



POTWIN PRIDE



SEVENTEENTH EDITION

JULY 1989



As you may have already noticed we are beginning to clean the streets that we are going to seal this year. The Council approved expenditure for twenty city blocks to be sealed in 1989. They also approved a bid of \$.55 a square yard from Butler County to do this work. The bid includes the oil, chad and labor to apply this material but not the cost of cleaning and preparing the streets for the sealing process. This work will be done between July 15th. and August 20th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you while this work is being done. " Thank You for your cooperation".

At the June Council meeting we discussed the Intangible Tax issue. After hearing arguments from two citizens against keeping the intangibles, and after much discussion a motion was made to repeal them. The earliest this can be done is for the 1991 tax year. The time required before a public hearing could be held, would not allow us to accomplish this for the 1990 tax year. As soon as a resolution for this purpose can be drafted a public hearing date will be set. Notification of the time, date and place will be posted in the official city news paper.

Dean Schmidt
Mayor

GOLF CLASS

The last class for the Potwin Arts and Community Education spring session concluded June 23. The beginning golf class sessions were held at the Potwin ballfield. The last class session was held at the Newton Public Golf Course. Those participating were Marci McNary, Cindy Roth, Mary Ann Manning, Jolene Schroeder, LaVina Krahn, Patty Hartong, Craig and Melvina Jones, and Betty Poffinbarger. Thanks Randy for being so patient with us.

Melvina Jones
Potwin PRIDE Inc.
Chairperson

By removing the Intangibles from the tax base, we will be about \$4500.00 short in our 1991 budget. To compensate for this loss of revenue, we will either have to cut services or upwardly adjust the mill levy for 1991. Please watch for the notice of hearing in the El Dorado Times, so that you can attend this meeting and have a voice in this important financial decision.



POTWIN PRIDE INC. NEWS

Sometimes projects can not be completed as planned. This is what has happened to the ball light celebration. Due to wet grounds it was cancelled Saturday, June 24 and has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 8. More people seem to be interested in playing in the softball tournament so some games may be played before 3:00 p.m. as had been scheduled depending on the number of teams wanting to play.

Mike Bennett, tournament director, and Robert Young, recreation commission chairman, are in charge of the double elimination, slow pitch, co-ed, one pitch softball tournament. The Lioness Club will have a concession stand.

The barbeque time has been moved up to 7:00 p.m. Mayor Dean Schmidt will be head chef. Meat for the barbeque has been donated by Circle E. Flinthills Beef Feeders, and Potwin Locker. Buns and ice tea will be furnished by Potwin PRIDE Inc. and McDonald's will furnish the orange drink. All people attending should bring covered dishes and their own table service.

Mayor Dean Schmidt will conduct the lighting ceremony at dusk, about 8:30 p.m., when the lights will be turned on. Recognition will be given to all who have helped with the project.

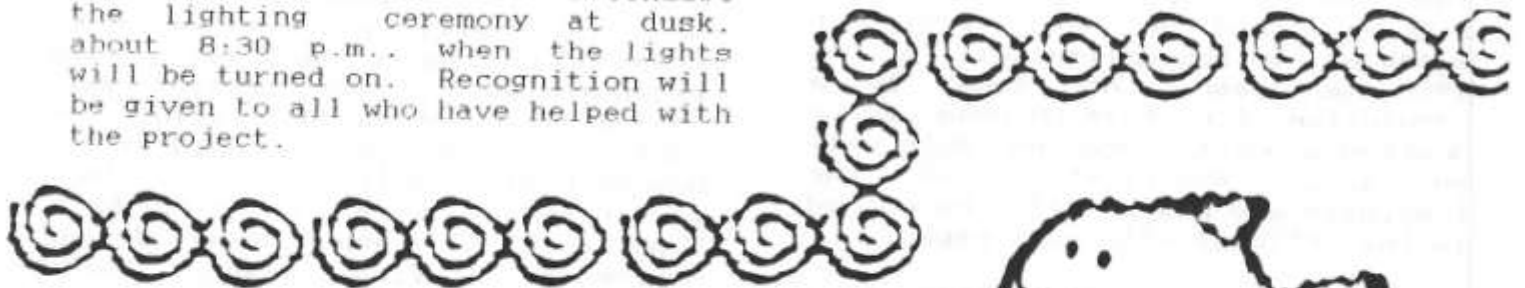
Many organizations and individuals have volunteered to complete this project, including: K.G.&E., City of Potwin, Potwin Recreation Commission, Potwin PRIDE Inc., Lioness Club, and Lions Club. Mike Bennett, Robert and DeVesta Young, and Melvina Jones helped finish replacing the bleacher boards and painting them. Jimmy Cross has been helping keep the ballfield mowed.

Don't forget to buy a block for the restroom concession stand building project. The AFFAIRS group plan to start construction this fall. Volunteers will be needed to help complete this project too.

Practice will be starting soon for the fall community theater production "Screen Doors." Plans are being made for the fall PACE classes.

The next big celebration everyone should be planning to participate in is the Annual Lions Club Watermelon Festival August 26.

Melvina Jones
Potwin PRIDE Inc.
Chairperson



Last Blast: The "human race"? We chatter like monkeys, are busy as bees, and fight like cats and dogs.



Old fisherman never die: they just smell like they do.

POTWIN PRIDE INC. VARIETY SHOW

The third annual Potwin PRIDE Inc. variety show was held June 3. Ventriloquist Curtis Lill and his friend Arnold were masters of ceremonies and provided entertainment throughout the show. Brooke and Brandy Harms performed a tumbling routine and a tap dance routine. Joe Wehry sang a couple of solos. Chrys Scofield did a dance routine.

Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies Marla Wert, Bobbi Blackburn, Chanda Baker, Jessica Hendricks, and Brandi Poffinbarger did a skit. They also helped with concessions to raise funds to make improvements at the scout house. Cub Scouts helping were Jarret Baker, Billy Blackburn, David Brown, and Andy Koehn. Scout leaders and adults helping included Marilyn Brown, Charlie and LaVonne Baker, Kelli Pankin, Cheryl Hendricks, and Mary Poffinbarger.

Alta Crawford played the prelude as well as directed the PACE community theater production "The \$39 Man." Those in the one act play were Melvina Jones, DeWayne Carter, Marietta Abplanalp, Milton Balzer, Hans Neidhardt, Sheri Estes, Chris Carter, Glen Crawford, Russell Slater, Stacey Hinnen, and Melissa Smith. Others helping with the evening were Paul Carter, Eleanor Smith, June Slater, John Sommers, and Pat Kasper.

The next PACE community theater production will be "Screen Doors," an original play written for Potwin marshall Frank Ullum. Joanne lives in Gilbert, Arizona but will be spending a couple of months in Potwin to help with the production of the play for its performance the last part of September.



POTWIN PRIDE INC. HAS VISITORS

Anita Madison, Community Resource Art Director from Manhattan, was in Potwin last week to visit with Melvina Jones a coordinator of the Potwin Arts and Community Education program. They shared ideas from the local program and those of other communities in the state.

A meeting was held Tuesday, June 6 with representatives Jeffrey Bauer and Eileen Weis of the Bauer Group of Hillrose, Colorado about a rural health care project for the Potwin area. Sheri Claassen, Pat Kasper, and Mayor Dean Schmidt showed them what the Potwin Volunteer Fire Department is doing about emergency medical care and what they would like to do if they had for funds. Jessie Winters and Marietta Abplanalp of the Potwin Area Emergency Preparedness Team also visited with them about possibilities of a tornado warning system. Melvina Jones, Potwin PRIDE Inc. chairperson, joined the group for lunch at the Community House provided by the committee. Several possibilities for improved health care were discussed.

Thursday, June 8 Potwin PRIDE Inc. hosted an area PRIDE workshop. Those presenting the program on leadership were Stan McAdoo, Extension PRIDE Program Coordinator from Manhattan; Bev Wilhelm, Economic Development PRIDE Program Coordinator from Topeka, and Kenneth Albright, Area Extension Specialist from Hutchinson.

Project ideas were shared by representatives from Kingman, Burrton, and Potwin. Kenneth Albright took Potwin's project book with him to share at a five state workshop in Fort Scott later this month. Those attending from Kingman were Timothy Conner, Karla Marshall, Anita Cheatum, Barbara Sowers, and Fred Vaughn. Those attending from Burrton were Barbara Wright, Helen Baker, and Leah Jones. Those attending from Potwin were Melvina Jones, Alta Crawford, Betty Whiteside, Doris McLain, and Dean and Vera Schmidt.



"Yawn!!!??#*## you sure have to get up early to catch many fish this time of year". Yes most of the fish have finished spawning and have established their summer pattern this means that they feed early morning, late evening and at night. The exception to this might be old whiskers (Mr. Catfish) who could still be on the spawning beds and a little easier to catch in the day time.

The crappie are in twenty to twenty five feet of water in heavy cover next to deep creek or river channels. A good bet is to a fish at night under lights with small minnows or dark colored jigs.

The walleye are still holding on the railroad grade at Lake El Dorado in twelve to twenty feet of water. They can be caught either trolling or bumping a jig and night crawler combination on the bottom.

The white bass are still going red hot at El Dorado. Trolling with shad imitating lures that run from eight to sixteen feet deep is working well. Minnow fishermen fishing for crappie are also catching them in large numbers around the standing timber East of Sail Boat Cove. There is also a large concentration of whites around and on top of the old El Dorado Lake dam.

The bass fishing has separated the men from the boys. Only the experienced bass fisherman are taking fish with any regularity. The bass in clear farm ponds are taking top water plugs quite aggressively from late evening till dark. I recently caught twelve bass weighing from 2 to 3 1/2 pounds in about an hour. They were all taken on top water plugs between eight and nine p.m. So set that alarm early or plan to stay out late to appease that fishing fever.

HAPPY FISHING
Dean Schmidt

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TEEN-AGERS

1. Stop and think before you drink;
2. Don't let your parent's down, they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey, you will be giving orders yourself someday;
4. Turn away from unclean thinking at the first moment.
5. Don't show off when you're driving, if you want to race go to Indianapolis;
6. Choose a date who will make a good mate;
7. Go to Church faithfully, the Creator gave us a week, give him back an hour;
8. Choose your companions carefully, you become what they are;
9. Avoid following the crowd, be an engine, not a caboose;
10. Or better still, keep the original Ten Commandments.



The "PIZZA PARADE"

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the
scouts!

July 7-14
BUY PIZZAS

HAVE YOUR OWN PIZZA PARTY

The boy scouts and girl scouts of Potwin are having a fundraiser to help fix up the Potwin Scout House. Scouts will take orders for pizzas. They will take orders from July 7-14th. Fresh, unbaked pizzas will be delivered on Saturday July 22nd. These are fresh made pizzas (by Potwin scouts) and are ready for you to enjoy! Help our scouts with a pizza party!



YEA BROTHER!

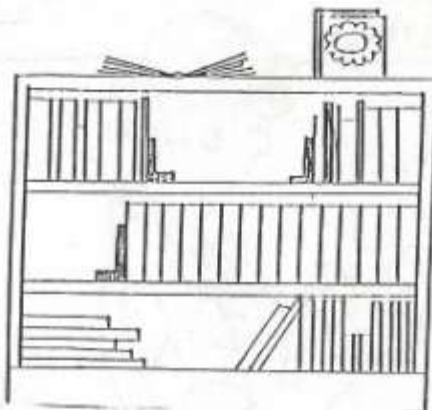
When they passed out brains I thought they said trains. And I missed mine.
When they passed out looks I thought they said books. And I didn't want any.
When they passed out noses I thought they said roses. And I asked for a big red one.
When they passed out ears I thought they said beers. And I asked for two short ones.
When they passed out lips I thought they said hips. And I asked for two large round ones.
When they passed out heads I thought they said heds. And I ordered a nice big soft one.
When they passed out necks I thought they said checks. And I jokingly asked for a rubber one.
When they passed out eyes I thought they said ties. And I ordered a pink and a green one.
When they passed out chins I thought they said pins. And I asked for a real sharp one.
When they passed out hair I thought they said pear. And I said: "No thanks, I've just eaten one."
When they said chin I thought they: said Gin. And I said "Make mine a double!"
Boy am I a mess!!!!



NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Titles

Star
When Hearts Awaken
Flight From Stonewycke
The Lady From Stonewycke
Stranger At Stonewycke
Shadows Over Stonewycke
Treasure Of Stonewycke
Safe Passage
The India Fan
Till We Meet Again
Inheritance
Tapestry
Lost Love Found
Triplets



Junior Section

Changes for Kirsten
Kirsten Saves The Day
Changes For Molly
Molly Saves The Day
Changes For Samantha
Samantha Saves The Day

Children's Titles

Let's Look At Castles
Standin' Tall - Obedience
Standin' Tall - Honesty
Standin' Tall - Forgiveness
Standin' Tall - Work
I Have A Song For You - Animals
Who Are You, Lickety Split?
Lickety Split And His Adventure
Through Time
"Could Be Worse"
Animal Cafe
Perfect The Pig
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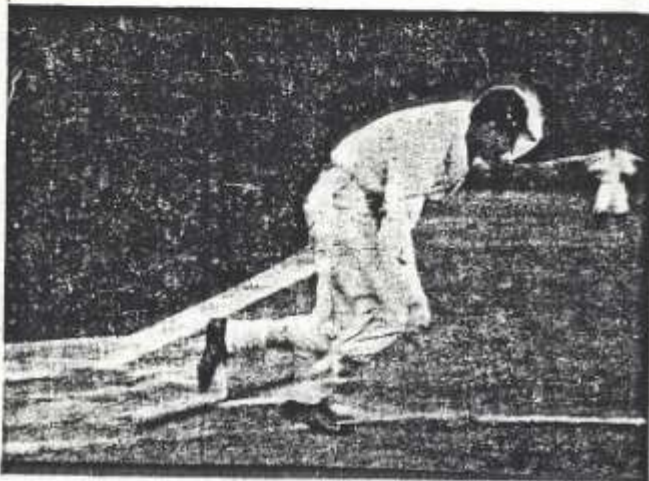
THE POTWIN, BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

"The Nation's Best Village Weekly"

Potwin, Butler County, Kansas. Friday, May 30, 1947

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"Leroy Takes Out!"



Leroy Everett is shown above as he tears loose for first base. In the game against the El Dorado VFW Leroy got the first hit, scored the first run. Potwin won the game, eight to seven.

The picture above was taken at Andover. Shutter speed on the camera was 1/250th of a second. It stopped the bat before the timber fell to the ground.

IT SAYS HERE:

Courtesy is contagious. Let's start an epidemic!

The way to avoid trouble is to wrong no man, and write no woman.

In Potwin, We'd rather throw confetti than bull but thanks anyway, Otto.

You're getting old when you worry about the morning after before the night before.

Due to the paper shortage, LEDGER subscription list is limited. Don't be left in the cold!

"The Babe?"



The shot above shows Richard Adams as he comes thundering home after a mighty smash at Andover. Rich lost the ball.

For more on sports, see page seven.

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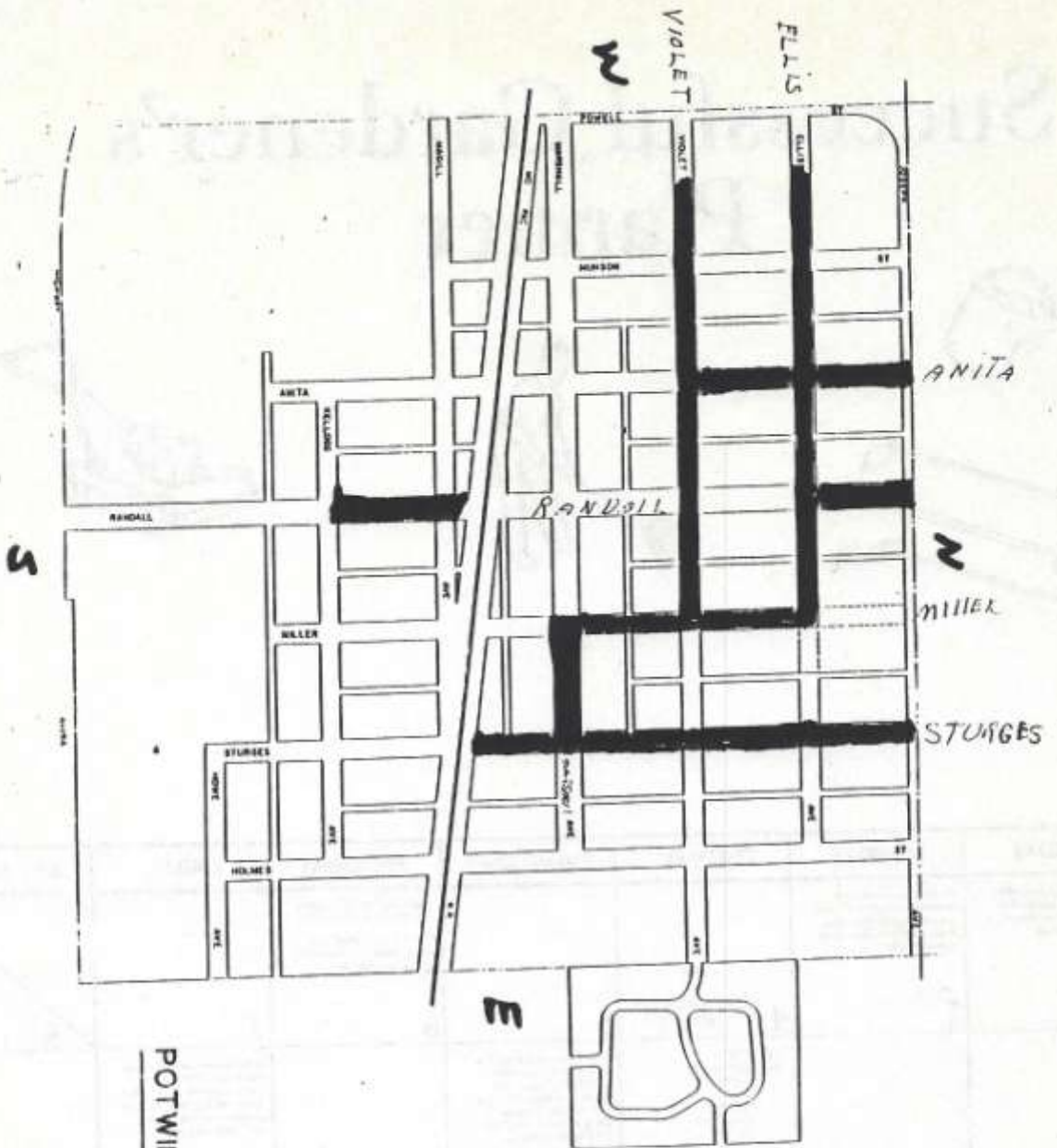
Potwin Beats "El" Out Of Dorado

In a nite game played at the El Dorado Stadium last Tuesday, Potwin Baseball Club took the El Dorado VFW into camp -- eight and seven. The game was ragged all the way, with only three earned runs scored -- all by Potwin.

Potwin collected ten hits. El Dorado got four off the pitching of Ward Roberts and Art Minard. The game was featured by a mighty home run clout from the bat of Jay Roberts.

Lack of time and space prevents further detail this week.

IS YOUR STREET IN THE BLACK?

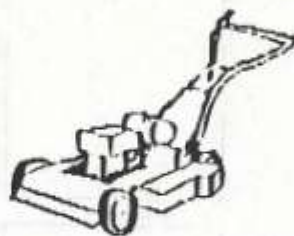
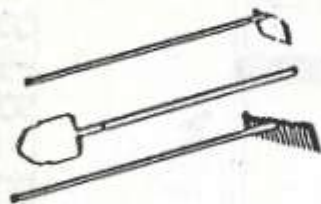


If you live on one of the streets that is in the blackened areas you should keep all vehicles off these streets from July 10th through 21st. The City Maintenance crew will be cleaning and patching the streets and the county road crew will be sealing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

POTWIN KANSAS

Successful Gardener's Planner



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Be sure to water thoroughly during hot dry periods this month. Trees may require deep root watering.	Avoid blights and rot on tomatoes, caused by fluctuating water supply. Deep soak water every 7-10 days. Apply organic mulch.			Feed lawns this week with a 25-4-4 or a similar fertilizer. A healthy lawn grows best and drought more successfully than a starved lawn.		1
2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)	5	6	7	8
		FALL CROP * Mushrooms Rutabaga Kale Endive Snap Beans Squash	If an organic mulch was not applied in June, you may consider applying it now. Apply to a depth of 1" to 2", such as straw, dry grass, clippings, wood chips, bark, dried leaves and similar material.		Grasshoppers are very active this month. There are numerous methods of controlling them. Consult your local garden center for the best method in your area.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Check houseplants spending the summer outdoors for insects.		FALL CROP * Kohlrabi Fennel Beans Lima Beans Tomato Chard	Brush tree fallen trees with wooden strips to prevent termites from nesting. Use plastic mulch or stakes to help prevent bird damage to fruit. Proper pruning of fruit trees will reduce the number of branches requiring supports.	FALL CROP † Cabbage Cauliflower Cauliflower Broccoli Brussels Sprouts Celeriac	Fertilize flowering and fruiting plants with a high phosphorus formula fertilizer, such as a 11-14-11.	Watch for mold on roses and other flowers. Consult your garden center for controls.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		FALL CROP * New Zealand Spinach Rutabaga Cucumber Corn Canna			How weeds out of garden and flower beds and add them to the compost heap. NOTE: Do not add perennial weeds to compost — they love it.	For continuous succession now through fall, cut the faded blossoms 1" above the new bud with 3 fingers on a finger to the blossom.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<h2>July 89</h2> <p>SUCCESSFUL GARDENER'S PLANNER</p> <p><small>1988, copyright © by Living Inc.</small></p>				



TRAVEL TALK



The modes of travel have changed in so many ways in the past few years. It can be a major decision for a family when planning a vacation. Many things are to be considered: Where are we going?

How long will we be on the road?

What kind of facilities do we want to use?

What type of vehicle are we traveling in?

How much money can we spend?

there are many more questions.

With many new developments in vehicles that are different, it depends on the preferences of a family. Many still like to get the car ready and go in the traditional way with stops in motels or hotels and eating in a growing choice of restaurants. Others will load up a station wagon, camper or travel trailer. There are those who buy or rent a luxurious motor home that takes them with about everything they could need or want - even the car or boat that is being towed behind.

How, where, how long, who (how many). When these questions are answered, a family can go on their vacation with freedom to have a carefree time. It does take planning with consideration for the tastes and wishes of every member of the family.

Shortly, we will be leaving on a typical motor trip with our friends from Athens, Georgia. Our main destination will be in Ontario, Canada, and then back to their home in Georgia, visiting Toronto, Niagara Falls, Gettysburg, among various other places. We'll tell you about it when we return.

HAPPY TRAVELING!
Alta Crawford

JULY METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

July 2 the Share Team from Southwestern College will be bringing the message. Betty and Larry will be on vacation.

July 9 will be the fellowship dinner and administrative council meeting.

July 15 will be the ice cream social and hamburger fry with gospel music entertainment at King Park from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.. In case of rain it will be held in the church basement.

Vacation Bible School will be held each evening July 17-21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.. The program will be during worship on July 23.

Everyone is invited to come join in fun and fellowship.



** TENTATIVE AGENDA ** POTWIN CITY COUNCIL

July 10, 1989
7:00 P.M.
City Hall

1. (7:00) Call to order.
Roll Call.
Minutes from the June meeting.
Appropriation Ord.
2. (7:15) Water Bill Hearing.
3. POTWIN HEALTH CARE FACILITY- Mayor Schmidt Will Report.
4. PIT BULL DOG ORDINANCE.
5. SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT- Mayor Schmidt Will Report.
6. WHITEWATER STREETS- City of Whitewater requests renting the dump truck for street repair.
7. PORTABLE SHOP EQUIPMENT- Mayor Schmidt will Report.
8. 1990 BUDGET- Copies in packet.

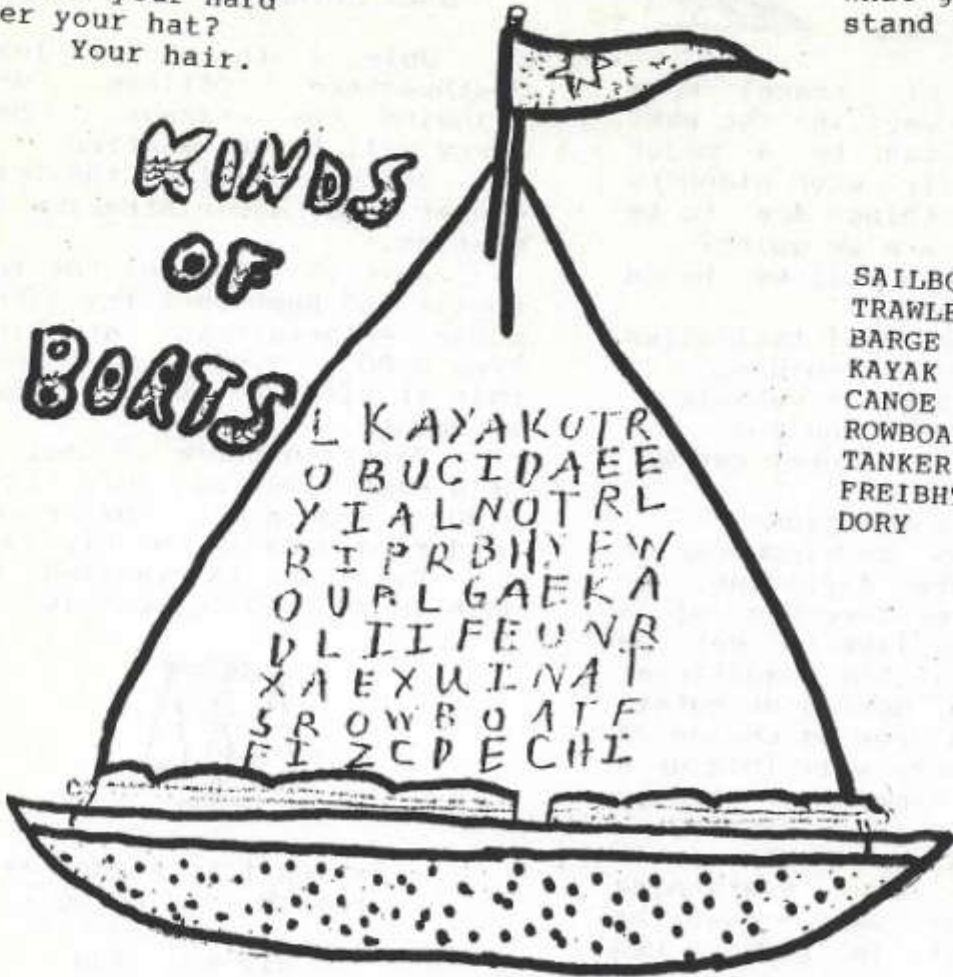
KID'S PAGE

by Kyle Abplanalp

What is over your head
but under your hat?
Your hair.

What gets lost when you
stand up?
Your lap.

KINDS OF BOATS



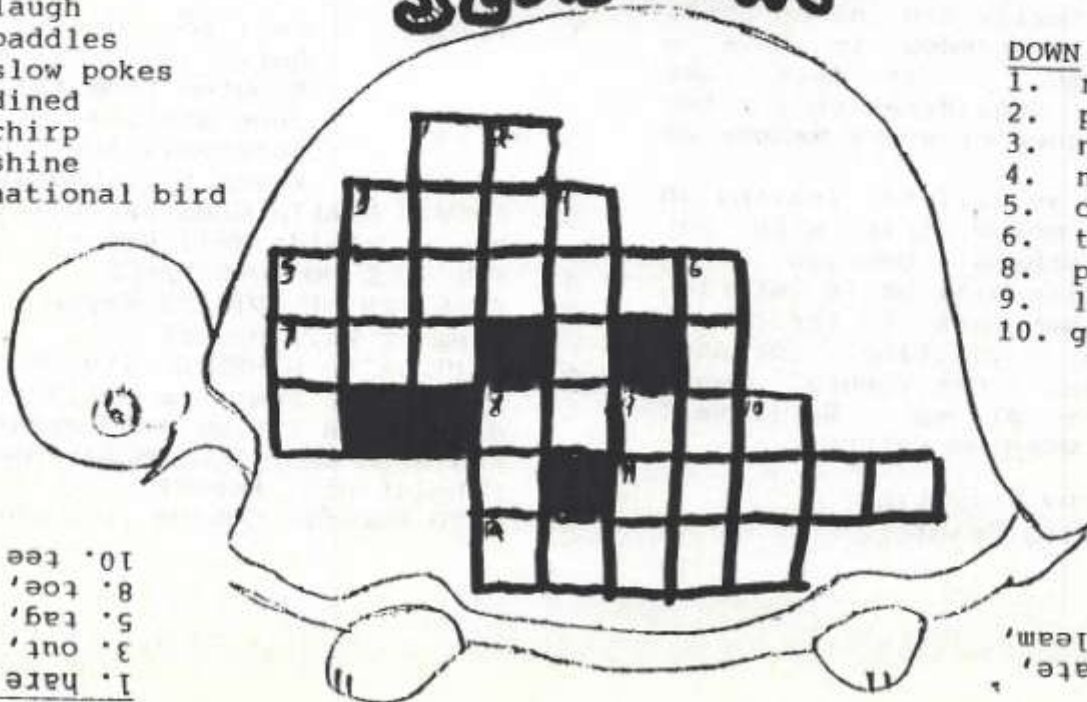
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ACROSS

1. laugh
3. paddles
5. slow pokes
7. dined
8. chirp
11. shine
12. national bird

SLOW POKES



DOWN

1. rabbit
2. painting
3. not in
4. not fast
5. child's game
6. turtles home
8. part of your foot
9. lay an _____
10. golf peg

Answers down
1. hare, 2. art,
3. out, 4. slow,
5. tag, 6. shell
8. toe, 9. egg,
10. tee

Answers across
1. ha, 3. oars,
5. turtles, 7. ate,
8. tweet, 11. gleam,
12. eagles

POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July, 1989

Mon.	3	- 6:30 p.m.	Coach-pitch, Towanda #1 at Potwin
Tues.	4	- All Day	Celebrate Independence Day
Wed.	5	- 9:00 a.m.	Friendship Sunday School Class
			Breakfast, Christian Church
		7:00 p.m.	Fire Department Meeting, City Building
		8:00 p.m.	Christian Church Board Meeting, Church
Thurs.	6	- 2:00 p.m.	Whitewater Valley E.H.U., Ruth Ledbetter's
		6:30 p.m.	Coach-pitch, Whitewater #2 at Potwin
		9:00 p.m.	Midgets vs. 1st National Bank, Eldorado
Fri.	7	- 7:00 p.m.	Scouthouse Committee Meeting, Begin Pizza Fundraiser, Community House
Sat.	8	- noon	Golden Age, Community House
		noon	Slow pitch softball tournament
		7:00 p.m.	Hamburger Barbeque
		8:30 p.m.	Ball Light Ceremony, Ballpark
Sun.	9	- noon	Fellowship Dinner and Administrative Council Meeting, Methodist Church
		7:00 p.m.	"Crossroads", Christian Church
Mon.10-14		10:00 a.m.	Swimming Lessons, Bus at King Park
Mon.	10	- 5:00 p.m.	North Butler 4-H Club Tour, Swimming Party, Peabody
		6:00 p.m.	Midgets vs. Mar Const., Eldorado
		6:30 p.m.	Coach-pitch, Benton #1 at Potwin
		7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, City Building
		8:00 p.m.	USD Board of Education Meeting, RHS
Tues.	11	- noon	Grandmothers Club, Ruth Ledbetter's
Wed.	12	- 2:00 p.m.	No. 1 Christian Church Circle, Church
		2:00 p.m.	Lamplighters Circle, Christian Church
		7:00 p.m.	Recreation Com. Meeting, City Building
Thurs.	13	- 1:30 p.m.	Library Kid's Fun Day, King Park
		6:30 p.m.	Coach-pitch vs. Whitewater #1, WW Front
		9:00 p.m.	Midgets vs. Steve Heating, Eldorado
Fri.	14	- 7:30 p.m.	Midgets vs. Allen Abatract, Eldorado
Sat.	15	- 5:00 p.m.	Methodist Church Ice Cream Social and Hamburger Fry, Gospel Music, King Park
Mon.	17	- 6:30 p.m.	Lions Ladies Night, Community House
	17-21	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, Methodist Church
Tues.	18	- 1:30 p.m.	Pinochle Club, Violet Conquest's
Wed.	19	- 9:00 a.m.	UMW at Melvina Jones'
		7:00 p.m.	Fire Department Meeting, City Building
Thurs.	20	- 7:00 p.m.	PRIDE/PACE Meeting, Dean Schmidt's
Sat.	22	- noon	Golden Age, Community House
		Afternoon	Scouts Deliver Pizza
Mon.	24	- 7:00 p.m.	Lioness Club Meeting, Shari Neidhardt
		7:30 p.m.	Remington Area Civil Preparedness Meeting, Winter's
Tues.	25	-10:00 a.m.	Library Kid's Fun Day, King Park
Wed.	26	- 9:00 a.m.	CWF, Christian Church
Thur.	27	- 7:00 p.m.	Community Theater Meeting, C.H.
Mon.	31	- 8:00 a.m.	Butler County Fair, Eldorado

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday 4:00 p.m. Jr. High CYF, Christian Church
6:00 p.m. High School CYF, Christian Church
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Christian Church Quilters, Church
10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters
6:00 p.m. UMYF, Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Methodist Church
Friday 10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters
Saturday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

FUTURE EVENTS

August 26 Lions Club Watermelon Festival
September 16 & 23 Community Theater Play, "Screen Doors"
September 23 Old People's Day
October 7 Methodist Church Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast
October 21 Lioness Club Card Party
November 4 Methodist Church Bazaar

LOOK FOR YARD OF WEEK WINNERS



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