

# THIS IS POTWIN

Third Edition

May, 1988

NEWS FROM  
CITY HALL!



In my last letter I talked about possible zoning changes regarding single wide mobile homes. The public hearing was held on April 19, and because more clarification was needed on some of the proposed changes, the meeting was recessed until April 22, at 7:00 p.m. On the 22nd, the Planning Commission heard final comments from the public, then they closed the meeting to public comment to discuss the changes. Members of the Planning Commission then asked Mr. Binkley Foster for some final revisions to the wording of the changes for clarification. After all the Planning Commissioner's were satisfied with the proposals they voted to recommend them to the City Council. The City Council will be addressing this issue at the May 9th meeting, if the proposed changes are approved, they will become part of our Zoning Regulations upon publication in the official City news paper.

Some other notes of interest from the April 11th Council meeting are, the contract to repair the Library floor went to the McNary Brothers and they will do the job some time in June. Also Kelly Herzet asked the City Council to consider some changes to the ordinance concerning the sale and discharge of fire works within the City limits of Potwin.

The City landfill East of Potwin is permanently closed and all refuse there has been disposed of in accordance with an order we received from the E.P.A.. All refuse must now go to the Butler County Landfill for disposal. City clean up day has been a big success judging from the number of loads hauled to the land fill by K.W. Solid Waste. As of May 1st, eight (8) loads had been loaded for transportation to the land fill at \$50.00 a load. K.W. Solid Waste will pickup tree limbs if they are properly bundled and placed at the curb on our regular trash pickup day.

COMING TO POTWIN on Saturday May the 14th. The EARL HOYT FAMILY for a

Bluegrass concert. The net proceeds will go to the Community House Improvement Fund. The \$10.00 and \$12.00 tickets include a catered meal and a full evening of great entertainment. These City sponsored events serve more than just to entertain us. One of the many benefits is to show the surrounding communities that Potwin is a wonderful place to live and is active in maintaining cultural opportunities, not available in most small Cities. Please do yourself a favor and make plans to attend and enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment.

MAYOR  
Dean Schmidt

## " ENTERTAINMENT "

Don't miss out on your chance to join everyone from near and far. They will be enjoying a delicious catered meal while listening to the boot - stomping, down - home bluegrass music of the " Earl Hoyt Family ".

Where: Potwin Community House Park  
When: Saturday, May 14, 1988, 6:00p.m.  
Why: Community House upkeep and improvement fund  
Admission: Advanced tickets - only \$10.00 per person  
at the door - \$12.00 per person

Tickets may be purchased at the Potwin City Office or contact Mayor Dean Schmidt, 752-3359.

Sponsored by: The City of Potwin

Hurry..... don't wait.....get your tickets today !!!

# AGENDA

Potwin City Council  
May 8, 1988  
7:00 P.M.

- (7:00) Call to order  
Roll call  
Minutes from previous meetings  
Appropriation Ordinance 5/9/88
- (7:15) Water bill hearing
- (7:20) David Neal, ICI, health insurance
- (7:45) Patty LeMay-new business in town

## 1. Appointments

City Clerk Pat Kasper  
City Treasurer Sheri Estes  
Fire Chief George Kasper  
Asst. Fire Chief Dale Carter  
City Attorney Alan Joseph  
Municipal Judge James Howard  
Zoning Administrator ?  
Planning Commission-3 year term

1. Bill Buffin
- 2.

Board of Zoning Appeals-3 year term

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Library Board-4 year term

1. Kathy Rosenbraugh
2. LaVonne Baker
3. Ralph Claassen - to fill unexpired term of Thelma Horton

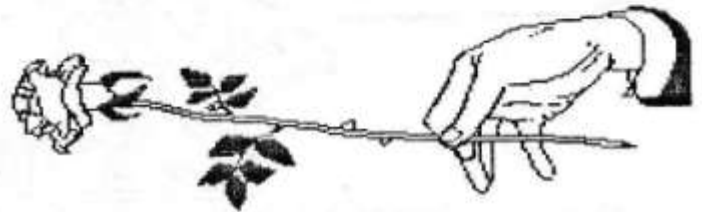
Recreation Board

1. Joe Sommers

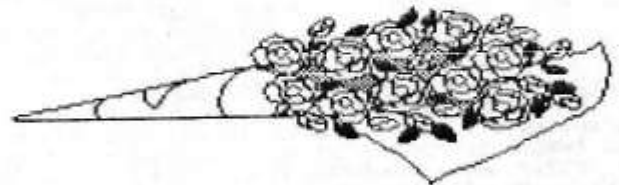
2. City Ordinance No. 590 An ordinance regarding the sale and discharge of fireworks within the city limits of Potwin
3. City ordinance No. 591 An ordinance regarding certain regulations on single wide mobile homes
4. Generator City maintenance requests electrical wiring be installed at the Eldorado pump house so in case of an emergency, the generator could be moved to the pump house without much interruption to water service. Tabled from April meeting  
City Clerk will report
5. Logo
6. Industrial Safety Inspection City had a safety inspection on May 20th, by the State Industrial Inspector. His recommendations were:
- a. The City should replace the shop grinder as it is very unsafe
  - b. install more rails around the pit in the sewer plant
  - c. install a safety shield on the big mower
  - d. for insurance reasons install a chain-link fence around the water tower
- Everything else checked out okay, including the Eldorado pump house
7. Street Work Robert Young requests gravel be put on West Kellogg because of very large potholes
8. South Circle Drive When vehicles are parked on both sides of the street no vehicles can pass between them

9. Council Reports  
Water/Sewer P. Carter/G. Kasper  
Streets D. Carter/D. Whiteside  
Fire Dept H. Baizer/G. Kasper
10. Flowers Potwin Pride, Inc. would like to split the cost of the flowers for the flower barrels again this year. The bottoms are out of two of the barrels used last year-would the Council consider the purchase of two new barrels?
11. Tornado Siren Mayor Schmidt will report

## MOTHER'S DAY MAY 8, 1988



This Sunday, May 8, 1988 is the day that we honor our mother's. Mother's day was first observed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908. Six years later President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May for public observance of the holiday. Mother's Day was founded by Miss Ann M. Jarvis of Philadelphia. It is now observed in countries all around the world, including England, France, Sweden, Denmark, India, China, and Mexico. Pink carnations are worn for a living mother and white if the mother is dead. Children honor their mothers on this day with gifts and visits.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !

## POTWIN LIONS CLUB



The Lions are at it again, knocking on doors selling the Community Calander. Lions Kenneth Broyles and Hans Neidhardt have been out selling advertisement spaces, while other Lions are selling the calanders. Since the printing company increased their price, the Lions had to increase the cost of individual listings to 50 cents each. The good news however, the calander price did not increase. Hopefully, we will have a good sales year and the computer software that was purchased last year will make Lion Paul Carter's job easier.

Lion Glen Crawford has drawn up the blueprints for a small BBQ stand to be built and installed in King Park. Many local individuals are using the picnic area and the Lions decided that a BBQ stand would be beneficial. Lion Dean Schmidt has offered to do the welding and once the stand has been built, the Lions will install it permanently in the park.

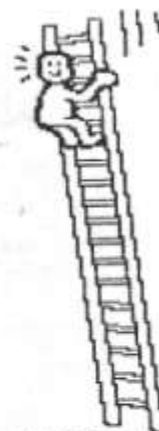
The Watermelon Festival Committee have met several times now and progress is being made toward the August 27th festival date. Lions Ray Brown and Paul Carter have done an outstanding job in organizing the parade. Our hope is to have one of the best parades to date. Lion David Denny continues to work the benefit game with a Wichita radio-TV station. One of the new ideas for this year's festival is a 2 mile fun run. Lion Randy Hujing has taken this project on. A proposed work schedule has been completed and will be finalized as soon as we know all of the activities and their times. Top prize for the raffle drawing will be \$100.00 cash. Four other prizes totaling \$120.00 will be given away. 1st Vice President Dean Schmidt would like to thank all the Lions that have been working with him on the festival. He is also looking forward to having one of the best festivals ever.

As the 1987-88 Lions year draws to a close, we need to take a minute to thank those special Lions that set aside their own priorities and assume leadership roles within the 17KW structure. The Potwin Lions have again been represented in the district by Lion Jack Barber, who held the position of Zone Chairman in our region this year. Appreciation is not always shown to the individuals that lead us. Like Lion Jack Barber, Lion Ken Brinkman (Deputy

District Governor) and Lion Ken O'Brian (District Governor). If you happen to see these Lions, or other leaders, please give them a big LIONS THANKS - IT CAN MEAN A LOT.



## POTWIN FIREHOUSE NEWS



The month of April was the busiest one in the two years I have been Fire Chief.

On Wednesday, April 6 at 4:45 p.m. the Potwin Fire Department responded to what started out as a "controlled burn" of a pasture that had gotten out of control. Four Firefighters responded and within an hour and a half the fire was out.

The very next day, Thursday, April 7th, we responded to another "controlled burn" fire with four Firefighters and two vehicles. This fire was extinguished successfully and quickly.

The weary firefighters hadn't gone to bed long that night when a telephone call brought five of them to the scene of yet another "controlled burn". Luck was with them this time and they extinguished the fire and returned within 45 minutes.

Sparks from a train started a small fire along the tracks on Saturday, April 16, which was quickly brought under control.

Our last pasture fire of the month was on Saturday, April 23. This started out as a "controlled burn" and ended up "out of control". With seven Firefighters and three trucks, the fire was put out quickly.

Monday, April 11, at 5:35 p.m. Potwin First Response was called to the home of Bill Adamson. Mr Adamson died later that evening at the Axtell Hospital in Newton.

The Potwin Fire Department and First Response Team would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the Adamson family.

## GOOD NEWS !

The Fire Board met during the month of April and came to an agreement to help purchase a one ton truck to replace the jeep which is getting old. This agreement is if and when a suitable vehicle can be found. I have also received the reply on the matching funds for personal equipment. We will be able to purchase \$1,800.00 worth of equipment at a cost of \$900.00. What a savings for the Fire Department.

George Kasper, Fire Chief

## POTWIN RECREATION COMMISSION

The Potwin Recreation Commission is looking for a few good umpires for summer Little League Baseball Games. If you are interested and would like to be considered please contact Rick Austin (Recreation Commission Chairman) at 752-3424.



## IF IT'S HOT— WHY NOT?

The mail-order business in the last few years has seen a dramatic jump. Both the husband and wife work in most cases, and this leaves little time to shop the old conventional way—stores and malls. It's much more relaxing to sit back in that old easy-chair, browse through the catalog, not worrying about traffic, driving several miles to get to a store, or walking your legs off after you get there.

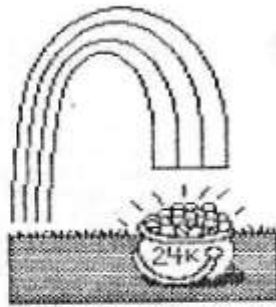
Simply fill out an order blank, drop it in the mail, and wait for the UPS man to deliver it to your door. Now that's what we call modern living.

That's what prompted Betty Macy of Potwin to start her own mail-order firm. With the help of her husband, Jim, they run a small "Mom & Pop" business.

They distribute their own catalog "Distinctive Gifts By Mail" to persons wanting to order items ranging from sporty to practical to personalized. They also advertise certain items in newspapers and Shoppers Guide. Eventually Betty will advertise nationally in magazines.

If you would like a catalog, simply drop by at BETTY MACY & COMPANY (Jim says he's company) 311 Holmes in Potwin, and ask for one. Or send \$.45 in postage and they will mail you one.

Betty says, "It's not the size of the town that makes a mail-order business successful, but how proud you are of it!"



## THE PLAY'S THE THING!



Everyone enjoys a good play. That's what we have to look forward to here in our town, on Saturday, June 25, when the play, "January Thaw", will be presented at the Community House by home-town talent.

A few years ago, several plays were produced by the people of Potwin and were enjoyed by many enthusiastic audiences. With the backing of the PRIDE/PACE program which has been developed, we are hoping to revive a summer theater production and maybe more to follow.



"January Thaw" is a comedy about a city family which fulfills the dream of a home in the country. But the strange things that happen when the old couple, who were presumed dead, returns home create many unusual situations.

This production cannot be done without participation by many people in various ways. First, we need those who can fill the character roles and actually make the story come to life. Also needed are people who fix up the stage, find articles to be used, costumes to wear, make-up to help the characters be more real, tickets to be provided and sold, advertising, and many other tasks. How can you help?

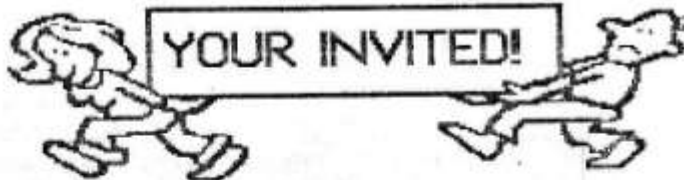
The order for the books has gone in, and plans are being made for try-outs for the several characters in the play. These will be held on Tuesday evenings, May 24 and 31 at the Community House from 7-9:00 p.m..

**NEEDED: MEN**--2 older, 3 middle-age, 2 young men, 2 boys (walk-on parts).

**WOMEN**--1 older, 2 middle age, 1 young woman, 2 young girls (9-12).

Much interest has been shown in this activity. We are looking forward to a lot of people in the community coming out for try-outs or for offers of other ways of helping. It will take some time and work on the part of many people to make this a great evening of entertainment for our community.

Need information? call Alta Crawford, 752-3271, Director of Summer Theater, or the City Office, 752-3422.



Come and help us celebrate our Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on May 15, 1988, at the Methodist Church from 2-4 P.M.

Glen and Alta Crawford



## INBOUNDS

Come to Inbounds and spend your free time with us in a friendly Christian atmosphere. We have games, tv, and assorted snacks such as candy, pizza, and sandwiches. We are open Monday thru Friday, 3:30 p.m. until whatever, on Saturday's we will open early in the afternoon and stay until no one is left.

# POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May, 1988

- Mon. 2-6:30p.m. Lions Club meeting, C.H.  
7:00p.m. First Grade May Day Program, School Gym  
8:00p.m. Fredrick Remington Historical Society meeting, RHS
- Tues. 3-9:30a.m. Pre-school Story Hour, Library  
9:30a.m. Grandmothers Club to Eldorado Swimming Lessons  
Enrollment Due, School Office  
6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym
- Wed. 4-9:00a.m. Friendship Sunday School Class Breakfast, Christian Church  
9:00a.m. Christian Church Quilters, Christian Church  
8:00p.m. Christian Church Board meeting, Church  
10:00p.m. Dorcas Circle, Methodist Church  
Deadline for garage sale listings
- Thurs. 5-2:00p.m. Whitewater Valley E.H.U., Velma Barber  
4:00p.m. Potwin Track at Halstead  
6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym
- Fri. 6-12 noon May Fellowship, Christian Church  
3:00p.m. Remington Track meet at Chade County  
7:00p.m. Tole Painting class, C.H.
- Sat. 7-8:00a.m. Garage Sale Day, City wide  
9:00a.m. Tennis Class, School  
Tennis Court  
6:30p.m. Remington Sports Banquet, RHS
- Mon. 9-4:00p.m. Remington Fr/So Track meet, Halstead  
7:00p.m. Lioness Club Meeting, C.H.  
7:00p.m. City Council meeting, City Building  
8:00p.m. North Butler 4-H Club, Countryside  
8:00p.m. USD Board of Education meeting, RHS
- Tues. 10-9:30a.m. Pre-school Story Hour, Library  
6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym
- Wed. 11-2:00p.m. Lamplighters meeting, Hattie Long's  
2:00p.m. Merry Meeting, Christian Church
- Thurs. 12-4:00p.m. Potwin Track meet, Hillsboro  
6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym
- Fri. 13-12:30p.m. Potwin Field Day, School  
2:00p.m. Friday Study Club, Bernice Harvey's  
7:00p.m. Tole Painting Class, C.H.
- Sat. 14-8:30a.m. St. Jube Bike-a-thon, King Park  
9:00a.m. Tennis Class, School  
Tennis Court  
Remington Track Meet, Halstead  
noon Golden Age, C.H.  
6:00p.m. Hoyt Concert & Meal, C.H.
- Mon. 15-6:30p.m. Lions Club meeting, C.H.

- Tues. 17-9:30a.m. Pre-school Story Hour, trip to zoo  
1:30p.m. Pinochle Club, Neva Brenner's  
6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym
- Wed. 18-1:30p.m. UMW, Methodist Church
- Thurs. 19-6:00p.m. Aerobic/walking, School Gym  
8:00p.m. Remington Varsity Music Show, RHS
- Fri. 20-7:00p.m. PRIDE/PACE meeting, Melvina Jones'
- Sat. 21-9-12noon Dog registration & vaccination, City Building  
9:00a.m. Tennis class, School  
Tennis Court
- Mon. 22-7:30p.m. Remington Area Civil Preparedness meeting, Winter's
- Tues. 23-Community Theater Play Tryouts, Community House Upstairs
- Wed. 25-8:30a.m. Potwin k-3 Parent Teacher Conference, School  
12:30p.m. CWF, Christian Church
- Thurs. 26-8:25a.m. Last Day of School, USD 206  
8:00p.m. Potwin/Whitewater Eighth Grade Promotion, RHS  
Bloodmobile, C.H.
- Fri. 27- Golden Age, C.H.
- Sat. 28-noon Summer Theater Play Tryouts, Community House Upstairs
- Tues. 31-7:00p.m.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Sunday 6:00p.m. CYF, Christian Church
- Tuesday 3:30p.m. Brownie Troop 93, Methodist Church  
7:00p.m. Brownie Troop 254, C.H.  
7:00p.m. Cub Scout Troop 213, Methodist Church
- Wednesday 9:00a.m. Christian Church Quilters, Church  
10:00a.m. Methodist Church Quilters, Church  
6:00p.m. UMYF, Methodist Church  
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts, C.H.  
7:30p.m. Bible Study, Methodist Church
- Friday 10:00a.m. Methodist Church Quilters, Church
- Saturday 7:00a.m. Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

## FUTURE EVENTS

- June 4-7:30p.m. Pride Talent Show, C.H.
- June 18- Benefit Auction for Baseball Park, Baseball Park
- June 20-July 1 Swimming Lessons, Newton
- June 25-7:30p.m. Community Theater Play, Community House Upstairs
- July 2- Continental Singers, Christian Church
- July 16- Methodist Church Ice Cream Social, King Park
- July 18-22 Methodist Church Vacation Bible School
- July 25-29 Christian Church Vacation Bible School
- August 13 Methodist Church Ice Cream Social, King Park
- August 27 Lions Club Watermelon Festival

## REMINGTON AREA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TEAM

The Remington Area Emergency Preparedness Team has started a "Tornado Siren Fund" for the City of Potwin. A savings account has been set up at the Potwin State Bank and any and all donations will be appreciated.

A brochure is being prepared for every home in Potwin concerning the safety areas in your home. A basement, inside wall or under a stair case is one of the best places. Inside your home go to an inside wall away from any windows, cover your head and get as low of profile as possible. By all means do not go out of doors and look at the storm.

The Potwin Christian and United Methodist Churches have opened their basements should the need arise.

The Remington Area Emergency Preparedness Team have spent many hours of Storm Spotter Training under the direction of Gene Beaver, Civil Defense Coordinator of Sedgwick County, as well as many hours in spotting sever weather conditions. Through our FM radio equipment we are in direct contact with the National Weather Service, Butler County Sheriff Department and Gene Beaver's Civil Defense Team. If any of you are interested in joining our organization, please feel free to come to our monthly meetings or contact President Ike Thiessen.

## BATTER UP

With the end of the school year comes the beginning of Little League baseball games.

The teams will begin practice this weekend if the weather permits. June 2nd will be the first game.

"We could use more kids on T-ball, Coach pitch and the Rookies teams. If any of the kids are interested in playing baseball and have not signed up yet - they may do so by contacting Mary Brown no later than Tuesday, May 10, 1988", said Rick Austin, Recreation Chairman.



# PRIDE

A citizens' community action program  
that helps Kansas get things done!

## POTWIN PRIDE INC. NEWS

Potwin Pride Inc. will have their second annual talent show June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Potwin Community House. They are asking each organization to sponsor a number for the show. There are many talented people in our community who could be asked. Please contact Melvina Jones for the entry forms for your organization's selection by May 20th. Proceeds will go for Pride, Inc. projects which include community improvements.

Some of the community improvement projects being considered that would benefit our community are handicap accessibility to the Community House, lights and improvements for the baseball fields, and a tornado siren warning system.

Pat Kasper, Community House Director has planned a benefit concert on Saturday, May 14. Enjoy a catered meal and the bluegrass music of the "Earl Hoyt Family". Advanced tickets are only \$10.00 per person and may be purchased at the Potwin City Office or by contacting Mayor Dean Schmidt, 752-3358. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$12.00.

There are some funds available from the Centennial celebration for lights at the baseball fields, but more are needed to complete the project. Potwin Pride, Inc. will sponsor a benefit auction June 18th for the ball park project. Donated items will be needed as well as helpers and buyers. Contact Dean Schmidt if you can help in any way.

The Remington Area Emergency Preparedness Team has started a savings account to purchase a tornado siren warning system. Cans for donations have been placed around town for this project and a fundraising event may be scheduled for a later date.

The Pace spring program has been very successful. It will conclude with the community theater production "January Thaw" on June 25th. If you would like to try out for a part or help with the play in any way - contact Alta Crawford.

Don't forget the Potwin Lions Club Inc. Annual Watermelon Festival August 27th. Plan to have an entry in the parade, a booth, or do something to help make this a big celebration for our town. For more information contact Dean Schmidt.

"We would like to thank you for your support of community improvement projects sponsored by Potwin Pride Inc. and we hope that you will continue to support the ones planned. Working together we can make a Potwin a better place to live," said Pride Chairwoman, Melvina Jones.

## KANSAS PRIDE PROGRAM

