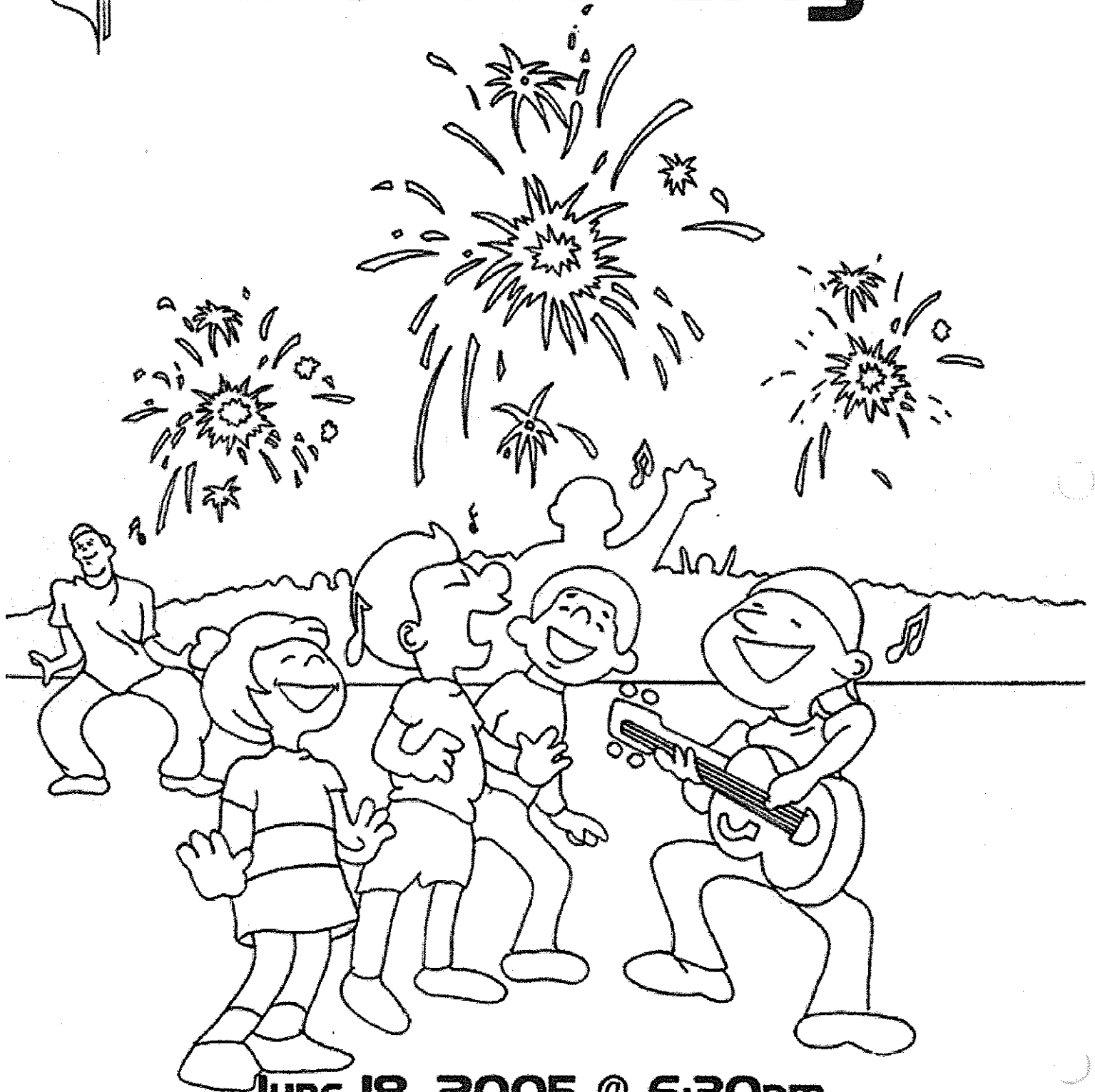
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"Hats & Helmets"

Help us kick off the 2005 Summer Reading Program
"Joust Read!"



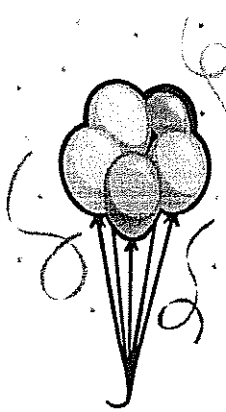
CommUNITY **Block Party**



June 18, 2005 @ 6:30pm.

**Kid's games, food, live bands, community information booths.
Furley United Methodist Church**

Hands and Hearts Around the Manor



You are invited to join with residents, staff, family and friends to a Prayer Launch at Wheat State Manor on May 25 at 7:00 p.m. We will circle Wheat State Manor and join together as believers asking for God's blessing upon Wheat State Manor, the residents, staff, Board of Directors and community. The Prayer Launch will provide opportunity for prayer cards to be attached to balloons to be released. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. If unable to attend we ask for your prayer support on May 25.



Wheat State Manor, 601 S. Main, Whitewater, KS 67154
316-799-2181

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Upcoming events at Wheat State Manor

- **May 12, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**
Forget Me Not Alzheimer's Support Group
Quiet Room. Contact Tricia Fee, social worker, at the Manor.
- **May 13, Friday, 10 a.m. Ladies Tea Time.** All women of the community are invited to share tea and conversation with the ladies of WSM.
- **May 24, Tuesday, 1:00-2:30 p.m.** All volunteers invited to the Appreciation Tea
- **May 25, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Launch**
- **May 26, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting**
- **June 10, Friday, beginning at 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**
Garage Sale at WSM. Accepting donations of useable items starting June 1. Contact Randy Cornelius if larger items will need storage. Proceeds from garage sale go to the Whimsy fund.

Garden Time is open for anyone in the community who enjoys gardening and having fun with gardeners of all ages. Join the fun each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the WSM gardens. Garden Time will switch to mornings in June to avoid the hot summer sun.

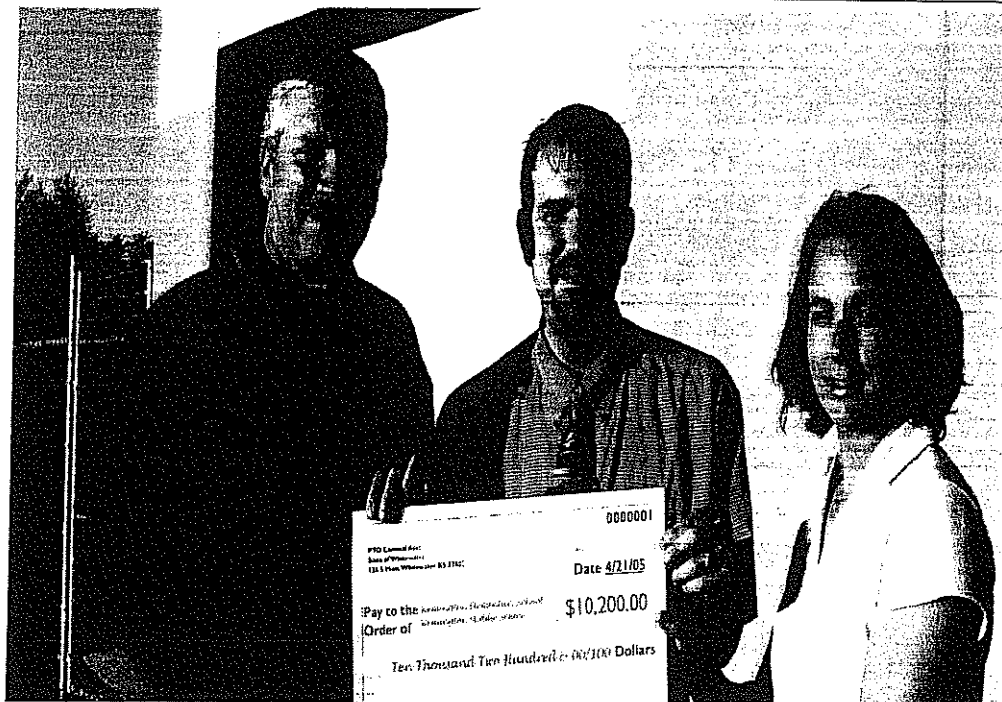
"RENEWING THE HEART" CONFERENCE

Diagnosing Spiritual Heart Failure

with John Dyer
of Manchester, England

Swiss Church
125 S Oak
May 22-27
Sun - 10am M-F - 7pm

John Dyer pastored the Elmwood Church in Manchester, England for 20 years. He currently travels all over England and the U.S. speaking in churches, Bible schools, and colleges. He is renowned for his English humor and unique illustrations.



Chantale Rntz, representing the PTO, presents RMS principle Bruce Krase and RES principle Jason Marciano a check for \$10,200 from the PTO Carnival held April 1.

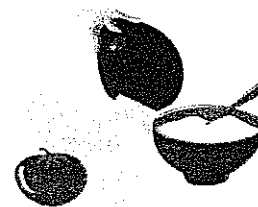
The PTO would like to thank everyone for their support.

The money will go towards playground equipment at the Elementary school and computer technology at the Middle school.

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER

WHITEWATER SENIOR CENTER (55 OR OLDER)
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
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PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED



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Vacation Bible School
for ages 4 years - 6th grade
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May 30 - June 3, 2005
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Contact Penny Hiebert at 620-983-2016 or
Hennie Janzen at 799-2670 with questions or to register.

Sponsored by Zion Mennonite Church and Grace Hill Mennonite Church.
Grace Hill is located at 10218 SE 12th, Whitewater.

April 2005 Meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club

Do you know your cattle breeds? Or do you know how to do Russian Needle Punch? Those are a few things we learned at our April 4, 2005 meeting. It was an exchange meeting with another 4-H club, the Benton Busy Bees. The North Butler roll call was "My Favorite Bird is..." Thirty-three members were present. Debora Claassen told us about the many talented members of our 4-H club who went to the Regional 4-H Days. To start off our program, Aaron Thiessen gave a project talk on cattle breeds. He told us about 7 main breeds, giving us the pros and cons. Next Bailey Patton of the Benton Busy Bees showed us a power point about Heifer International. She told us how Heifer International helps hungry people. Courtney Claassen of North Butler gave us a demonstration on how to do Russian Needle Punch. Courtney showed us many things she has already made and just a few of the different designs. Two girls from Benton Busy Bees played School Spirit and Swing Low Sweet Chariot on their flutes. Rose Foos and Emily Boehm played a duet of the violin called Gavotte. Refreshments were served by Dean & Millie Claassen family, Tammy Wohlgemuth family, and Corey & Reita Nipper family.

-Submitted by Samantha Claassen

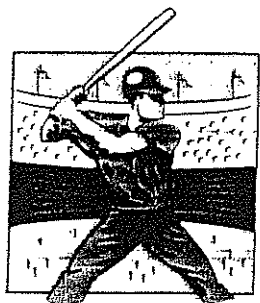
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Bedding plants

Bedding Plants

Zinnias.....	.33
Black Raspberries..	.75

Vegetable Plants

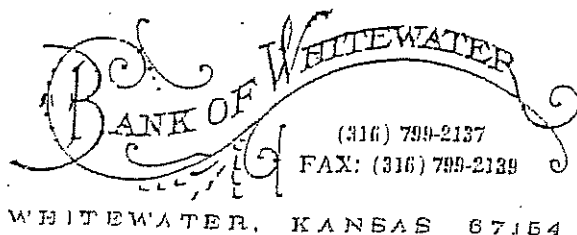
Tomatoes	.50
Peppers...	.50
Okra.....	.33



WHITEWATER COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH THE WRANGLERS

MAY 25, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$4.00 AT THE CITY BUILDING, BANK OF WHITEWATER, KRUEGER INSURANCE, PARSONS FINANCIAL SERVICES, VICTORIAN ROSE, WHITEWATER CAFE, AND WHITEWATER GROCERY. THE WRANGLERS WILL BE PLAYING CORPUS CRISTI. MAYOR RYAN WILL BE THROWING THE FIRST PITCH AND OUR BOY SCOUTS WILL BE THE COLOR GUARD! COME JOIN US FOR WHITEWATER NIGHT!



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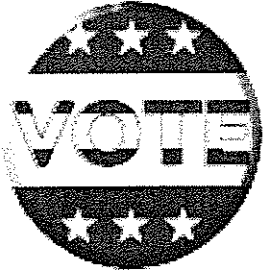


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- ♦ 25-Months - 2.85% (APY - 2.88%)
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What: *Remington Bond Issue*



For more information come to Bond Issue Forum on May 19 at Remington Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. or check out the web page at <http://remington.ks.schoolwebpages.com> (if you don't have Internet at home your local library would be happy to help you get online)

When: *June 7, 2005, 6:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.*

Where to Vote:

Elbing Fire Station if you live in:

- *Fairmount Township*
- *Clifford Township*
- *Marion County*

American Legion in Whitewater if you live in:

- *Richland Township*
- *Pleasant Township*
- *Darlington Township*
- *Milton Township*
- *Sedgwick County*

Potwin Community Building if you live in:

- *Plum Grove Township*

Palmyra Church if you live in:

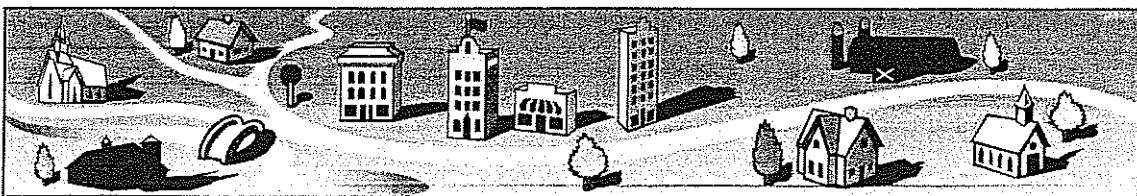
- *Murdock Township*
- *Fairview Township*



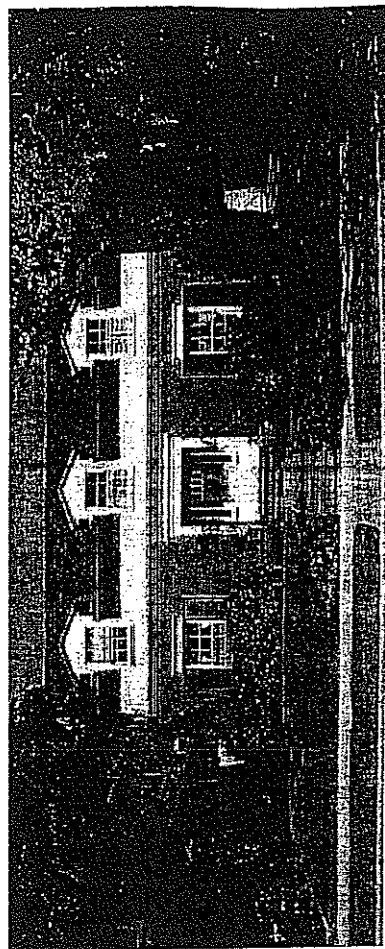


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Bill Reynolds, Council Member
Larry Wiebe, Council Member

April 11, 2005

Invoices for the lagoon project. Bill Reynolds (Ted Graham) moved to approve Estimate 7 from APAC. Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to approve Engineering Estimate 15 from Reiss & Goodness. Both motions carried.

Bill Bryant was present to discuss the SBC Franchise Agreement. The city asked for some changes in the agreement. Mr. Bryant will send an update of the agreement for the next council meeting. The agreement will be for five years.

Ferguson Paving has been contacted about the rock needed under the asphalt on North Main. This rock will be added to the contract and work will be done as soon as possible.

The price at the car wash was discussed. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to raise the price to \$1.50 to start the wash. Motion carried.

Applications for summer help were presented. Some discussion followed. This matter will be tabled until the end of the meeting.

The pile of brush at the ball diamond is almost chipped. A thank you will be sent to the Butler County Landfill.

Officer Howell informed the Council that his new radar gun has been installed and training is completed with it.

New library board members were presented to the Council.

FEMA paperwork is complete and reimbursement is expected.

Mayor Ryan thanked Ted Graham for his years of service on the council. He will remain as the Fire District Representative until his term expires at the end of 2005.

Mayor Pat Ryan, Council members Annabell Hephner, and Dan Ravenscraft were given the Oath of Office.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to elect Dan Ravenscraft Council President. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to designate the Bank of Whitewater as the city's financial institution. Motion carried.

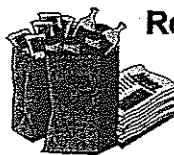
Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to appoint the El Dorado Times as the official city newspaper. Motion carried.

Council Committee appointments were reviewed.

Larry Wiebe (Bill Reynolds) moved to table the election of a Fire District Representative at this time. Motion carried.

After additional discussion regarding summer help Annabell Hephner (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to hire Scott Ryan. Motion carried.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:35. Motion carried.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

JUNE 15th and JULY 6th

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



April 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 12 calls in March 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 medical emergencies, 8 grass fires and 1 motor vehicle accident. Of these calls: 1 was in Whitewater, 6 were in Richland Township, 2 were in Milton township, 1 was in Fairmount Township and 2 were in Pleasant Township.

The April 6th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present reviewed the protocols to be used when we have an air ambulance on scene. The Life Team helicopter from Wichita was present during the drill at the ball diamond.

The April 22nd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present began the annual process of driver certification. The classroom part of this process was completed.

May 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 7 calls in May 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 7 medical emergencies. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Township, 1 was in Milton Township, and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The May 4th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present completed the driving certification component of the annual re-certification. Members present were required to drive each truck through a confidence course to demonstrate the ability to handle the trucks in different situations.

The May 18th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on pumping techniques and understanding the pump operation requirements of each truck.

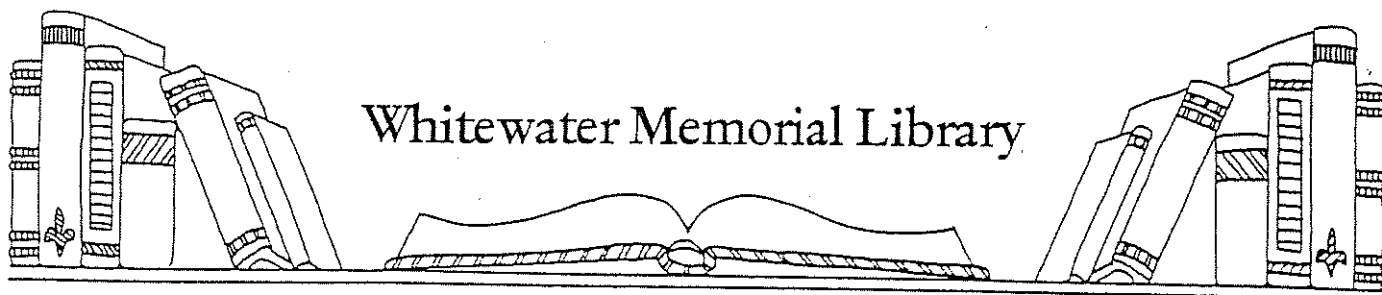
JUNE MEETING OF NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB

Are you sure you're feeding your goat properly? Do you know all your tools for your leather work? And are you making those bread machine rolls correctly? We learned how to do all of these things and more at our North Butler 4-H Club meeting on June 6.

Our meeting started outside with David Toevs demonstrating how to properly bottle feed a baby goat. Then, we headed inside for the rest of our meeting. We had 30 members answer the roll of what their least favorite vegetable is. After we sang "Peace Like a River", which was led by Lydia Newby. Meghan Nipper showed us her birds and told us that she takes care of them by feeding them and giving them water. Will Johnson showed us his leather tools and told us what he used them for. Next, Arlen Newby did a project talk on woodworking. He told us about sanding wood, what kind of sandpaper to get, and what kind of sanders to use. Lydia Newby showed us how to make bread machine rolls. She showed us what ingredients to use and how she makes her rolls round. Eric Toevs told us about the six main breeds of dairy goats: Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanon, and Toggenburg. After Eric, Cody Claassen told us about The Seventh Tower book series that he is reading over the summer. Cody explained what the books are about. Then, we learned how to make star pins. Travis Kochenower showed us how to stack one red, one white, and one blue star of different sizes on top of each other to make the pin.

For recreation we played a game led by Olivia Wallace. Our meeting ended with cupcakes and punch for refreshments by the Steve and Neita Newby family and the Tom and Colleen Heronome family.

Submitted by
Samantha Claassen



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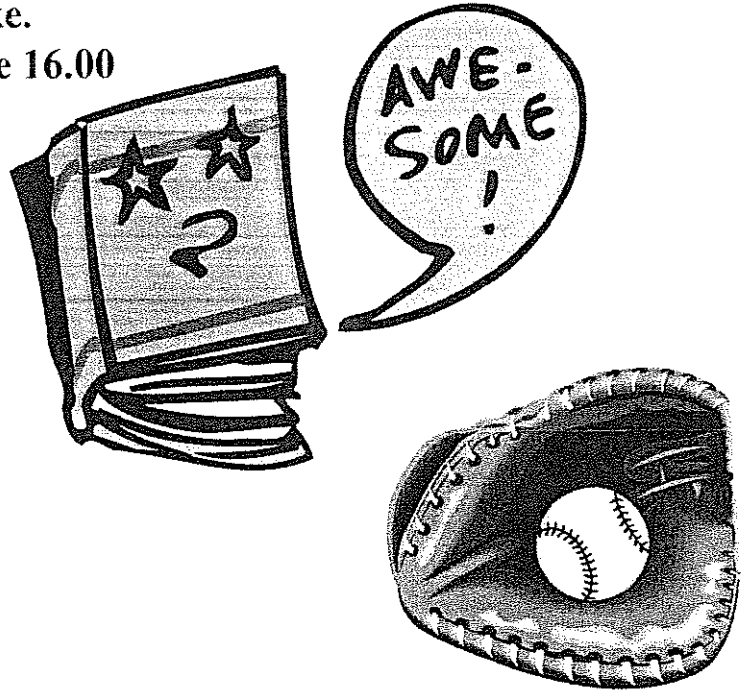
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Cort Mosiman
Amanda Regehr
Chelsey Thiessen

7TH GRADE:

Brittany Claassen
Courtney Claassen
Angela Entz
Rebecca Heroneme
Trevor Macy
Jessica Nash
Katie Regier
Casey Schunn
Faith Slaymaker
Kari Thiessen
Josh Toevs

6TH GRADE:

Hailey Ballard
Trent Bartlett
Samantha Claassen
Jessica DeBaun
Alex Freking
Sarah Gardner
David Janzen
Ellen Mosiman
Kaitlin O'Hara
Melinda Regehr
Paul Schmitz
Cori Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Emily Berger
Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Chelsea Coats
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Jessi Green
Eric Janzen
Mandy McNeill
Kevin Nash
Katie Thiessen

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

8TH GRADE:

Alexis Denoncourt
Zach Glover
Grant Hill
Jake Jameson
Alison Janzen
Margo Regier

7TH GRADE:

Justin Andres
Nate Carey
Cody Claassen
Chrystle Clark
Annie Hampton
Vanessa Hanna
Luke Hill
Rebecca Holliday
Heather Stenli

6TH GRADE:

Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna.
Becca Macy
Morgan Tribble

5TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Aubrey Cashion
Caleb Cherryholmes
Elizabeth Martin
Elise Toevs
Olivia Wallace
Tim Wedel

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

8TH GRADE:

Alisah Ball
Cory Beck
Jacob Coleman
Kayla Eilert
Zachary Entz
Jera Hammond
Ashlie Koehn
Lacey McFadden
Andrew Price
Halie Stenli
Amanda Zonnefeld

7TH GRADE:

Kylee Frazell
Danielle Henley
Chase Kozak
Larry Lago
Carmen Moore
John Sommers
Jesse Tilson
Curtis Toews
Matt Wedel

6TH GRADE:

Victoria Carr
Hannah Erdman
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Matt Jacobs
Leslie Langley
Megan Nolan
Andrew Snider
Cisco Soto
Eric Toevs

5TH GRADE:

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Nick Black
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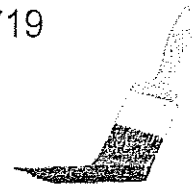
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at the Scout House

500 E. Topeka

Items to Bring:

1 covered dish to share

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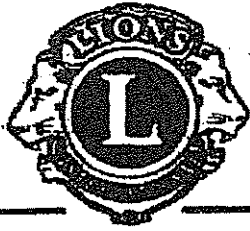
brochures from your business to share with others

Please Rsvp by June 15, 2005

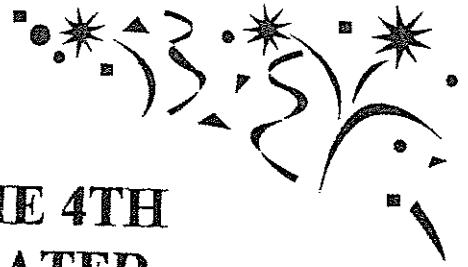
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CELEBRATE THE 4TH IN WHITEWATER

The Whitewater Lions Club will be sponsoring the 4th of July celebration again this year. The overhead fireworks will be at dark the night of the 4th following a short entertainment program at approximately 8:30 pm.

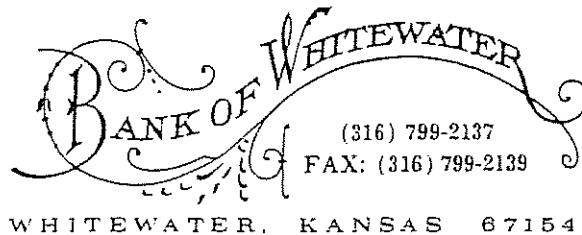
A slow pitch ball tournament is being put together for the holiday weekend extending over to the 4th. For information and entry form please call Darrel Nelms at 799 1921 or Don Patry at 799 2137. The concession stand will be open serving cold drinks and food during the ball tournament and into the evening of the 4th.

Also there will be a horse shoe tournament scheduled for the day of the 4th. For information and entry form please contact Dave Silbernagle at 799 2748 or Bob Cornelius at 687 3009.

The Lions Club will be selling fireworks in the 400 block of S. Main beginning Thursday noon June 30th and continuing through the 4th of July.

Anyone having items left over from their garage sale or other items of value may donate them to the Lions Club for their fund raising auction to be held at a later date. A member of the Lions Club will pick up the items. All donation will be appreciated. For more information please call Bob McCoy at 799 2528 or Don Patry at 799 2137.

Submitted by: Robert L Cornelius
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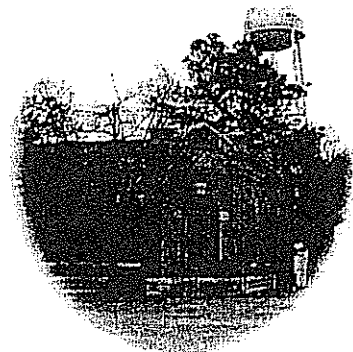
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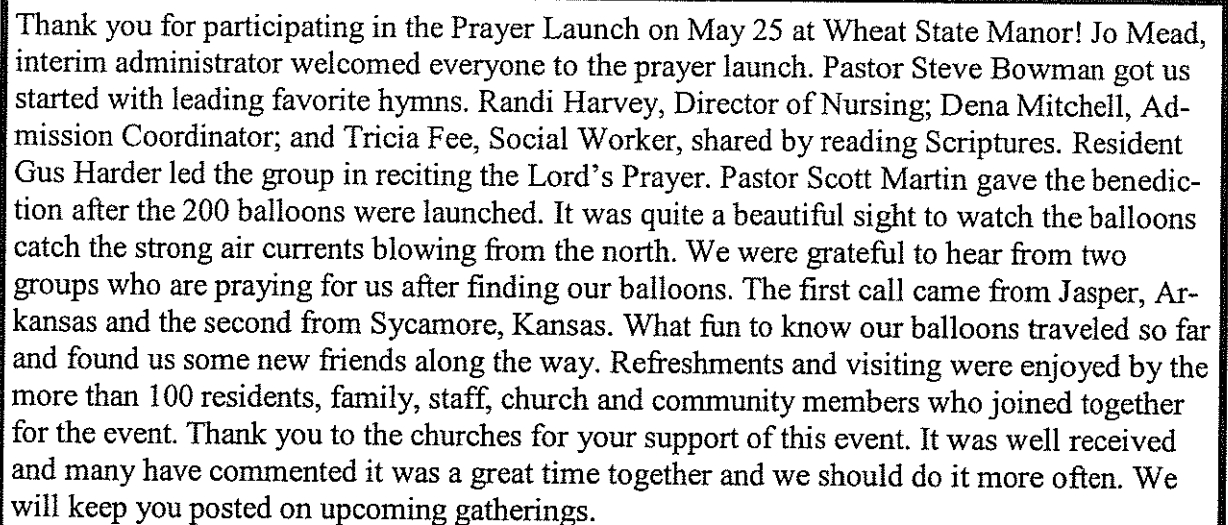


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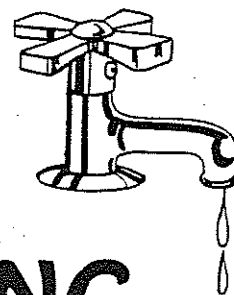
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Whitewater Community Newsletter

JULY, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor
Mike Brown, Council Member
Annabell Hephner, Council Member
Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member
Bill Reynolds, Council Member
Larry Wiebe, Council Member

May 9, 2005

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to accept Ordinance 538, the SBC franchise agreement. Motion carried.

Dave Silbernagel reported that APAC has almost completed the lagoon project. The lagoons are already in use and work should be completed soon. Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved that the ground outside the lagoon fence be sprayed. Motion carried. Dave also reported that Ferguson Paving would be starting the project on North Main soon.

Jim Lutes mentioned that someone had asked him about the brush at the cemetery that was left after the ice storm. It was stated that with the council's approval they may be able to burn the brush where it is. The council agreed.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked to use the Scout House on June 22, 2005 for a Business Appreciation Dinner.

KDOT has responded to a letter sent earlier. They will be surveying the area at the end of South Elm and K196 once the wheat crop in that area has been harvested.

Checks from FEMA for ice storm damage have been received by the city office.

CJ clean up day was a big effort, thanks to the CJ's our town is a lot cleaner. The bill for the material hauled to the landfill has been received and will be paid. 11 dumpsters were taken to the landfill for a total tonnage of 46.37.

A new contract for service has been received from the Butler County Sheriff's Department. This agreement will be sent to the city's attorney for his opinion concerning it.

Mark Annen stated that a proclamation would be sent to the city proclaiming June Business Appreciation Month. Special promotions from the businesses will be offered during the month of June. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that June be proclaimed Business Appreciation Month. Motion carried.

The progress with the lagoon project was discussed at length. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) made a motion to approve pay estimate No. 8 from APAC and pay estimate No. 16 from Reiss and Goodness for payment. Motion carried.

A meeting with the contractor, engineer, and Rural development has been scheduled for Wed. May 11 to discuss the lagoon project. Bill Reynolds (Larry Wiebe) moved that Pat be authorized to make any decision needed as to the generator needed at the lift station. Motion carried.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:37. Motion carried.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)
JULY 20th and AUGUST 3rd
10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT



June 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 19 calls in June 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 7 medical emergencies, 4 grass fires, 2 combine fires, 1 structure fire, 2 vehicle accidents, 1 power-line down, 1 mutual aid with Newton and 1 citizen assist. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Township, 1 was in Milton Township, 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The June 5th drill was held in Elbing. Members present completed the annual hose testing on the hose used in the Elbing station. A hamburger cookout rounded out the afternoon for the members and their families.

The June 15th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on becoming familiar with pump operation on the pumper trucks.

LOST

A lost bicycle has been turned in to the city building. If you are missing your bike and think that this may be it stop by the city office, describe your bike and we'll see if your description matches the bike we have.



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The WWACC met June 15 to discuss the business appreciation meal. Bill Reynolds asked for support to apply for a joint project with the state. We offered out support. Our next meeting will be July 20 at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Junction.

1ST WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS APPRICATION MEAL

Nearly 30 people attended the potluck meal sponsored by WWACC. Delicious meat was served that had been smoked by Brian Johnson at the Whitewater Grocery. After the meal each attendee was given an opportunity to share about their business endeavors.



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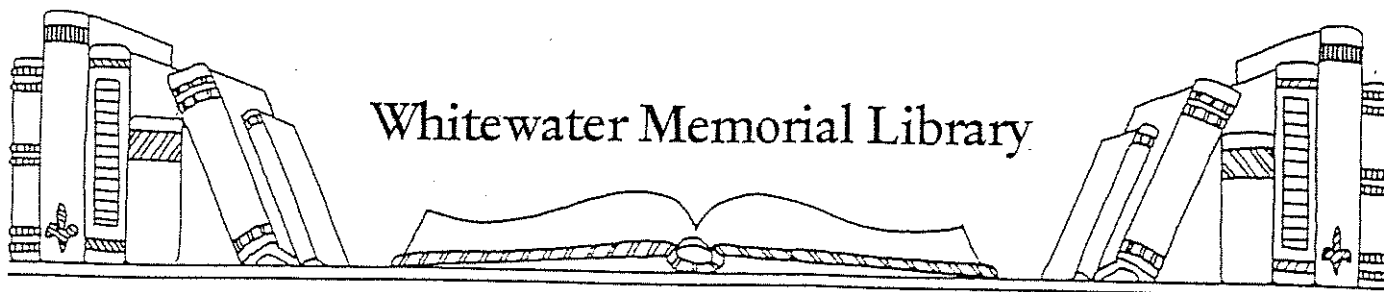
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Residents “Benched” By Friends of the Library

If you’ve driven by the library recently you may have noticed a new landscape item installed just for the residents of the Whitewater / Remington area. The native stone-look concrete bench in front of the library was purchased with grant funds by the Friends of the Library.

The source of the grant, The Community Foundation of Greater Butler County, assists small and non-profit organizations and communities in working toward their goals. The Friends was one of 15 Butler County organizations chosen in 2005 to receive “seed money” grants.

The Foundation is donor driven and its mission is to help donors accomplish their charitable dreams. Someone who has money to donate to a charitable cause can do so through the Community Foundation of Greater Butler County and then specify how and/or where the money is to be spent. A particular organization can be specified or it can go into an already established fund like Public Safety or Health and Social Welfare, etc.

Communities and non-profit organizations may apply for grants for projects that fall within any of the 14 established funds. All money donated to and awarded by the Foundation stays in Butler County.

For more information contact Randy Doll at 550 North 159th Street East, Suite 215, Wichita, KS, 67230, or email him at info@communityfoundationgbc.org.

***Destroyers of World War Two* Given In Memory of Eberhard**

History buffs will enjoy one of the newest additions to the library. It is an international encyclopedia of World War II destroyers by M.J. Whitley.

Herman and Ruth Merritt have donated *Destroyers of World War Two* in memory of Rollan Eberhard, who served aboard the Buckley (TE) class destroyer Damon M. Cummings in World War II.

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**Sign up at the library for the
new Harry Potter book - available soon!**

Upcoming Book Discussions Feature Westerly Theme

The Friends of the Library is once again hosting a series of four book discussions in the fall. The titles include:

- ⇒ *Buffalo Girls* by Larry McMurtry
Facilitator: Joyce Thierer
- ⇒ *O, Pioneers* by Willa Cather
Facilitator: Linda Lewis
- ⇒ *The Ox Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark
Facilitator: Tom Lewis
- ⇒ *Shane* by Jack Schaefer
Facilitator: Phillip Thomas

Interested readers may acquire their own copies or borrow them from the books provided by the Kansas Humanities Council that will be available in August.

Monday 6 – 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 – 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 - Noon

Whitewater Memorial Library continued.....

Former Whitewater Resident Publishes First Book

There are so many good things to celebrate about Whitewater and its residents. Here is yet another one.

Former resident Michael Klaassen, son of Ted and Talma Klaassen, has recently published his first novel with Blue Works, an imprint of Windstorm Creative.

The Brute is a teen novel about a young man trying to learn to control his temper.



The story takes place in the Flint Hills of Kansas and leads its readers through events all Kansans can relate to, a violent thunderstorm and a tornado. The true test for the main character Fortney Curtis,

however, will be whether he will overcome the forces of nature and his own violent emotions.

Klaassen wrote the book after a visit to a bookstore to find books for his teenage sons yielded few possibilities. He used his rural background and scouting adventures for ideas in writing *The Brute*.

The novel is available in Whitewater at the Victorian Rose for \$14.99.

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- ☐ **REPORT** to a librarian any problems with the computers or printer.
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- ☐ **RETURN** to your library as often as you can!

Guessing Jar Winners

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<u>Baseball Gum:</u>	Jolie Entz	Guess - 56 ~ Actual - 56
<u>M&M Copycats:</u>	Micah Carey	Guess - 545 ~ Actual - 538

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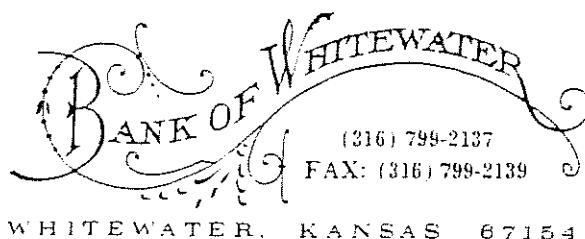
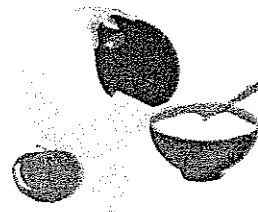
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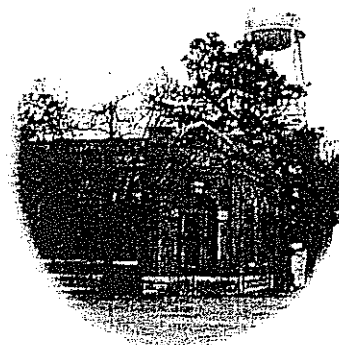
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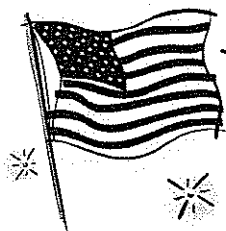


Important New Information About the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

Congress mandated a new prescription drug benefit for people with Medicare through the passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). Beginning January 1, 2006, new Medicare prescription drug plans will be available to people with Medicare. This new benefit requires every Medicare beneficiary to make a decision. Individuals may ask their health care providers for information about the new drug coverage.

Wheat State Manor will be hosting a forum for interested people to learn more about what is being called Medicare D. Since information is still being disseminated to the state, it is still too early to pass along the limited information. We hope to have information to share by late August or early September. Anyone with Medicare coverage will need to watch their mail for information concerning this new program. Wheat State Manor will be assisting all residents to access this benefit.

Thank you to Farley United Methodist Church for the gift of window coverings for the dining room and nurses' station in Sunflower Lane. They are beautiful and greatly appreciated!



You are
invited to
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Drive on
July 26 at
Wheat State

Manor from noon to
7:00 p.m. Thank you to
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provide a life giving
resource in times of
need! If you haven't
given before this visit
would be great for a
first time donor.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
We just can't say it enough! A big thank
you to the Whitewater Volunteer Fire
Department for assisting with our annual
fire safety training. It is good to know our
neighbors are there to help in a time of
need as well as to share their knowledge
and skills to help us prepare for a crisis
situation. It was most helpful to have the
specialized equipment brought to the
parking lot so each person could use a fire
extinguisher on the controlled fire.
Thanks, WFD!

Upcoming events at the Manor

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

Each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Garden Time

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

July 3 at 4:00: Vespers with Palmyra Baptist

July 10 at 4:00: Vespers with Federated Church

July 17 at 4:00: Vespers with Grace Hill Mennonite Church

July 24 at 4:00: Vespers with Zion Mennonite

July 31 at 4:00: Vespers with Potwin United Methodist

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

July 6 with Rodney Crowell

July 13 with Scott Martin

July 20 with Steve Bowman

July 27 with Walter Busenitz

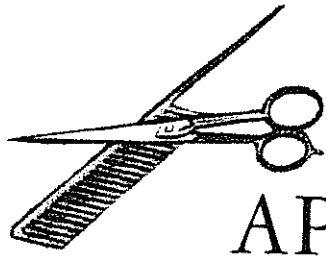
July 21 at 3:00 p.m. Coronation of King and Queen

July 28 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Wanted: Dreamers

Would you like to be a part of our Dream Team?
We are looking for people to assist with making
some changes around Wheat State Manor. Are you
handy with a paint brush? Do you enjoy sewing
curtains? Are you innovative and creative and
enjoy working with others to make dreams come
true? Please contact Jo Mead, Administrator, at the
Manor to volunteer to be a member of the Dream
Team. Our budget is very limited so the Dreamers
will need to be able to work on limited resources
with unlimited creativity! The goal is to update the
hallways with different motifs to differentiate the
halls, yet a coordination of colors and schemes.
Hmm, does this sound like you? We will set aside
work days to accomplish the goals (the team isn't
expected to do all of the work!). Please contact Jo
by July 20 at 799-2181.

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- ◆ *Butler County Health Department*
206 N. Griffith, Suite B, El Dorado
- ◆ *Butler County Clerk's Office, Courthouse*
205 W. Central, El Dorado

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We Serve

**WHITEWATER LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 195
WHITEWATER, KANSAS
67154**

The Whitewater Lions Club would at this time like to thank all of the people of Whitewater and surrounding areas for their patronage at our concession stand at the Jerry Hill Memorial Park the afternoon and evening of the 4th of July. We completely sold out on all food and concessions. Also to the people that patronized our fireworks stand. This is the first year that we have sold all of the fireworks before the end of the day of the 4th.

We also want to recognize and thank the merchants for their donations in helping the Lions Club sponsor the 4th of July celebration. Those businesses are as follows:

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We also want to thank the anonymous donaters that contributed money. All donations were very much appreciated.

Now we have to set our sights on the Fall Festival to continue to make it bigger and better each year. Of course the Lions cannot do this by theirself. We are going to have to have the communnitys help with many others getting involved. The Arts & Crafts was a tremendous success last year and we want to strive to make a bigger and better this year.

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

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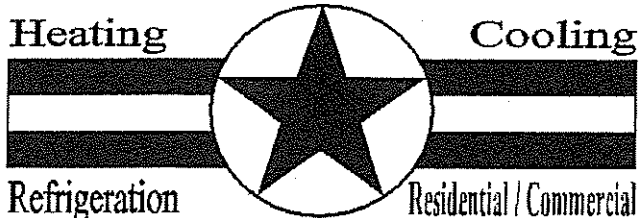
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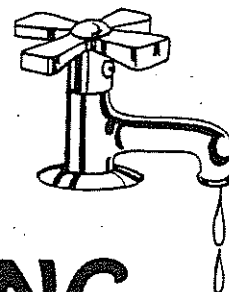
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Date	Time	Location
August 19, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
August 26, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church
September 2, 2005	8:30 – 2:00	Augusta First Baptist Church
September 9, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado Headstart
September 16, 2005	8:30 – 2:00	Towanda Baptist Church
October 14, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Rose Hill Christian Church
November 4, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Douglass Church of Christ
December 2, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Andover United Methodist Church
January 6, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church
January 13, 2006	8:30 – 2:00	Augusta First Baptist Church
January 27, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	Towanda Baptist Church
February 17, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	Haverhill Christian Church
April 7, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church

Parents wishing to schedule a time for their child may call: 1-800-353-8561

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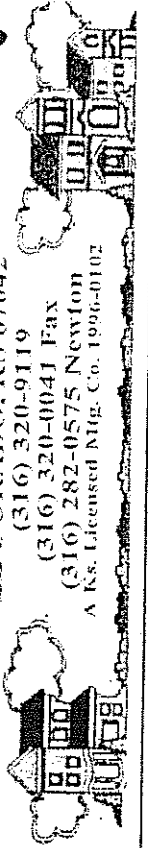


From L. to R: Brent Ehm, Daneen Ehm,
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Padgett and Associates, a mortgage and financial service company, employs six people locally and has offices in Newton & El Dorado. Clifton Padgett, broker, is assisted by Tony Padgett administrative assistant, Brent Ehm, senior loan officer, Daneen Ehm, loan processor. Padgett & Associates has been in business for 14 years and was one of the first loan brokers in the state of Kansas to be licensed. The majority of loans processed by Padgett & Associates are to first-time home buyers. Padgett enjoys counseling new buyers on how to get into homes with the least amount of out-of-pocket expenses. They encourage all buyers to come in and go through the pre-certification process before going to a realtor to look at homes.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

AUGUST, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

Mike Brown, Council Member

Annabell Hephner, Council Member

Danny Ravenscraft, Council Member

Bill Reynolds, Council Member

Larry Wiebe, Council Member

June 13, 2005

Jean Thiessen and Bob Henderson were present at the meeting to discuss the budget for the library for 2006. A report of participation was also presented to the council.

Art Busenitz was present to talk about the water drainage at the end of South Oak. The city will look into clearing the slough of debris and weeds to see if this will help with water flow.

The new contract for with the Butler County Sheriff's Department was signed. This agreement will take affect in 2006.

Lagoon invoices were presented for payment. Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to table pay estimate No. 9 and changer order No. 3 as no signed copies had been returned for payment. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Annabell Hephner) moved that the invoice for the O & M Manual be paid. Motion carried. Mike Brown (Annabell Hephner) moved that Engineering Statement No. 18 be approved for payment. Motion carried. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to pay 90% of Engineering Statement No. 19. Motion carried. A 1% retainage from the

Contractor and the Engineer regarding the dirt pile at the lagoon site was discussed. A reimburse of \$1500.00 will be paid to the city from the lagoon project money for a railroad right of way payment.

A bid for sealing the area of North Main was presented to the council. It was suggested that the lagoon project pay for part of this expense since the problem was, in part, due to the trenching for the lagoon piping.

Members are needed to serve on a Recycling Task Force for Butler County. Larry Wiebe was asked to serve on this task force.

A reminder about the dinner planned for June 22, 2005 for Business Appreciation Month was presented next.

Tickets sales for the Wrangler game were reported. These tickets will be available for sale during the entire 2005 Wrangler season. The tickets will still be sold for \$4.00 per ticket. This is a savings of \$1.00 per ticket over the regular priced tickets sold at the ball park.

The Governor's Rural Life Task Force is looking for 2 pilot communities to work with the task force. Bill Reynolds agreed to work with the Chamber of Commerce and fill out the necessary preliminary application for this task force.

Dan Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to raise the work rate for the city to \$75.00 an hour with a 1/2 hour minimum.

Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 9:08. Motion carried. (July minutes on page 2.)

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

AUG. 17th & SEPT. 7th

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



July 11, 2005

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved that two tires from Bell Automotive be purchased for the pickup . Motion carried.

Annabell Hephner (Larry Wiebe) moved to purchase 2 dozen water meters so that they are available for replacing as needed. Motion carried.

It was stated that the street on North Main would be slurry sealed at the end of July.

Mr. Hill stated that there was some leakage from one cell into another at the lagoon. APAC has been contacted and will be taking care of this problem.

A van left on South Main was discussed.

A spreadsheet was given to the council showing the range of mill levies for third class cities in Kansas.

Bill Reynolds reported that the application for the Governor's Task Force has been almost completed and will be turned in when completed.

Brandon Patry is working on contacting cell phone providers to see if service can be obtained in Whitewater from one of these providers.

The city office has requested to update the internet service to DSL. The cost will be looked into for this update.

It was reported to the council that Greg Nye has been contacted about the proposed slough project. He will be sending out the necessary letters.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 7:47. Motion carried.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

July 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 12 calls in July 2005. The breakdown of the



calls is as follows: 8 medical emergencies, 4 grass fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 structure fire (disregarded), and 1 power-line down. Of these calls: 6 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Township, 3 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The July 6th drill was held on July 4th in Whitewater. Members present assisted the Lions Club with the annual Fireworks display.

The July 20th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on becoming familiar with the operation and maintenance of our new air packs

TRASH PICK UP

Starting immediately - please set your trash container out in the curb area of the street with the lid opening facing the

street. This way the trash truck can drive on the crown of the road and pick up containers and will not have to drive on the side of the street where the pavement meets the curb and is weaker. This should help keep our streets in better shape.



TRADING POST

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

WANTED: A Whitewater, Kansas Centennial book, (April 15, 1890 - April 15, 1990) in good condition. Will pay reasonable price. Call 283-9596 (Newton).

FOR SALE: 4 15" GM Rally Wheels with tires complete with beauty rings and center hubcaps. Call 799-2213.



The 2005 Whitewater Fall Festival "Coming Alive in 2005"

The Whitewater Lions Club is excited to
Announce the 10th Annual Fall Festival.

Saturday, October 1, 2005

*Mark your calendar & get ready
for a day of fun!*

Kick off the day at the **Parade** beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Experience the thrill of the **Carnival Rides**

Feast at any of the various **Food Vendors**

Enjoy live **Entertainment**, all day

Shop the **Arts & Crafts Fair**

Check out the **Car Show**

Cut a rug at the **Street dance**

Watch the September Newsletter for more details!

**Steve Bowman will perform
as well as other of your favorite local talents!**

Volunteers Needed in order to increase the activities throughout the day. If you would like more information about the festival or would like to volunteer your time to help please contact one of the following people.

Bob Cornelius – Gen. Info. & Entertainment
687-3009

Cindy Roth– Arts & Crafts 799-2717

Leon Koehn–Parade 799-1222

**If you know of someone in our
community who might want
to entertain at the festival please
contact Bob at 687-3009!**

***Be sure to get your Parade Entry
Form and Arts & Crafts Fair
Application provided in this
newsletter!***





Whitewater Fall Festival "Coming Alive in 2005"

October 1, 2005

Parade Begins 10:00 AM

PARADE ENTRY FORM



(Please Print Neatly)

Name(s) -or-
Organization: _____

Address: _____

(Important for next years mailing!)

Category / Description: _____

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

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

*****Please Submit no later than - September 24, 2005*****

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

We look forward to hearing from you!





2005
**Whitewater Fall Festival
Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, October 1, 2005**



We are looking for arts & crafts vendors for our
upcoming festival on Saturday, October 1, 2005.

If you are interested in having a booth, please contact
Cindy at **(316) 799-2717** or **Bob** at **(316) 687-3009**.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests or Comments: *(Will you need electricity or water, etc.)*

Out Door Booth Space to Reserve & Cost

_____ Booth Space (10x10) @ \$20.00 each
NO REFUNDS!!!

X _____ Date: _____
---Signature---

Exhibitor's Record:

(No refunds!)

Whitewater Fall Festival Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, October 1, 2005
Show Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM
Set Up Hours: 6 AM to 8 AM

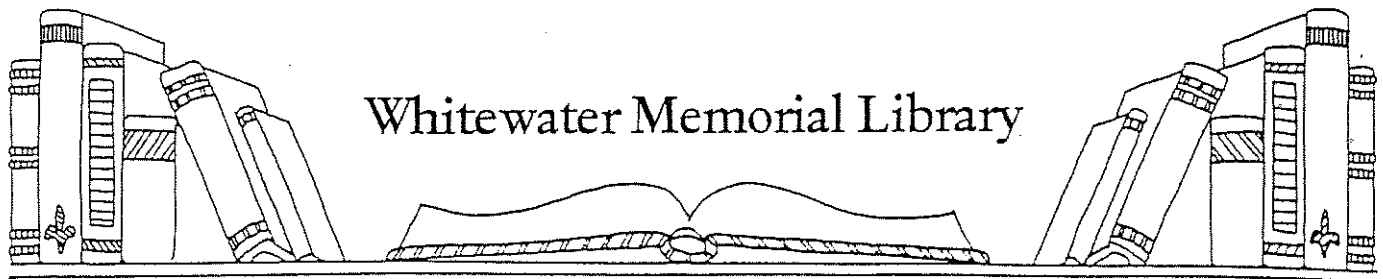
Send applications to: Whitewater Lions Club, c/o Cindy
P.O. Box 195, Whitewater, KS 67154

Make Checks Payable to: Whitewater Lions Club

Contact: Cindy Roth 799-2717



We look forward to hearing from you!



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You Can Experience The Best of the West

Though it existed for less than a hundred years, the West was a land of adventure, a land of larger-than-life characters and a colorful land of unusual events.

The Best of the West, a book discussion program presented by the Kansas Humanities Council, explores a slice of the drama of the West in the saga of European immigrants, in the trail adventures of the cowboy, in the tensions of vigilante justice, and in the travels of the Wild West shows.

The public is invited to read and discuss four of the books in the program at the library this fall.

- ✓ **September 15** – *Buffalo Girls* by Larry McMurtry
- ✓ **September 29** – *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather
- ✓ **October 13** – *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark
- ✓ **October 27** – *Shane* by Jack Schaefer

Sponsored by the Friends of the library, discussions take place at the library, 118 East Topeka, at 7:00 pm. Books will be provided by the Kansas Humanities Council and should be available for checkout soon. Free and open to the public.

Fatigued? Get “The Cure” at the Library!

Through a curious string of events, the library has two brand new, in-the-box anti-fatigue mats to sell.

The mats measure 3' x 6' and are navy with light blue streaks. We are offering them to you at a fraction of the cost with no shipping or handling added! The mats retail between \$110 and \$130, and are available on a first come, first served basis for \$80.

For more information, call 799-2471 or come by the library at 118 East Topeka, Whitewater.

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Drop Everything And Read With New Themed Backpacks

D.E.A.R. Patrons, beginning September 1, 2005, you will have a new way to encourage your child's love of reading with D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Kits.

Children's Services Coordinator Kris Janzen has put together nine backpacks designed for adults to use with infants, toddlers and preschoolers to motivate early learning.

Backpacks contain a combination of books, audio/video items, games/puzzles and finger plays, plus a list of additional resources available at the library.

Monday 6 – 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 – 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 - Noon

Could it be the Perfect Place? We Think So!

Jackie Slater, Pitt State junior, shares her thoughts on volunteering four days a week at the library this summer.

Coming into this summer, I didn't know what to expect from working in a library. After two months of experience, though, I have discovered there is more to a library than meets the eye.

My experience was limited before I started working here. I had volunteered around one hour a week during my senior year of high school for a government project, but did not continue after that. While in college at Pittsburg State, though, I discovered that working in a library might be a good career field for me. I thought of places I could get some experience and Whitewater came to mind. My experiences here have shown me what it takes to run a library, both the big operation and the everyday things that have to be done.

This library was a good place to find out every aspect of a small town library. I did everything from picking up the mail to making the bulletin boards to checking books in and out. In a larger library, I would have been forced into one area and not learned about all parts of a library. This experience will help me when I am deciding what path to pursue after I finish school.

Perhaps the most important thing I discovered this summer was that this is a job I could do for the rest of my life. At my other job, I interact with angry customers and work with people who hate what they do, but not at the library. Everyone I worked with wanted to be there and was always willing to show me what needed to be done and tell me more about my work. Everyone was always pleasant and nice to work with, and I learned that chocolate really can make things better.

In the end, my experiences here at Whitewater Memorial Library have inspired me to steadily pursue a career in the library system. I am trying to get a job in the Pitt State library to experience an academic setting, but from what I have seen, a small town library may be the perfect place for me.

. . . And we think Jackie was the perfect addition to the summer staff. The pleasant coed worked patiently with patrons during the summer chaos, while doing a thorough job with computer work, crafty things, errand running, typing, etc.

If a person could be *voted* into "library land" the staff of this library would stuff the ballot box for Jackie Slater.

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Memorial Books Represent Young Man's Interests

The family of Michael "Mikey" Robert Lloyd has given two books to the library in memory of their loved one.

The book *Wolves: Life in the Pack* by Chris Whitt was chosen because of the stories Mikey's part Native American great grandfather told him and the important role wolves played in those stories.

The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson, always good fun, includes 250+ pages of cartoons.

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Royal Readers Reign By Decree of the Queen

Hear, Ye! Hear, Ye! Queen Kris hereby congratulates all 123 Summer Reading Club Royal Readers for their magnificent feats! These readers dared to conquer summer boredom by accepting the challenge to JOUST READ!

Special recognition must be given to the 53 readers who successfully completed their BINGO shields and earned the treasured royal purple T-shirt. Congratulations on a heroic effort!

Royal Readers, come to the library and claim your BINGO shields, activity sheets and T-shirts on August 16.



Here We Grow!

**Story Time
at
Whitewater Memorial Library
for
children ages 3 - 5**

**Sign-up sheet and Fall schedules
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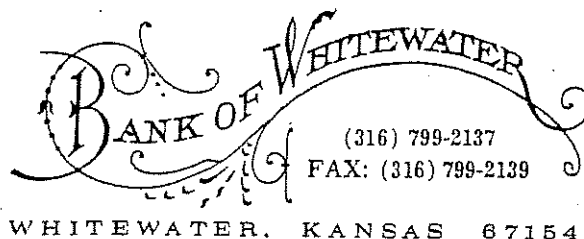
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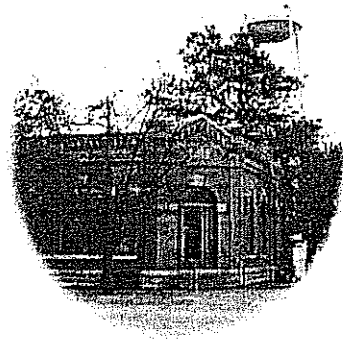
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- ♦ 13-Months - 3.50% (APY - 3.55%)



Wednesday, August 24, will be busier than usual at Wheat State Manor. Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse, 11959 E. Kellogg, Wichita, will be bringing paint and painters to transform our dining room at Wheat State Manor! We were notified at the end of July that we had been chosen to be an organization benefiting from the **Lowes Heros** program. Lowes will be providing the paint and some of the labor to take our dining room from white to wow with remarkable colors and fabrics. Wheat State Manor staff members have taken a great interest in this by donating time, money and services to complete the project with new window coverings and other decorative touches. Feel free to stop by and remember to wear your painting clothes (and bring your brush and roller)! Let Jodi Silbernagel know if you are able to assist on August 24. You may contact Jodi at 799-2181 during office hours.

Looking for small items to be purchased at the monthly Country Store by residents with "Lucky Bucks". Suggested items: ink pens, jewelry, small stuffed animals, perfumed lotions and shampoo, hair brushes, name brand canned sodas, small candy bars, stationery, and small gifts the residents can give to their family members. New items, please.

Do you remember the dishes which are white with a gold edge and a golden wheat design? We are searching for these dishes to use for our ladies' tea once a month. We are wishing for the cups and saucers. Please contact Tricia Fee, Life Enrichment Director, if you have any of the dishes. We will accept donations of any pretty cups and saucers for our tea times.



During the Whitewater Fall Festival, October 1, Wheat State Manor will be hosting an open house in the afternoon. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

Upcoming events at the Manor
 Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
 Each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Garden Time
 Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

 Vespers on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
 August 7: Potwin Christian Church
 August 14: Furley United Methodist
 August 21: Grace Baptist Church
 August 28: Emmaus Mennonite Church

 Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays
 August 3: Jack Dickson
 August 10: Dale Janzen
 August 17: Rich Woolard
 August 24: Rod Bevan
 August 31: James Voth

 August 18 at 3:00 p.m. Coronation of King and Queen
 August 24 at 4:00 p.m. Residents Tea

 August 25 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Breast cancer is pink. Heart disease is red. And Alzheimer's disease is teal.

Internationally recognized as the color of Alzheimer's disease, teal is now being used to symbolize Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on new MedicaAlert identification bracelets.

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An ID bracelet is one of the must-haves to protect individuals with dementia, since symptoms of the disease typically include wandering behavior.

Additional information may be found at www.medicalert.org or call 1-800-432-5378.

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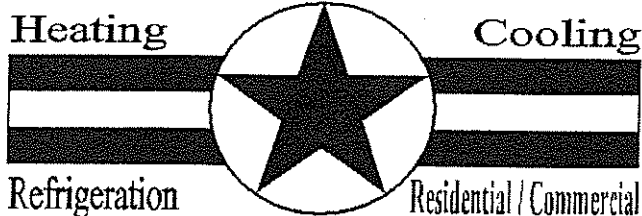
COUNT YOUR KID IN 2005 – 2006

Count Your Kid In is a free developmental screening for infants and preschool children. The screenings are sponsored by the Butler County School Board Council, Special Education Program and authorized by Kansas State Department of Education. The purpose is to help parents identify potential learning problems and find help. If your child has difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning please call 1-800-353-8561 to schedule a free appointment.

Date	Time	Location
August 19, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
August 26, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church
September 2, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Augusta First Baptist Church
September 9, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado Headstart
September 16, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Towanda Baptist Church
October 14, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Rose Hill Christian Church
November 4, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Douglass Church of Christ
December 2, 2005	8:30 - 2:00	Andover United Methodist Church
January 6, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church
January 13, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	Augusta First Baptist Church
January 27, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	Towanda Baptist Church
February 17, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	Haverhill Christian Church
April 7, 2006	8:30 - 2:00	El Dorado First Baptist Church

Parents wishing to schedule a time for their child may call: 1-800-353-8561

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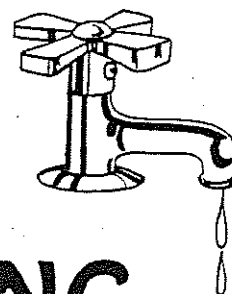
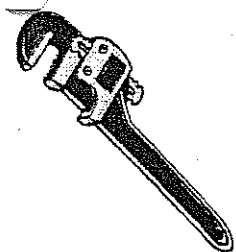
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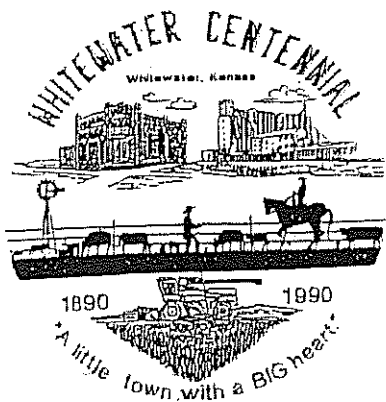
From L to R: Brent Ehm, Daneen Ehm,
Tony Padgett and Clifton Padgett

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Whitewater Community Newsletter

SEPTEMBER, 2005

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

Patrick Ryan, Mayor

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

No approved minutes available at this printing.

WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

August 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 7 calls in August 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies and 2 grass fires. Of these calls: 4 were in Whitewater, 1 was in Richland Town-ship, 1 was in Milton Township and 1 was in Pleasant Township.

The August 3rd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present trained on pumping procedures with the pumper trucks.

The August 17th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked on relay pumping between the pumper trucks. This allows us to pump water for longer distances.

On August 28th, the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District Board held it's annual Appreciation Meal for the Volunteers at the Legion Building.

TRASH PICK UP

Starting immediately - please set your trash container out in the curb area of the street with the lid opening facing the street. This should help keep our streets in better shape.



Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

SEPT. 21st & OCT. 5th

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

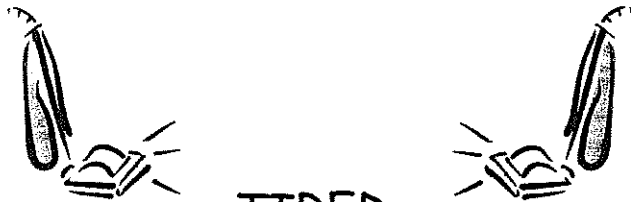
On August 8th, 2005, the North Butler 4-H Club has their August meeting. Our roll call was "My Favorite Part of the Fair was..." Nineteen members were present. To start off our program Courtney Claassen, our club's parliamentarian, told us about the 4-H Emblem and what each "H" on the clover represents. Rose Dollarhide informed us about different types of saddles. She told us about the different parts of a saddle and what each was used for. Next, there were a number of readings done by our club's members in the reading project. The first one read was "Say What?" which Kari Thiessen, Sarah Boehm, Courtney Claassen, and Samantha Claassen participated in. The second one presented was "Song of the Youth" that Kaci Thiessen and Camille Claassen read. The last reading Kari Thiessen read titled "Who Cares?" Recreation was led by Ashley and Emily Toews. Our delicious refreshments were provided by the Deborah and Ralph Claassen family. That wrapped up the meeting for August of our North Butler 4-H Club.

WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WWACC met Aug. 17 at the Whitewater Cafe. We discussed downtown security issues, Fall Festival, Hometown Daycare grand opening and a local fuel source. Our next meeting will be Sept. 21 at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.



You are invited to the 60th Wedding anniversary celebration of Pastor Arnold and Elma Ensz on Sunday, September 25, in the Swiss Church fellowship hall from 2:00 4:00 pm. The reception is hosted by their children and grandchildren.

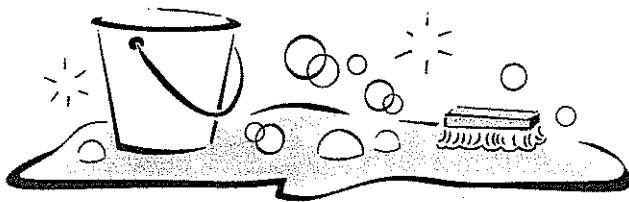


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AMERICAN LEGION

Our new Bingo season is upon us. There is a new schedule in this month's newsletter. Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony on October 8, 2005 at 10 a.m. Flags can be dropped off at 210 N. Main. There is a large box on the front porch. Mark you calendars for our annual Veteran's Day Banquet. It will be held November 10, 2005. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Carol Rasch
Adjutant

Moving Sale

September 8-15
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- walnut formica-topped table/leaf
- small drop-leaf white table/4 chairs
- 6 sturdy chairs, need refinishing
- 2 video chairs
- Storage cabinet
- homemade microwave cart
- breakfast island, 2 stools
- miscellaneous kitchenware/dishes
- garden tools
- Christmas trees (7 ½ ft pre-lit, fiberoptic)
- dryer (almond)
- 2 small oak-finish telephone tables

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For Sale: Anti-fatigue mats, navy with light blue streaks, 3'x6'. Retail cost \$110-130 + S/H. New, in the box \$80. Call 799-2471. See at 118 E. Topeka, Whitewater.

BINGO



Whitewater Legion Building Schedule September 2005 – April 2006

September 17, 2005
October 1, 15, 2005
November 5, 19, 2005
December 3, 17, 2005

January 7, 21, 2006
February 18, 2006
March 4, 18, 2006
April 1, 15, 2006

Doors open at 6 p.m.	Payout	
Auxiliary Snack Bar opens at 6 p.m.	1-\$25.00	8-\$50.00
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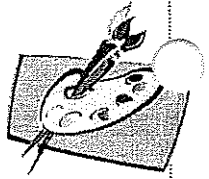
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Art Show Open House at Wheat State Manor on October 1, 2005

Everyone is invited to Wheat State Manor during the Whitewater Fall Festival. We will be hosting an Art Show to showcase the work of residents and staff. Families are invited to bring in the art done any time in the life of the resident. The Art Show Open House will be from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** during the Fall Festival. You won't want to miss the grand reveal of the newly renovated dining room! It is beautiful.



Mark your calendar for the Wheat State Manor Craft Fair on October 21. Baked goods, jelly from the WSM grape vines, crafts, quilts and more will be offered for sale. Contact Tricia Fee for more information if you would like a booth, 316-799-2181.



In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina it is most important to keep the blood and platelet supplies available to the injured, as well as understanding the inability for a large area of the Gulf Coast to have

their own collection sites. Please mark your calendar for September 20 from noon to 7:00 p.m. to give the gift of life at Wheat State Manor. The Red Cross comes to Wheat State Manor on a regular schedule and we are happy to host them in their efforts to provide this vital medical service. You may schedule a time for your donation by calling 1-800-Give-Life. Please bring a photo I.D. at your donation time.

September 11-17 is National Healthcare Environmental Services Week. Wheat State Manor recognizes the **housekeeping, laundry, and maintenance departments** for their dedication to providing services to the residents. Thank you from WSM!

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September 21 with Scott Martin

September 28 with Steve Bowman

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

King Jack Kimball and Queen Geneva Twining

September 20 noon to 7:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

September 20 3:00 p.m. Residents' Birthday Party

September 21 at 4:00 p.m. Ladies Tea

September 22 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

September 11 is Grandparents Day. This day has a three fold purpose:

1. To honor grandparents
2. To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.
3. To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Everyone is a grandchild and can be involved in the observance of this day-- a time to discover one's roots and learn patience, understanding, and appreciation for the elderly. Grandparents Day is the perfect time to enhance communication between the generations. Special talents, such as cooking, sculpting or quilting can be passed on to those who display interest. Old family music, songs and dances, along with their meanings and origins, are important in maintaining a strong sense of family background. Strive to preserve particular ethnic or religious beliefs. Grandparents Day can signify a loving spirit that lives within us throughout the year-- a spirit of love and respect for our elders.

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The 2005 Whitewater Fall Festival "Coming Alive in 2005"



Carnival Rides begin Friday Sept. 30th

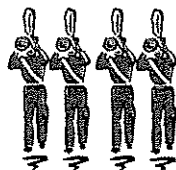
Parade begins Sat. Oct. 1st 10:00 A.M.

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Carnival
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Parade
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Car Show
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.



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Arts & Crafts
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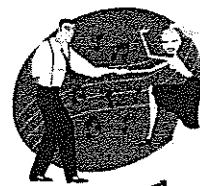
RMS StuCo
Bake Sale



2 Magicians



Street Dance
Starts @ 9 P.M.



Car Show

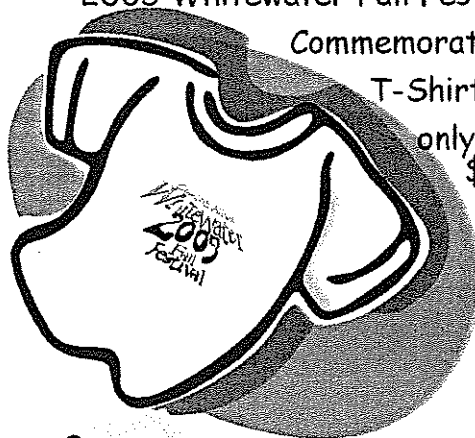
Registration: 9 A.M. Trophies awarded 3 P.M.

Entertainment includes:

- Port-a-Party DJ
- Steve Bowman
- Mandy McNeill
- The Koehn Family
- Rondini The Magician
- Indian Dancers
- Bill Dryer &
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- Max Kirkes, Cowboy Poet
- Shaun Reid, Magician

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2005
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- ☉ Would you like to be in the Parade?
- ☉ Entertain the crowd?
- ☉ Do you have an automobile you would like to enter in the Car Show?
- ☉ There is still time to purchase booth space in the Craft fair!



Contact the following individuals for entry forms and information:

Bob Cornelius - Gen. Info. & Entertainment 687-3009
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Leon Koehn - Parade 799-1222

Parade



Entertainment



Craft Vendor



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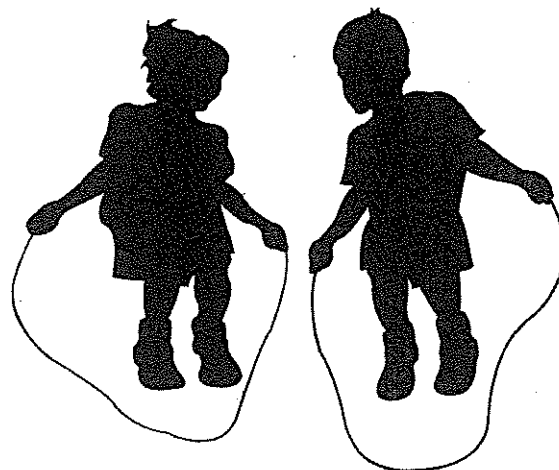
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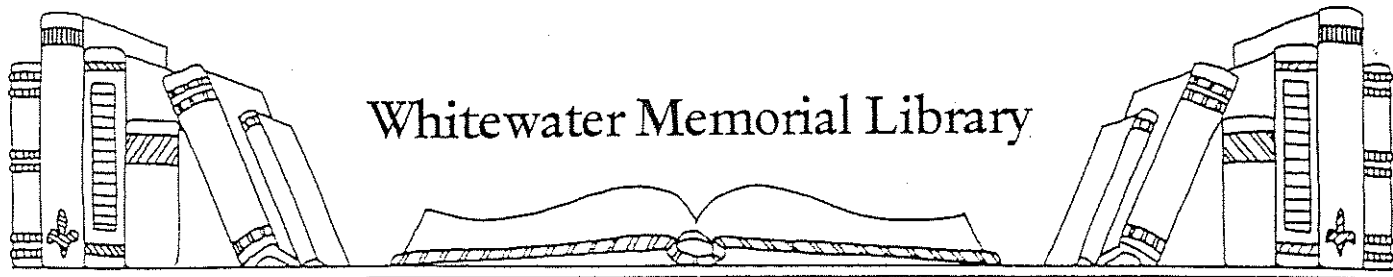
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September 26

E I E I O - Farms

October 10

Things That Go

October 24

Rhythm & Rhyme

November 7

People at Work

November 14

Kansas Reads!

December 5

Wintertime

Each Story Time begins at 10:00 am and takes place at 118 East Topeka, Whitewater.

Library Survives Summer Thanks to Volunteers

Summer is over, and as staff members looked back over the summer we realized how smoothly things had operated at the library. It was, obviously, because of our enthusiastic and efficient volunteers.

Thank you, Jackie Slater, Pam Entz and Sheersty Rhodes!

Monday 6 - 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 - 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 - Noon

Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library®

On September 1, the library proudly introduced a new early literacy program, dubbed *D.E.A.R. Kits*. These nine *Drop Everything And Read* Kits were created through a grant from the PILLAR Project of Butler County, as part of a larger national initiative, *Every Child Ready to Read @ your library®*.

Designed for parents and caregivers to use with preschoolers, the kits help encourage reading readiness at an early age. Included in each kit are an assortment of books, finger plays, audio/visual materials, puzzles and other activities. Additional library resources as well as a material checklist are also a part of the kits which may be checked out for 3 weeks.

Experience the Best of the West At Fall Book Discussions

The public is invited to enjoy free relaxing and interesting evenings at the library this fall discussing the following books which are available at the library:

☞ **September 15** – *Buffalo Girls* by Larry McMurtry

☞ **September 29** – *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather

☞ **October 13** – *The Ox-bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

☞ **October 27** – *Shane* by Jack Schaefer

Library Events At 2005 Fall Festival

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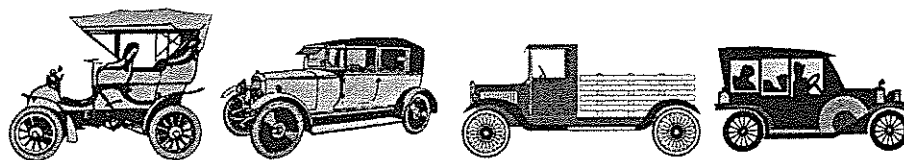
Free!



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Williams P Phillips Unit #65 met for its regular monthly meeting, September 8. Bingo schedules were started and decisions made for the Whitewater Fall Festival, October 1. We will again be serving brats, potato salad, and homemade pies at the Legion Building during the day. It was also decided to have the annual Chicken Noodle Dinner again on October 29.



Enjoy "The Days of Yesteryear" with us.

Sunday, September 18, 2005

At the Swiss Church

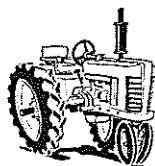
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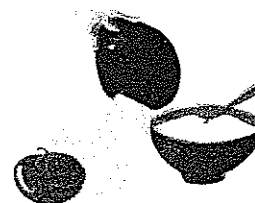
Sept 17

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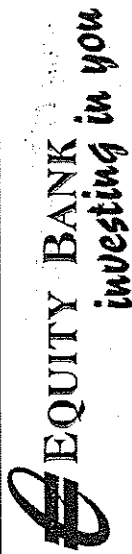
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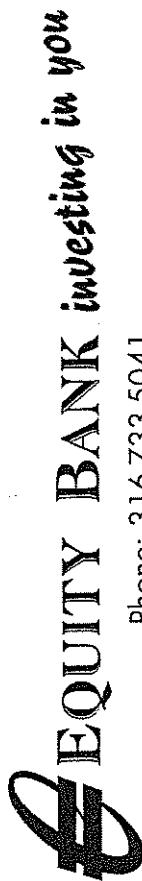
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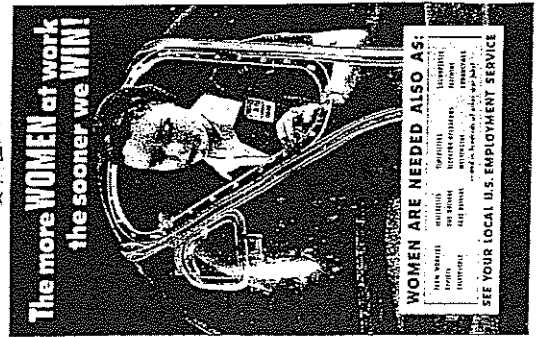
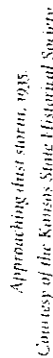
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**FREDERIC REMINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 133
WHITEWATER, KS 67154**

PROGRAMS FOR 2005 – 2006

Monday, October 3, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

Remington high school

"The Early days of Peabody" – presented by Ross Baker and Joan Berns, both of Peabody. Recently Peabody has been recognized as a model restored 'Main Street' city. The city began in 1870 and grew as the Sante Fe railroad came through.

Monday, November 7, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

Remington high school

"Life in the Dust Bowl". The program will be a living history interpretation of how life was during the dirty thirties. Nolan Samp of Salina, KS will interpret the story. He will present himself as 'Hank Emerson', a Dust Bowl farmer.

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

Remington high school

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

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

Remington high school

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

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

Remington high school

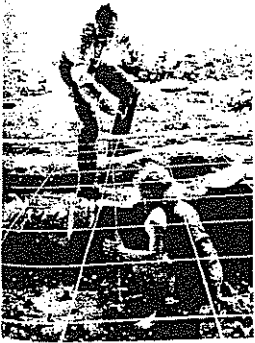
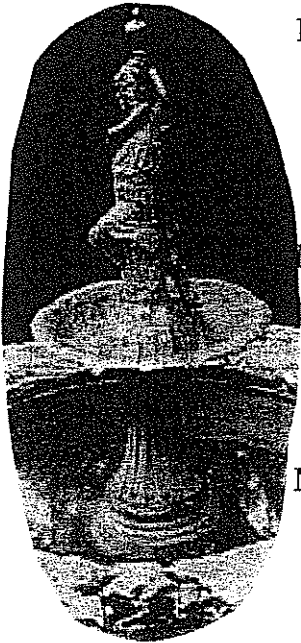
Roger Ward, an archaeologist from ElDorado, KS will present his findings of the 'dig' he supervised south of Potwin, KS. His presentation will include the summary of the type of people who lived at the site, the type of artifacts found and the various levels of digs that took place. He will present information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

May meeting.

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

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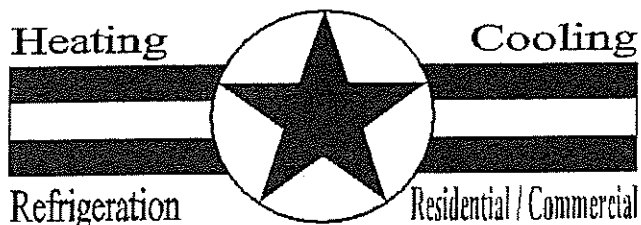
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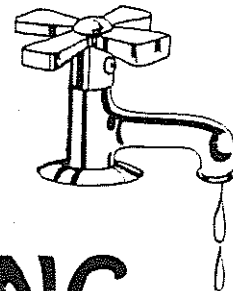
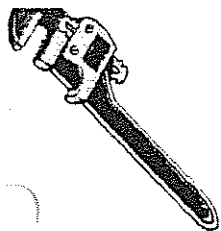
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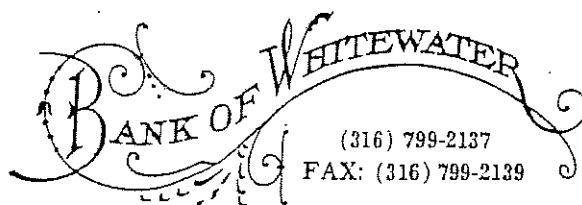
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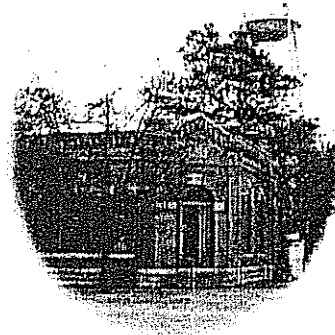
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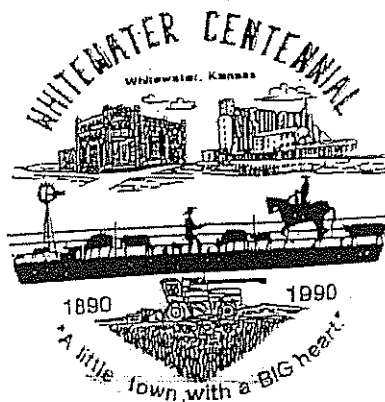
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Whitewater Community Newsletter OCTOBER, 2005

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

Mayor: Patrick Ryan

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

August 8, 2005

Invoices for Lagoon expenses from Ag Services and Triple T Livestock were presented. Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay invoices as presented. Motion carried.

Gary George was present to discuss the 2006 Budget. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to publish the notice of hearing for August 22, 2005 as presented. Motion carried. The budget hearing and backhoe purchase will be discussed at this special meeting on August 22.

Bill Baker was present. He is the new officer for the Whitewater/Potwin contract. Various issues were discussed.

A bid for leasing a new backhoe was presented. Discussion followed. A final bid will be made available for August 22. 1000 gallons of propane will be prepaid again this year. The CJ's and Lions Club had asked for help in paying for the DJ for Fall Festival. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay \$250.00 toward the cost of the DJ. Motion carried. A bid for the purchase of a 721D Grasshopper mower was presented. Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to purchase the mower with a foldable ROPS kit added. Motion carried.

No animal control report was presented.

A court docket for August was presented.

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

A status report regarding the lagoon project was presented.

A reimbursement request for a sewer problem was presented. (Dan Ravenscraft) Annabell Hephner moved to pay this request. Motion carried.

Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to pass Ordinance 539 for the Standard Traffic code for 2005. Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt Ordinance 540 the Uniform Public Offense code for 2005. Both motions carried.

It was decided that 3 handicapped Porta Potties will be ordered for Fall Festival, October 1.

Water rate increases were discussed next. A rate increase has not been done since 1988. The proposed increase will be approximately 8%. An ordinance will be prepared for adoption.

Bill Reynolds reported that the application for the Governor's Task Force has been submitted. 40 applications were received.

Bill Reynolds (Annabell Hephner) moved to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Special Meeting August 22, 2005

Budget hearing for 2006 budget was held. Larry Wiebe (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to adopt the budget as published. Motion carried.

Additional backhoe bids were presented. Discussion followed. Bill Reynolds (Dan Ravenscraft) moved to accept the bid from Murphy Tractor for a John Deere 310G backhoe. Motion carried. Various financing options will be checked into and be available for September.

September 12, 2005

An invoice from Reiss and Goodness was presented. Dan Ravenscraft (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Silbernagel reported that APAC had been out to check on the lagoon and would be taking care of it as needed.

A contract from Mayer Specialities for sewer clean out starting in 2006 was presented. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to sign the contract as written. Motion carried.

It was also reported that the old backhoe had been purchased by Richland Township. The financing for the new backhoe will be with the Bank of Whitewater.

The animal control report for August was presented. Guidelines for handling owners of pets needing to purchase tags for them were discussed.

The September court docket was presented.

Dan Ravenscraft (Mike Brown) moved to accept the expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

The city will donate car wash coupons to be given out during Fall Festival as requested.

Larry Wiebe (Annabell Hephner) moved to pay the reimbursement for a sewer problem as presented. Motion carried.

The city office will be closed October 12 so that the city clerk can attend a free KPERS informational meeting.

The lagoon project payment schedule was discussed. APAC's attorney has been contacted about resolving the issues involved.

A review of possible condemnation of property was discussed. It was decided that at this time the matter would be dropped as improvement has been made.

A request from the Chamber of Commerce was presented to the council. The request was asking the city to help purchase surveillance equipment for the downtown business area. Bill Reynolds (Mike Brown) moved to contribute toward this purchase. A roll call vote was called for. Motion carried 4-1.

Bill Reynolds reported that our application to the Governor's Task Force had not been chosen but

several contacts had resulted from the application that may be of help with the issues discussed in the application.

Annabell Hephner (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.



THANKS! We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who made our 60th Wedding Anniversary such a blessing.

Thank you for the many cards, gifts, Gideon Bibles, phone calls, floral arrange-

ments and your prayers.

We appreciate the Whitewater Community family. A special thanks also to our children, grandchildren and friends for their hard work to make our 60th so special for us.

God bless you all!

Arnold & Elma Ensz

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members and guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at Mascio's Restaurant in Augusta. Next meeting is scheduled for October 25th at the same location. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

OCT. 19TH & NOV. 2ND

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WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

September 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 8 calls in September 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 5 medical emergencies, 1 anhydrous leak, 1 auto accident, and 1 grass fire. Of these calls: 1 was in White-water, 1 was in Richland Township, 3 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 1 was in Fairmount Township.

The September 7th drill was held in White-water. Members present continued training on pumping procedures with the pumper trucks.

The September 21st drill was held in White-water. Members present trained on Dump Tank and Tanker shuttle procedures.

Thanks to all of you who supported us at the Whitewater Fall Festival. We will soon be purchasing our gas detectors.



NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The North Butler 4-H Club held their meeting on September 12, 2005. It was election night.

Our meeting started off with the roll call "My favorite class is..." There were 34 members who answered roll call. It was moved and seconded that we should move our meetings to the second Monday of the month for the coming year. Cassandra Claassen led us in singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". Elise Toevs gave a talk about the Japanese exchange student who stayed at their house over the summer. She showed us the many gifts that he brought them from Japan. There were 3 Japanese students who stayed with people in our club.

Next we held elections. Camilla Claassen will be president next year, Kaci Thiessen took over the job of vice president. Arlan Newby is now secretary and Justin Claassen is treasurer. Samantha Claassen will be news reporter and Olivia Wallace is the new parliamentarian. Our recreation leaders are Lydia Newby, Travis Kochenower, and Shane Wallace. Song leaders are Melissa Hamilton, Rose Dollarhide, and Meghan Nipper. Our council member is Julie Claassen and the alternate is David Toevs. Our new members of parent council are Roger and Patty Dollarhide.

We played freeze tag, led by Justin Claassen, for recreation. The wonderful refreshments were served by Mike and Shalae Wallace and Nate and Maggie Regier families.

Submitted by
Samatha Claassen

Christmas Open House

Saturday November 5, 2005

at the **Swiss Church** in Whitewater.

In the annex. Across from the library on Oak street.

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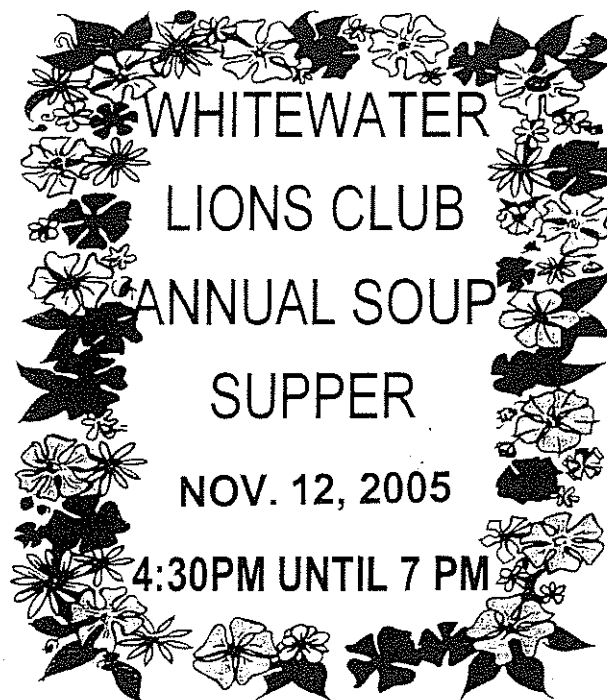
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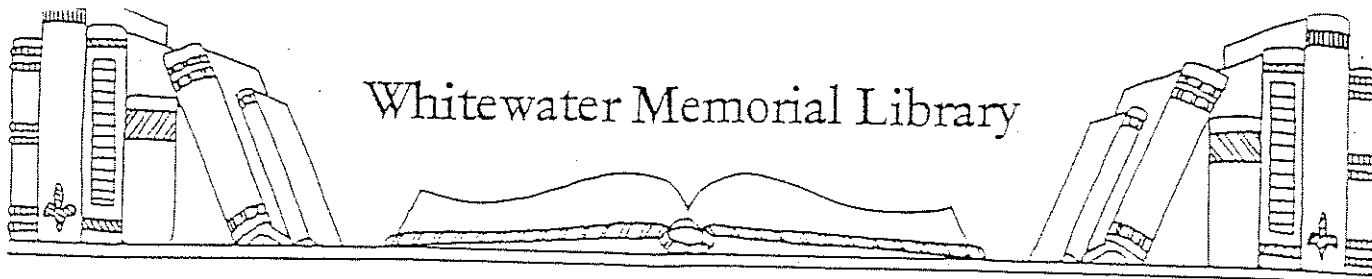
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No Matter What

Take the following quiz to learn about a new Kansas State Library project.

The premier of the new program, *Kansas One Book, One State* is called:

- r. "Kansas Reads ...to Preschoolers"
- a. "Kansas Doesn't Read!"
- b. "Kansas Reads?"

This program highlights:

- a. the importance of reading to children
- b. the library as a resource of reading material
- e. both *a* and *b*

One goal of the program is that every Kansas preschooler will be read to during the week of November 14-20.

There are _____ Kansas preschoolers.

- a. 226,453
- b. 226
- c. 22

The book that was chosen for the project is:

- c. *War and Peace* by Tolstoy
- d. *No Matter What* by Debi Gliori
- e. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Did you guess the answers? R, E, A, D!

Join us at the library as we celebrate
"Kansas Reads...to Preschoolers!"

▪ "Kansas Reads" Story Time
 Monday, November 14 10:00-11:00 am

▪ "Read to a Tot, "No Matter What"
 A multi-generational Story Time
 Saturday, November 20 10:00-10:30 am

**Kansas Reads...
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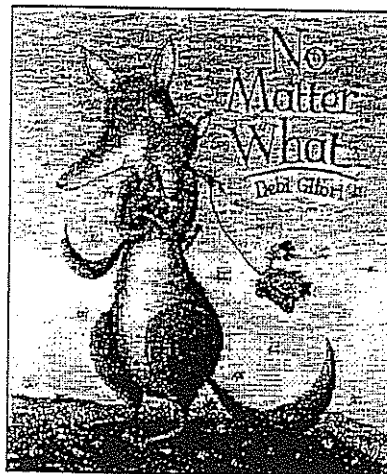
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Preschool Story Time

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Read to a Tot... "No Matter What"
 A multi-generational time of
 reading!



Library continued.....

Read, Be Inspired, Write: Letters About Literature for Students

Have you ever read a book that inspired, encouraged or motivated you? Do you enjoy winning cash and gift cards? Then this is the contest for you.

If you are a student between grades four and 12, all you have to do is:

1. Read a book, story, poem or speech
2. Think about how it impacted your life
3. Write a letter to the author about it

Letters About Literature is a national reading and writing promotion program offered by The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress in partnership with Target. It is sponsored by The Kansas Center for the Book in the Kansas State Library.

Submission deadline is December 1, 2005. Entry forms and participation guidelines are available from the library at 118 East Topeka, Whitewater.

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Book Report

**This was a very, very, very nice book.
The story was very, very, very, very good.**

16 words

**You would like it very, very much
If you read it, and I think you should.**

32 words

**The plot was very, very interesting.
About some kids who were very good friends.**

*Finally got to 50 words
If you count...*

THE VERY, VERY END.

by Carol Diggory Shields

Yes! There IS a Holiday Home Tour Scheduled For December!

Many of you have asked if there will be a home tour this year. The answer is "yes" and it is set for Sunday, December 11, 2005, from 1:30 – 5:00 pm. Watch the newsletter for more info.

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Story Time Fall Schedule

October 24

Rhythm & Rhyme

November 7

People at Work

November 14

Kansas Reads!

December 5

Wintertime

Story Time is held on Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the library, 118 East Topeka. All children between the ages of three and five are invited and parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children.

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Please Note: Book Discussion Schedule Change

On Thursday, October 27, as originally scheduled, *Shane* by Jack Schaefer will be discussed.

The discussion for the book *The Ox-Bow Incident* has been changed from Thursday, October 13, to **Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 pm.**

Books may be borrowed from the library at 118 East Topeka. This program is free and open to the public and usually includes refreshments!

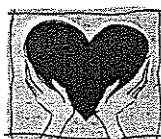


Wheat State Manor Fashion Show

You won't want to miss the **Fashion Show** at Wheat State Manor on October 12 at 10:30 a.m. Please join the Ladies Tea group in seeing the latest fashions from Bon Worth at the Newton Outlet Mall. Within our group of lovely ladies a new crop of fashion models will be found! Join us for tea, fashion tips, and fun in the dining room.

Friend to Friend Ministry Opportunity

The circle of caring at Wheat State Manor is not just for elders, as we also care for several younger people (40's and 50's) who reside at Wheat State Manor. We would like to begin a Friend to Friend program which gives natural friendship opportunities to people who may not have other means of socializing. Would you be interested in this ministry? Contact Jo Mead at 316-799-2181 for more information.



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Each Thursday at 4:00 a.m. Garden Time
Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class

Vespers on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

October 2 Zion Mennonite Church
October 9 Potwin Methodist Church
October 16 Potwin Christian Church
October 23 Furley United Methodist Church
October 30 Grace Baptist Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

October 5 with Walter Busenitz
October 12 with Jack Dickson
October 19 with Rod Bevan
October 24 with Chaplain Kathy of Odessa Hospice

Coronation of King and Queen on October 20 at 3:00 p.m.

October 27 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

October 31 Trick or Treaters visit



Mark your calendar for the Wheat State Manor Craft Fair & Bake Sale on October 21 from 1:30-4:00 p.m.



Baked goods, jelly from the WSM grape vines, crafts, quilts and more will be offered for sale. Contact Tricia Fee for more information at 799-2181.

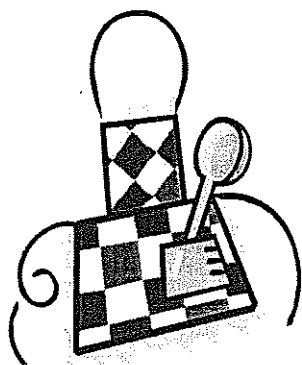


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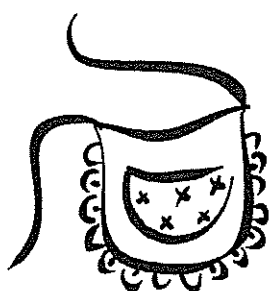
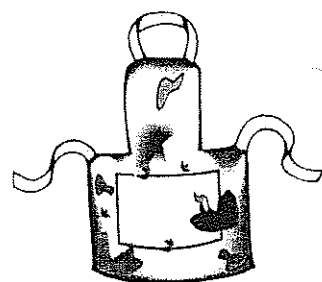
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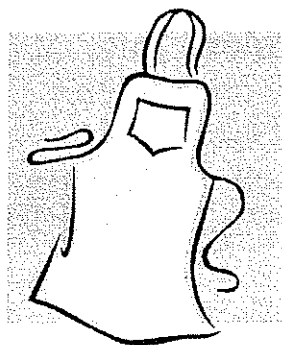
Excuse me, do you have a story to go with that apron? Most aprons can bring back memories of busy times getting meals ready for the family. Men also wore aprons when doing various tasks like blacksmithing or to hold nails, hammers and other tools. We would like a collection of aprons to offer the residents when involved with activities at Wheat State Manor or for reminiscing. If you have an apron you would be willing to donate to the Manor, please contact Tricia Fee or Dee Mathews. They promise to put all aprons to good use!



The Life Enrichment Team is excited about providing activities which have meaning to the residents. Recently a resident shared these thoughts, "Ask God to give each of us a service to perform that will give us happiness and life worth living."



Tricia and Dee have requested the following items: baby food jars, Pringles cans, after-shave, and decorative boxes of facial tissues. An additional item we are looking for is an aluminum can crusher for the cans we are recycling to aid the Whimsy Fund.



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Craft Fair & Bake Sale



Friday,
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6:10-7:00 p.m.

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Music, classes and activities for children, ages 3 through adult

7:00-8:15 p.m.

Directions to Grace Hill

From First Street and Butler Road – 3 miles west, 1 mile south, ½ mile east

From Newton – From First and Spencer – 7 miles east, 1 mile south, ½ mile east

For questions or to enroll your child please call

Kaye Penner 316-283-3948

Barbara Voth 316-283-2644

Church Staff

Pastor Jim Voth 316-283-2644

Pastor Brett Klingenberg 316-772-6267

Debbie Claassen, church secretary 1-888-516-8474

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A PARTY !

When? October 28th, 2005
What Time? Come between 5:30-6:00p.m.

We will start at 6:00p.m.

Please pick up your children by 11:00p.m

Where? At Del and Linda Hanna's
(Directions, refer to map on back)

Who For? 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

(Whitewater school district)

Questions? Call...

Linda Hanna-(316) 799-2845

Brian Lago-(620) 752-3448

Carol Price-(316) 799-2131 (school)
(316) 799-2906 (Home)

May turn in medical releases to Carol at school.

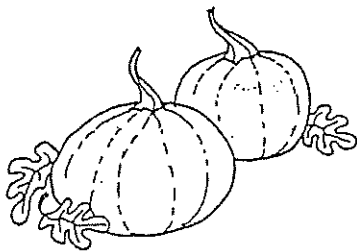
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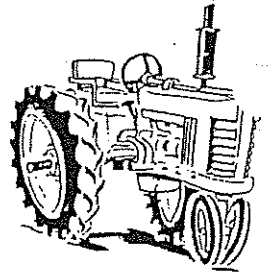
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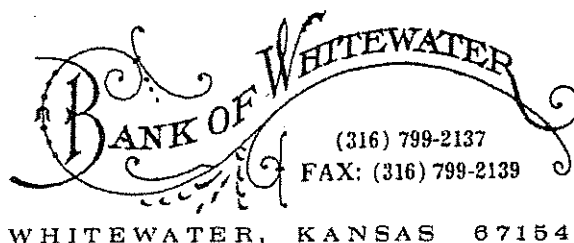
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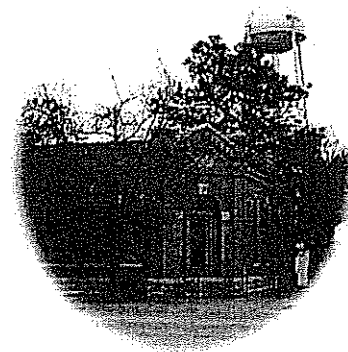
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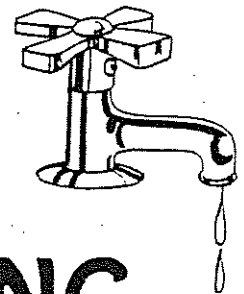
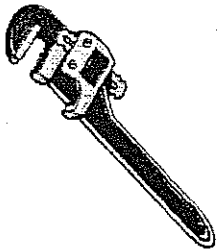
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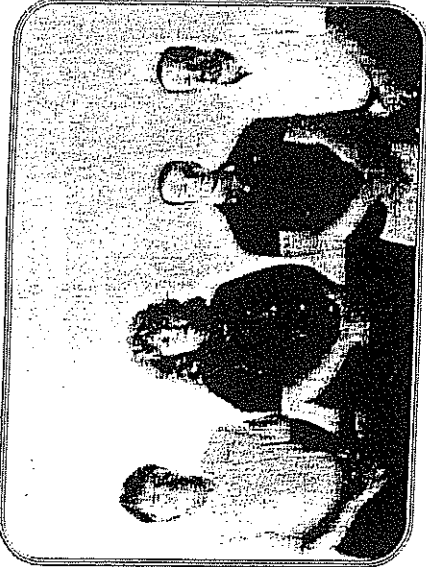
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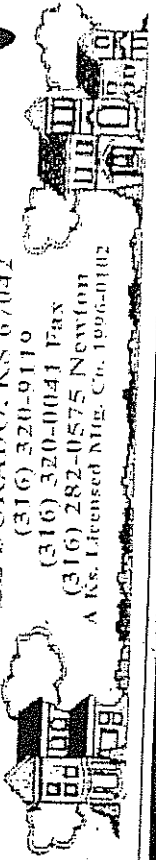


From L to R: Brent Ehm, Daneen Ehm,
Tony Padgett and Clifton Padgett

Padgett and Associates, a mortgage and financial service company, employs six people locally and has offices in Newton & El Dorado. Clifton Padgett, broker, is assisted by Tony Padgett administrative assistant, Brent Ehm, senior loan officer, Daneen Ehm, loan processor. Padgett & Associates has been in business for 14 years and was one of the first loan brokers in the state of Kansas to be licensed. The majority of loans processed by Padgett & Associates are to first-time home buyers. Padgett enjoys counseling new buyers on how to get into homes with the least amount of out-of-pocket expenses. They encourage all buyers to come in and go through the pre-certification process before going to a realtor to look at homes.

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Whitewater Community Newsletter NOVEMBER, 2005

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

Mayor: Patrick Ryan

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

No approved council minutes are available for publication at this time.

Residential Refuse

Pick Up
will be Friday,
November 25, 2005
due to the
Thanksgiving Holiday
on Thursday



LOST ITEMS THAT CAN BE CLAIMED

A key and a pair of glasses

If you have lost the above items and can describe them well enough you may claim them at the City Building or call 799-2445.

Large Tool

Found on Meadowlark Rd. near 100th, Thursday October 20, 2005. To identify call 799-2398.

TRADING POST

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

FOR SALE: 1920'S Upright Piano, \$50.00 or free to non-profit organization. Call 799-2621.



Compost Pile

Just a reminder - There is composting available at the city dump. A key will need to be picked up at the city building if you want to drop off leaves or other composting items. These can be taken to the composting area. If you have tree limbs or branches that need to be taken to the dump a key will need to be picked up and signed for at the city building for this purpose as well. The dump is only for composting items or limbs and branches. No lumber or other construction material can be placed in the dump. This service is available for residents of the City of Whitewater only.

Recycling Trailer Schedule

(Scout House Parking Lot)

NOV. 16th & DEC. 7th

10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM



WHITEWATER RIVER CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

October 2005 -

The members of the WRCFD responded to 7 calls in October 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 medical emergencies, 1 smoke in residence, 2 auto accident, and 1 grass fire. Of these calls: 4 were in White-water, 1 was in Richland Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 1 was mutual aid with Potwin.

The October 5th drill was held in White-water. Members present worked with airbags and vehicle stabilization.

The October 19th drill was held in White-water. Members present trained on the use of the hydraulic rescue tools.





Community Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 22
7:00 p.m.



Wheat State Manor Dining Room

*We welcome the community to join us in offering thanks
For the many blessings in our lives.*

During this holiday season there is no better way to express the blessings of good health than to donate your time, talents, and gifts to another. The American Red Cross Blood Bank will be at Wheat State Manor from noon- 7:00 p.m. Everyone who comes to donate will be given a free 125th anniversary calendar from the Red Cross. Call 1-800-Give-Life to schedule your appointment. Please give if able!



Would you like to share the joy of the holiday season? We have many Christmas cards the residents would like to send to family members but postage is out of their reach. Is this something you could help with? If anyone would like to assist with postage, writing and addressing cards, please contact Tricia Fee.

**Congratulations to the
Remington High School
Football Broncos!**
**We are rooting for you
Each game!**
**Good luck at
St. Mary's!**

Upcoming events at the Manor

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

Each Thursday at 4:00 a.m. Garden Time

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

Vespers on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

November 6 Emmaus Mennonite

November 13 Swiss Church

November 20 Palmyra Baptist

November 27 Federated Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

November 2 James Voth

November 9 Dale Jansen

November 16 Marie Weibe

November 23 Rod Crowell

November 30 Norman Tillitson

November 10 Ministerial Appreciation

Coronation of King and Queen at 3:00 p.m.

November 21 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting



Thank you to the
Auxiliary, community,
residents, staff, and
family members for
your support of the an-
nual craft fair! It was
wonderful to see the wide
selection of
crafts and
enjoy the many
tasty delights!



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April's Embroidery Service
209 North Main Street
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799-2213



If you are in need of a gift or have a gift and would like to have it personalized or custom made just for that someone special give me a call.

I can do Christmas gifts, Wedding gifts, or any other kind of gift you need. I also do monogramming. If you have any questions please give me a call. I can do rush orders and would like the chance to show you what I can do.

U N I F O R M S

Four years ago the Whitewater Park Board asked the businesses of this town to help the youth of our city, by helping fund a basketball uniform drive. The board was able to purchase over 100 uniforms that have been used by children of all ages over the last four years. Some of these uniforms are starting to show signs of needing to be replaced. We are once again asking the businesses and parents of this fine community to help us start the process of replacing these uniforms for the next generation of basketball players. We realize that times are tough and that your budgets are stretched to the limit. We only ask that you consider a donation of any size to help our young citizens and their love of the game of basketball. The future of our junior and high school teams starts with the building of fundamentals in the grade school years. Please consider helping your local Park Board members in helping fund the future of our community in sports. Thanks again for all of your help in the past and in the future. If you are interested in helping us out, please call one of the following park board members at any time.

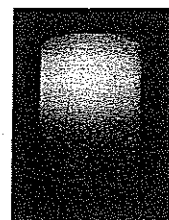
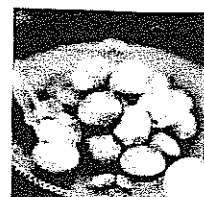
Brad Glover 799-1005
Mark Zonnefeld 799-2193



They're Back!

For Sale!

Triple T Peppernuts and Candles. In anticipation of the holidays, place your order now. Proceeds from the sale will go towards a mission's trip to Lead, S.D. Area youth from the Furley, Palmyra, and Federated churches are helping low income families with work projects. The trip is planned for July 2006. The deadline for peppernut orders is November 27, 2005. Contact Teresa Toews at 799-2219 or Kim Hague at 799-2817 to pre-order peppernuts. Suggested donation is \$6.00 per sack. Candle order deadline is December 10, 2005. Contact Ronda Beougher at 799-1038 for information on candles.



WHITEWATER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

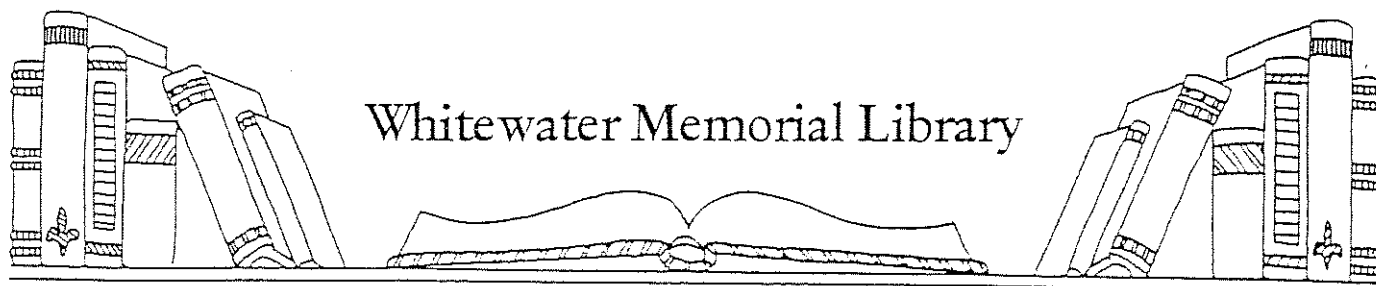
WWACC met October 19th at the Whitewater Cafe. Several businesses have paid their part of the security system for downtown. President Mark Annen thanked everyone who helped at the Fall Festival. Ground breaking for the USD 206 building project was discussed. Annabell Hephner and Willard Wiebe will serve on an area committee to preserve the history of the Whitewater school building. Our volunteer fire department needs more volunteers. Elections in January were discussed. Our next meeting will be November 16 at 7 a.m. at the Whitewater Cafe. The following meeting will be held Dec. 21st at 7 a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.

It's the holiday season! What better way to celebrate than by wearing a navy sweatshirt or long-shirt with snowmen "Seasons from Memorial



sleeved T-four jolly wishing you Readings" Whitewater Library,

Whitewater, KS! The Friends of the Library will have a limited number for sale at the "Christmas Discovery" Holiday Home Tour. Sweatshirt cost is \$18 and T-shirt cost is \$15.



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New and Improved - Just for You!

As library staff members, we are constantly looking for ways to enhance your visit to the library and for ways to make our work more efficient. The improvements listed below are our most recent attempts.

- ☉ **Videos** - Finding VHS videos on the shelf has been frustrating for both staff and patrons. The general layout now contains basically three sections:

1. Non-fiction shelved numerically by their Dewey classification;
2. Feature films shelved alphabetically by title;
3. Children's shelved alphabetically by title or series title.

- ☉ **Magazines** - In an effort to spend your tax dollars wisely, a lot of little used and duplicate subject subscriptions have been cancelled and a few new ones added. The long list is posted at the library. A couple magazines geared toward men's interest would round out the selection. **Men, give us your ideas. What magazines would you come to the library to use?**

Magazines for older teens (Brio, Breakaway, Justine and) will soon be located in an area of their own. Look for them at the back of the library on the west wall.

As always, we appreciate your input - negative or positive - because, after all, this is YOUR library.

A Series of Fortunate Events.....

- ☞ Parents and grandparents! Bring your young children to the library for a **family reading time** on Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 am. See the "Read to a Tot" poster in this newsletter for more details.
- ☞ The library will be **closed Thanksgiving Day**, Thursday, November 24, and will be **open Friday, November 25**, at 1:30 pm.
- ☞ The 2005 **Holiday Home Tour** entitled "Christmas Discovery" will be held on Sunday, December 11, from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. Tickets cost \$7 and may be purchased in advance at the library and The Victorian Rose. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at The Victorian Rose. See the "Christmas Discovery" poster in this newsletter for more details.

Get Student Aid for College With FAFSA on the Web

To apply for federal student financial aid and to apply for most state and college aid, students planning to attend college must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA).

A fast and easy way to complete FAFSA is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To expedite the completion of this form, students and parents should pick up a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet at the library. This worksheet contains instructions, a list of items/information needed before beginning the online form and state aid deadlines.

Monday 6 - 9 pm ♦ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:30 - 5 pm ♦ Wednesday 9:30 - Noon

READ TO A TOT NO MATTER WHAT!

Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 am

A Family Story Time
with special guest readers:

♥ *Jon Prigge*

♥ *Elaine Entz and baby Mark*

♥ *Remington Middle School STUCO kids*

Stories * Readers Theater Skit * Puppet Play

at

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118 E. Topeka



Held in celebration of "One Book, One State"
A Kansas State Library initiative - "Kansas Reads... to Preschoolers"
The 2005 selection: "No Matter What" by Debi Gliori

Christmas Discovery

A Tour of 7 Homes and Businesses

John and Miriam Claassen

Countryaid Vet Clinic

Apple House, Daryl and Shari Regier

Victorian Rose, Annabell Hephner

Rod and Joyce Bevan

Robert and Julie Henderson

Jason and Kim Marciano

Sunday, December 11, 2005

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets available in advance at the *Victorian Rose* and the *Library*;
On the day of the tour, tickets are available at the *Victorian Rose*.



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ATTENTION PRECISION CUTS CUSTOMERS

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RANDY AND SANDRA JENSEN ARE PURCHASING

PRECISION CUTS FOR THEIR DAUGHTER, KARA SWEAZY

KARA HAS BEEN WITH THE SALON TWO YEARS THIS PAST AUGUST

KARA WILL WORK ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S TO START. SHE WILL

HAVE PAULINE'S CUSTOMER'S CHEMICAL SERVICE INFORMATION TO

CONTINUE THEIR HAIR CARE NEEDS. CALL KARA AT 799-2110

PAULINE'S LAST DAY WILL BE DECEMBER 22ND, SHE WOULD LIKE TO

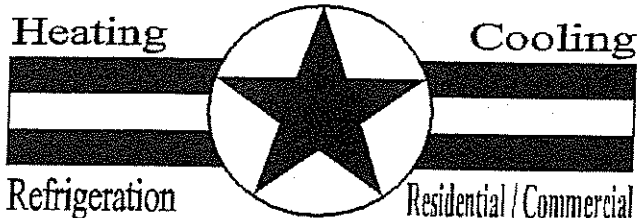
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HONOR ROLL

FIRST NINE WEEKS – 2005-2006

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

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

7TH GRADE:

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

6TH GRADE:

Emily Berger
Hannah Brown
Josiah Carey
Kathryn Fee
Kerri Glover
Jessi Green
Eric Janzen
Mandy McNeill
Katie Thiessen
Tim Wedel

5TH GRADE:

Holly Allmond
Lindsay Bevan
Rose Dollarhide
Will Johnson
Megan McNeill
Nicole Minder
Sara Mosiman
Emily Raines
Harley Reeves
Katrina Regehr
Kyle Regier
Stacia Thunberg

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

8TH GRADE:

Brittany Claassen
Cody Claassen
Rebecca Holliday
Trevor Macy
Jake Snow
Heather Stenli

7TH GRADE:

Trent Bartlett
Hannah Erdman
Alex Freking
Aganetha Froese
Jake Green
Rachelle Hanna
Leslie Langley
Becca Macy
Briana Thiessen
Lowell Thompson
Cori Thunberg

6TH GRADE:

Tyler Atwood
Chelsea Coats
Kevin Nash
Elise Toews

5TH GRADE:

Ashley Bain
Kolby Burns
Katrina Carey
Cole Claassen
Grant Claassen
Robert DeBaun
Braedyn Grommesh
Abby Holliday
Caitlin McKaughan
Addie Mosiman
Monte Ross

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

8TH GRADE:

Nate Carey
Chrystle Clark
Kylee Frazell
Vanessa Hanna
Chase Kozak
Matt Wedel

7TH GRADE:

Matt Jacobs
Josh Lago
Victoria Martling
Nick Newfer
Megan Nolan
Monica Nowak

6TH GRADE:

Nick Black
Caleb Cherryholmes
Cody Church
Jessie Cookson
Solon Dawes
Isabel Guerrero
Dylan Mitchell
Kylie Mitchell
Olivia Wallace

5TH GRADE:

Jerrica Engelbrecht
Maria Entz
Sam Harper
Desi Hays
Paul Janzen
Ashley Lago
Hunter Nolan
Nicole Smith
Hannah Wallace
Shane Wallace
Alexis Wiebe

BINGO
WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING

SCHEDULE

November 19, 2005
December 3, 17, 2005
January 7, 21, 2006

February 18, 2006
March 4, 18, 2006
April 1, 15, 2006

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.
AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPENS AT 6 P.M.
BINGO GAMES START AT 7 P.M.

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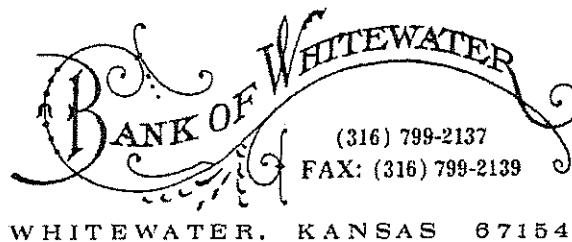
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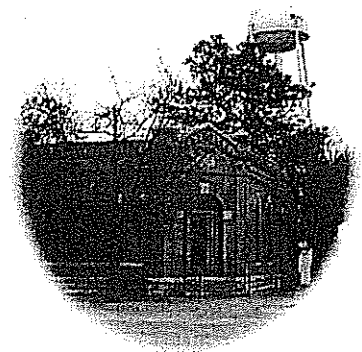
Monday through Friday

Drive-Up: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

Saturday

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



MEDICARE PART D QUESTIONS??

WE WILL BE HOLDING SEVERAL INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS.

<u>Nov 9, 2005</u>	Newton Recreation Center	9 A.M. / 1 & 3 P.M.
<u>Nov 10, 2005</u>	Grace Community Church	2, 4 & 7 P.M.
<u>Nov 11, 2005</u>	Grace Community Church	9A.M. / 1 & 3 P.M.
<u>Nov 21, 2005</u>	Wheat State Manor-Whitewater	10 A.M. / 2 & 4 P.M.
<u>Nov 22, 2005</u>	Newton Recreation Center	2, 4 & 7 P.M.

Seating is limited. Please call to reserve your place.

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City of Whitewater

Dutch Kountry Inn (Branson)

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Fiesta Mexicana
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Ted Frerking

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(Newton)

Home Depot (Wichita)

Jennifer Carter (Inman)

Lane Enterprises "McDonalds"
(El Dorado)

Marshall Furniture (Newton)

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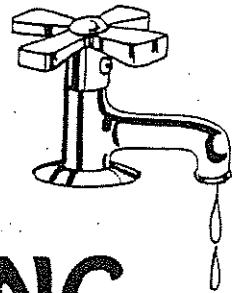
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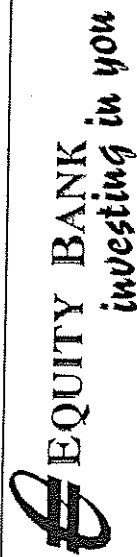
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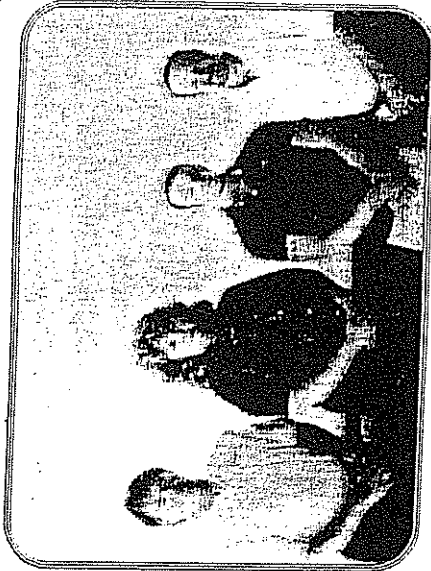
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Whitewater Community Newsletter DECEMBER, 2005

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

Mayor: Patrick Ryan

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

October 10, 2005

Dan Ravenscraft (Larry Wiebe) moved to adopt Ordinance 541 increasing water rates for the City of Whitewater.

Officer Baker reported that he had noticed a lot of young passengers not being buckled up. He will be reminding drivers of the need to buckle up.

Officer Baker was asked if he would like to write an article occasionally for the City newsletter. He stated that he would be interested in doing this.

Cleaning up a rental property in town was discussed next. The city's attorney has been contacted for help with this.

Larry Wiebe was appointed the new representative to the Whitewater River Consolidated Fire District. He will start in January 2006.

Mayor Ryan stated that a pay estimate from APAC has been requested to finish the lagoon project.

A bid for the purchase of a new mower was presented. This bid will be considered at a later date.

The capacity of the scout house will be acquired and posted. The possibility of having a

family movie night was discussed.

A trailer will be purchased for use in hauling to the lagoon site. The purchase of a small boat for use in obtaining samples was also discussed.

Bill Reynolds mentioned the idea of cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce and USD #206 and offering a possible summer internship program. More information will be obtain regarding this.

Additional playground equipment was discussed for the park on Central.

The leasing of the land around the lagoon was discussed next. This should be finished by the end of the month.

Dan Ravenscraft (Bill Reynolds) moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.



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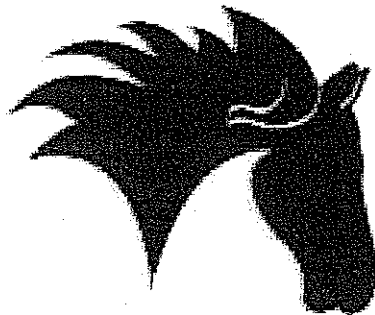
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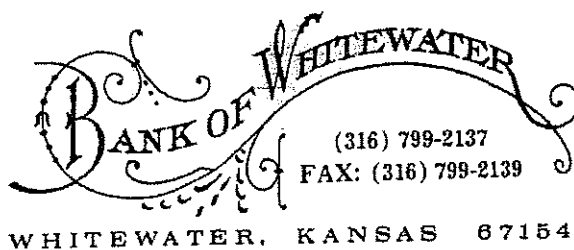
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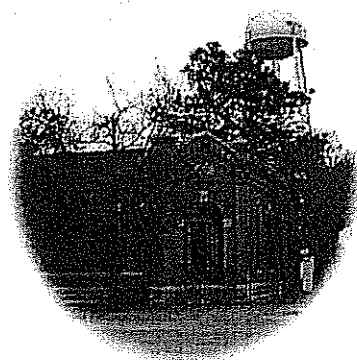
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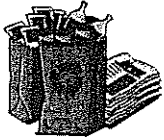
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Recycling Trailer Schedule
(Scout House Parking Lot)
DEC. 21st & JAN. 4th
10 AM TO NOON & 5 TO 7 PM

NORTH BUTLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our roll call for the meeting on October 3rd, 2005 was answered by "My Name is..." Last year's officers received a pin and a certificate. Then, we recognized our new officers. The Goossen family handed out tools that symbolized what each officer does. Our wonderful refreshments were served by the Doug & Katherine Claassen family and the Ty & Peggy Henley family.

On November 14th, 2005, the North Butler 4-H Club had our club Achievement Night. For this meeting, we had a delicious pot luck meal. Then, we started with our awards and recognized many people in our club.

First, Renata Goossen received a copy of our pledge. She is our new member.

Next, everybody who completed their Record Books for this year was recognized. With our record books, we filled out an activities sheet with things we had done throughout the year. Julie Claassen had done the most activities in our club. She had 35. People who did Junior Award Applications and Kansas Award Applications were recognized. Trent Wilerson, a member of our club, was the winner of the county's beef carcass contest. Julie Claassen received the county I Dare You award and a Butler County Community College Scholarship.

The Tom & Mary Boehm family, Jeff & Kris Claassen family, and Russ & Gail Toevs family all had Japanese students stay at their homes this past summer. The 4-Hers who received an Achievement Pin were recognized.

Our club received a Purple Club Seal, which is the highest seal you can get. We recognized our club leaders and gave Debora Claassen and Mike Wallace gifts to show our appreciation.

Submitted by Samantha Claassen

**WHITEWATER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

WWACC met November 16th to discuss the city security system, Whitewater Memorial Library Christmas tour, 2006 memberships and placemats. We will provide the money to purchase snacks for the library tour. Our next meeting will be Dec. 21st at 7a.m. at Whitewater Cafe.

BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

Members and guests of the Butler County Democrat Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Mascio's Restaurant in Augusta on Tuesday, November 15. Since there will be no December meeting, the next meeting is tentatively set for January 3 at a location to be announced. The next regular meeting will be January 24 in Towanda. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Submitted by Glenn Hobson, Secretary

**WHITEWATER RIVER
CONSOLIDATED FIRE
DISTRICT**

November 2005 -



The members of the WRCFD responded to 18 calls in November 2005. The breakdown of the calls is as follows: 13 medical emergencies, 1 haz-mat in residence, 1 out of district and 3 grass fires. Of these calls: 6 were in Whitewater, 3 were in Richland Township, 1 was in Pleasant Township, and 4 were in Milton Township, 1 was in Fairmount Township and 1 was mutual aid with Potwin.

The November 2nd drill was held in Whitewater. Members present worked with air-bags and vehicle extrication.

The November 16th drill was held in Whitewater. Members present trained on the use of the foam inductor and foam application techniques.

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WE WILL BE HOLDING SEVERAL INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS.

<u>Nov 9, 2005</u>	Newton Recreation Center	9 A.M / 1 & 3 P.M.
<u>Nov 10, 2005</u>	Grace Community Church	2, 4 & 7 P.M.
<u>Nov 11, 2005</u>	Grace Community Church	9A.M. / 1 & 3 P.M.
<u>Nov 21, 2005</u>	Wheat State Manor-Whitewater	10 A.M. / 2 & 4 P.M.
<u>Nov 22, 2005</u>	Newton Recreation Center	2, 4 & 7 P.M.

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Thank you to Pastor Norman Tillotson, Palmyra Baptist, for delivering the message at the Community Thanksgiving Service. Pastor Steve Bowman, Potwin Christian Church, and Butch and Wayne Mosiman, Swiss Church, blessed us with wonderful music. Residents Gus Harder and Donald Griffin offered prayers giving thanks.



Resident Christmas Party December 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The annual holiday gathering will include a special message from Pastor Bob Samples of the Furley United Methodist Church. Special music will be provided by Daphne Smith. This is a wonderful time for the residents and their families to share in the joy of the season.

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem to the town of David, because he belonged to the house and lineage of David.
Luke 2:1-5

These familiar verses begin the traditional story of the birth of Christ. Yet they also remind us of the importance of belonging to a family, a community, a church, or a group. Thank you to everyone in the community who reaches out their hand in friendship to the residents of Wheat State Manor. Your acts of kindness are putting faith into action. We have several residents who are from other areas and yet they feel like they 'belong' because of the many people who care for them through the Wheat State Manor ministry. Your actions help our residents feel connected to the community. Your gifts provide needed services to enrich the lives of the residents. And your prayers provide support for the unspoken needs. Thank you in this holy season of new birth for continuing to support the elders of Wheat State Manor.

Merry Christmas!

Upcoming events at the Manor

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

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

Vespers on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

December 4 Grace Hill Mennonite

December 11 Zion Mennonite

December 18 Potwin United Methodist

December 25 Potwin Christian Church

Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays

December 7 Steve Bowman

December 14 Walter Busnitz

December 21 Bob Samples

December 28 Rod Bevan

Christmas Carolers

December 14 Swiss Youth Carolers

December 21 6:00 Palmyra Carolers

7:00 Awana Carolers

December 23 Harder Family Carolers

No Board of Directors Meeting this month

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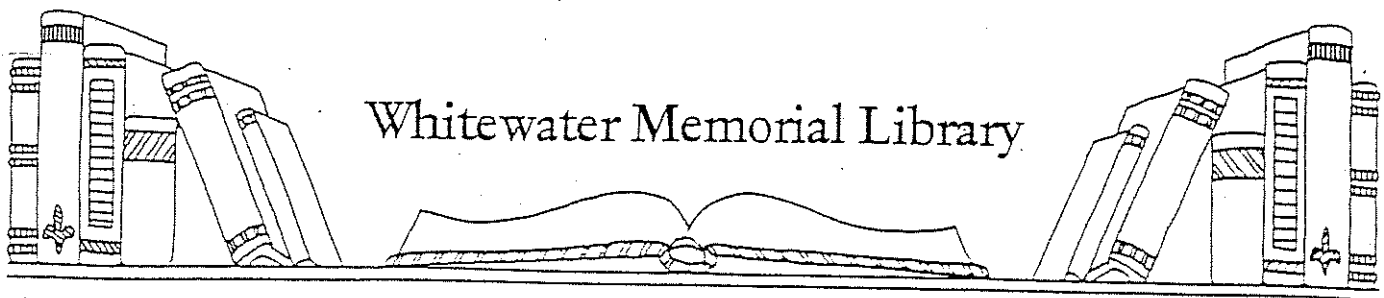
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If you are traveling, consider these items to make the miles fly by:

Books – *Look-Alikes*, *Narnia* or the *Warriors* series;

Audiocassettes & CDs – *Hank the Cowdog* or *His Dark Materials* series;

Videos & DVDs – *March of the Penguins* or *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

For a break from hectic holiday activities, relax and enjoy a **classic movie marathon** with Fred Astaire, John Wayne or Dick Van Dyke.

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2006 Story Time Begins January 9

Parents, mark your calendars for Monday, January 9, 2006. Your preschoolers will not want to miss the first Story Time of the year! The theme will be none other than Snow!

Upcoming themes will include Families, Cowpokes, Creepy Crawly Things and even a sneak peek of the Summer Reading Club theme!

Story Times take place at the library, 118 East Topeka, on selected Mondays from 10:00 – 11:00 am.

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- Elaine Entz and baby Mark
- Paul Janzen
- RMS STUCO students: Nate Carey, Kevin Nash, David Janzen, Cody Claassen, Cisco Soto, Kyle Regier, Brittany Claassen, Kaylie Van Dyke and Courtney Claassen
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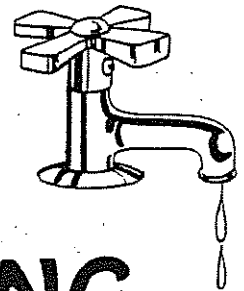
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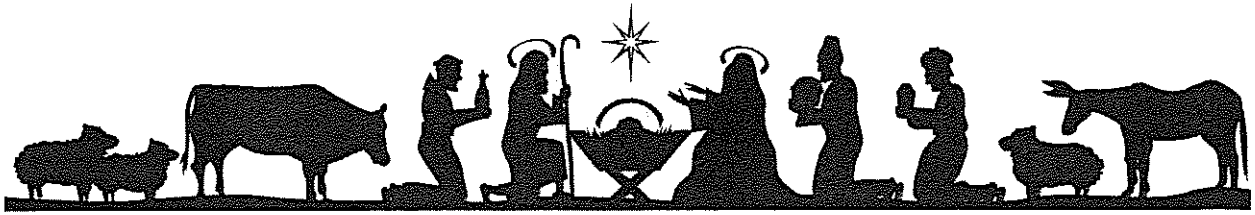
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Padgett and Associates, a mortgage and financial service company, employs six people locally and has offices in Newton & El Dorado. Clifton Padgett, broker, is assisted by Tony Padgett administrative assistant, Brent Ehm, senior loan officer, Daneen Ehm, loan processor. Padgett & Associates has been in business for 14 years and was one of the first loan brokers in the state of Kansas to be licensed. The majority of loans processed by Padgett & Associates are to first-time home buyers. Padgett enjoys counseling new buyers on how to get into homes with the least amount of out-of-pocket expenses. They encourage all buyers to come in and go through the pre-certification process before going to a realtor to look at homes.

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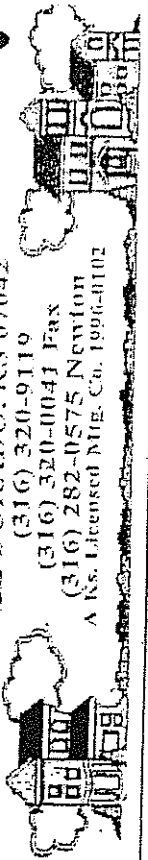
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