From E-mail Buddies

This lil' feller ran out in front of a car. our game warden. I called him and he came it and, WOW. A real Albino Whitetail Deer.

So, we called the Zoo and Fossil Rim, who

Thought it was a lost baby goat. Stopped to get right over. We got a lot of pictures. Something we will never see again probably, so it was

> very cool. Maybe he will make it in captivity somewhere and be appreciated.

So rare. Sure we wanted to keep him but it is not the thing to do, and not legal either. Here are a couple of pictures to show you. He is snow white with pink eyes, ears, nose and hooves.

Just hours old, but doing fine. No mama deer around. Another car nearly hit it. Well, he is THE neatest thing ever seen. And such a freak of nature that only one in more than a million are ever born. He took his bottle of food, followed us around the house, doing

The kids called him Powder. He is so small! That is my shoe lying beside him. WOW, how cool is that??

Basket Making Workshops Set By Barbara Milhaven

"A tisket, a tasket, a green and yellow basket." Is there a culture on earth that doesn't utilize baskets? Baskets today are useful and decorative. There is, however, nothing better than one that is handmade!

In our country, the basket making tradition

dates back to the Native Americans. Around the world baskets have been essential parts of culture since primitive times. Jean M. Auel describes, in The Plains of Passage, basket-type boats used during the Ice Age called a "coracle." (The Maritime Museum has one in their collection.)

Whether baskets are

made of reed, rush, pine needles, oak strips, grass or other fibers they remain an important part of just about every household. You have the opportunity to try your hand at making your very own basket at a workshop directed by Janice Mines of Otway offered at the Beaufort Historic Site Aug. 18 from 9:00

a.m. to noon as part of their ongoing Living History Program.

There is a participation limit of 12 adults and a materials fee of \$15. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 728-

> In addition to the basket making workshop you will be able to see a recently scheduled demonstration of Gathering Baskets presented by Ruth Whippich at 10:00 a.m. on Aug. 4. This program will also be held at the Beaufort Historic Site and there is no registration, fee or space limitation.



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Other Living History Programs scheduled for the 2005 season are a Quilting Workshop on July 28, a Scrimshaw Workshop Aug. 11 and a Beginner's Knitting Workshop Aug. 25. For information please call728-5225 or go to the website www.beauforthistoricsite.org.



