



THIS IS POTWIN



TWENTY-SECOND EDITION

DECEMBER 1989



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

person who submitted them. We are open to any suggestions and would welcome your advise on how to improve our newsletter.

My wife Vera joins me in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dean Schmidt
Mayor

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

With this being the last month of the year the City Council will be dealing with mostly routine business. There are two items that could be of interest to you, one is the cereal malt beverage license renewal applications. The other is that we have received an application from someone interested in serving as our animal control officer (dog catcher). The City Council will need to determine the wages paid and the responsibilities of a dog catcher before one can be hired.

Potwin PRIDE and the City have been putting out this newsletter for almost two years and we would like to have some input from you. What do you like or dislike about the newsletter. Please let us know. The cost to put this newsletter is about \$.25 per copy and we would like to know if this expenditure is justified.

Would you like to see us have an editorial page where you could sound off about your views. If so please let our city clerk (editor) know and we will set up guide lines for this purpose. We would accept articles of any kind as long as they did not contain profanity or abusive language and were signed by the

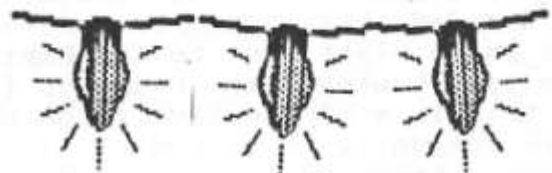


LIGHT UP POTWIN IS PRIDE PROJECT

The annual "Light Up Potwin" Christmas lighting contest is again being sponsored by PRIDE Inc., and the Friday Study Club.

Three cash prizes will be given in three categories--scenes, lights and businesses. The judging will be done on December 18 by out-of-town judges.

Last year approximately 75 homes were lit up. It is hoped that at least that many will light up this year.





Potwin Pride Inc. News

The Potwin PRIDE Inc. steering committee met at the home of Dean Schmidt October 19 to hear PRIDE Day reports and adopt projects for next year.

Melvina reported on the Eisenhower and water conservation workshops she attended. Both will be special emphasis projects next year. To help celebrate Eisenhower's centennial Potwin will be having a traveling biographical exhibit March 26-April 15. On March 31 the program for the PRIDE Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner will be Loren Pennington from Emporia who will portray Eisenhower as "Eisenhower: A Senior Statesman Reminisces." A special water conservation project will be started in January.

Dean reported on the leadership and risk management workshops he attended.

Most of the sixty-two projects for which we won the first place achievement cash award will be continued again next year with a few new ones added. A budget to help fund these projects was adopted based on the \$500 we won. It was decided to give \$100 to the restroom concession stand project at the ballpark and \$50 to the Remington Area Emergency Preparedness Team siren fund. Other major projects designated for funding included PRIDE Day representatives, PRIDE Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner, the newsletter, blue ribbon evaluations, Christmas lighting, Old People's Day, flower barrels, and signs at the entrance to town.

PACE activities were discussed. It was decided the December meeting would be a night out to the Empire House at Cowtown on December 10. This trip is a PACE activity for the entire community to attend.

Those attending were Dean Schmidt, Melvina Jones, Jennie Winters acting secretary, Marietta Abplanalp, Patty LeMay, Bert Cloyd, Ed Ahlstedt, Ruth

Ledbetter, Eleanor Smith, Doris McLain, Opal Graf, Martha Wert, and Vera Schmidt.

The November meeting was also held at Dean Schmidt's house. Those present were Alta Crawford, Doris McLain, Ruth Ledbetter, Kenneth Broyles, Ed Ahlstedt, Melvina Jones, and Vera Schmidt.

Projects reported on included the Christmas lighting contest to be judged December 18 at 6:00 p.m.. The Friday Study Club will again be a co-sponsor. A donation was received from Howard Balzer to help with the Christmas lighting project. The downtown decorations will be when Andy Anderson with the K.G. & E. bucket truck and Dean are available. The scouts and other youth of the community will decorate the Christmas tree at the park Saturday, December 2. The city Christmas program will also be that night at the community house.

Ed will be the water conservation project chairman. Details will be in the January newsletter.

Remember people may walk at the Potwin Grade School gym between 11:15 and 12:00 noon any day school is in session.

Melvina Jones
Potwin PRIDE Inc. Chairperson



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year



As promised last month here we go talking about heated fishing docks. There are only two docks left in Kansas that I know of.

One is the dock at the Marion County Lake. It is heated with a gas furnace and is quite comfortable even on the coldest days. The cost was \$1.00 for twelve hours the last time I was there. The species most likely to be caught there are crappie and occasionally a northern pike. Permits for fishing in the heated dock are available at the office about a block north of the dock. They also have bait and tackle for sale.

The second one is on Lake Melvern about thirty miles from Emporia. This dock is heated with a large wood stove and keeps the dock plenty warm most of the time. The cost is \$3.65 for twelve hours and seating capacity is around fifty people inside the dock. Permits, bait, tackle, coffee, soft drinks and hot sandwiches are available in the marina just next door to the dock. They also have a restaurant a short walk from the dock.

You can also fish from the boat slips, this gives you a large area to fish in. Slip #22 & #23 on B dock have been very productive for me each time I go there. You need to dress for the cold or you could be quite uncomfortable fishing from these floating boat slips. The main species caught are crappie and white bass with some of the crappie weighting up to two pounds.

The most productive method seems to be ultra light tackle using 1/32 or 1/8 oz. jigs tipped with the right color tube jig for that day. The amount of sunlight, depth and water clarity determines the color. The rule of thumb is light for sunny days and clear water and dark for cloudy days and dark water. A minnow hooked so it hangs upside down on a plain jig also works better than one

hooked the normal way. The vest way to determine what will work on any given day is to ask the people who are catching fish. If they won't tell you just watch what they are doing and duplicate their method.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy Fishing
Dean Schmidt



TENATIVE AGENDA
Potwin City Council
December 11, 1989
City Hall
6:00 p.m.



1. 6:00 Call to order.
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes from November
4. App. Ord. 12/11/89
5. 6:30 CMB LICENSE APP.
6. 7:15 WATER BILL HEARING.
7. PUMP & MOTOR FOR PUMP HOUSE-- tabled from Nov. meeting.
8. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Application received.
9. CITY COUNCIL/EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS DINNER--City Clerk will report.
10. LUINSTRA CASE-- City Attorney will report.
11. TOOL BOX FOR PICKUP-- City maintenance will report.
12. "NO PARKING" signs - for school bus area.





Potwin youth Help St. Judes



Forty-seven Potwin Grade School students participated in a Math-A-Thon to raise funds for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Each student got pledges for the approximately 200 problems they worked in the Math Funbook for their grade level. \$1,897.25 was collected. Potwin PRIDE Inc. chairperson Melvina Jones was coordinator for the project which was co-sponsored by the Potwin P.T.O.

Top fund raiser was third grader Ryan Reh who collected \$150.44. Travis Hinnen, Joshua and Joel Smith, and Brandi Cross also collected \$100 or more and received a tote bag and t-shirt.

Those collecting \$25 or more who received a t-shirt were William Regier, Alan Claassen, Ryan Hujing, Audie Austin, Caleb McNary, Kevin Nestelroad, Annie Kasper, Joshua Levering, Nathan Neidhardt, Angela Willis, Amber Nestelroad, Holly Schmidt, Lucas Lill, Michelle Johnson, Neil Philpot, Joshua Cross, Adria Little, Chanda Baker, Ryan Young, Kim Leben, Marla Wert, Derek Claassen, Jarret Baker, Toby Levering, Kim Austin, Chris Estes, Tracy Johnson, Lori Claassen, Jenni Smith, Charla Baker, Ginger Sommers, and Jason Easterberg.

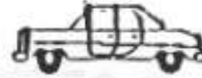
All participants received a certificate for participating. Other participants include Audrey Gorden, Shannon Isom, Warren Wiebe, Junior Collins, Genevieve Isom, Jessie Collins, Jonathon Claassen, Cheryl Busenitz, Michelle Harter, and Christina Neidhardt.

Drove too long
Driver Snoozing
What Happened next
Is not Amusing



The Safety Rule No
If's or Buts,
Is to Drive like
Everyone else is Nuts

Burma Shave



TRAVEL TALK



"I'll be home for Christmas. You can count on me....." This is the thought and wish that is going through the minds and hearts of many people now. Along with the thoughts come many concerns about making a trip, maybe only a short one, but perhaps a much longer one.

The holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas are for get-togethers with family and friends. We cherish the memories of such times in the past. Some folks who have children - who now have families of their own - will reminisce of the past good times together. It's time to be making plans for another celebration of the Christmas season.

So what are your plans? It is the first of December--you may think there is lots of time. If you have to make any kind of reservations, it may be too late. Do you need to get the car fixed and ready? Those hand-made gifts have to be finished and other shopping done. Those cookies, fruit cakes, candies, and the like that are made with care and love for others will take effort and lots of hours to mix, cook, bake, and pack.

So, if a trip home for Christmas is ahead for you and your family, hopefully the weather will be good for travel and all your planning will work out well. For those of us who will have the family coming for the holidays, it will be a time of joy at home.

In all the hustle and bustle of preparation, remember the true meaning of Christmas. Allow time for celebrating in church, school, and community activities. Make it another good time to remember.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas!"

Alta Crawford

Potwin Public Library

We do have a small library, but you may not know about some of the services available.

Are you looking for an old, hard to find book? We may be able to locate and borrow it from a library in Kansas or another state, if need be.

Information is also available to the visually impaired through talking books.

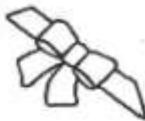
Also, for persons unable to get to the library, we can come to you.

If you are interested in any of these services, or have a suggestion, please contact me at home at 752-3607 or at the library.

Laureen Isom
Librarian

Library Hours

Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



New Books at the Library

Adult Non-Fiction

It's Always Something Gilda Radner

Fiction

Soul/Mate Rosamond Smith
While my pretty one sleeps

The Favored Child Mary Higgins Clark

Waverly Place Philippa Gregory

Gates of Paradise Susan Brownmiller

A World of Difference V.C. Andrews

Journey Leona Blair
James A. Michener

So Worthy my love Kathleen E. Woodiwiss
Amethyst Mary Rose Hayes

The Night of the Moonbow
Thomas Tryon

The Dark Half
Stephen King

Caribbean James A. Michner

California Gold
John Jakes

Daddy
Danielle Steele

Juniors

Tell me How the Wind Sounds

Videos

Set of Twelve

Tree Living Animals
Desert Animals and Plants
Animals of the Night
Record Breaking Animals
Baby Birds
Mountain Animals
Frogs and Toads
How Animals "Talk"
Fresh Water Animals
Spiders
How Animals Move
The Turtle Family

Children's Books

Emily's Bunch
Who's a Pest?
Piggle
Danny & the Dinosaur
The World's Greatest Detective
Mr. Cuckoo's Shop
A Letter to Santa Claus
Hester the Jester
Ootah's Lucky Day
The Bug that Laid Golden Eggs
Cabbage Patch Kids
Big Max
Little Critters Christmas Book

Books with Cassette Tapes

It's o.k. to say no!
Life in the Forest
Life in the Pond
Witch on a Motorcycle
Winter Fun
Barney Beagle Goes Camping
Mike's New Bike
Which way Hugo?
Who's New at the Zoo?
Mr. Lion Goes to Lunch
Casey Jones
Light
Habits of Rabbits



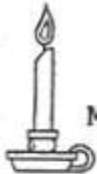


WALKING



Have you been walking lately? If not and you would like to develop the habit of walking for fitness a booklet called "Walking Kansas" is available through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. It contains information to develop a successful eight week walking program. It is being made available to our community by Michaelene Morgan, school nurse for the Remington School District. You may pick up a copy at the Potwin Grade School office, Potwin City office, or contact Melvina Jones, PACE co-coordinator and she will see that you get one.

Remember you may walk inside at the Potwin Grade School gym between 11:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon any day school is in session.



Methodist Church December Activities

Sunday, December 17, the children's Christmas program will be during worship service at 10:45 a.m.. That night the community Cantata will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m..

Wednesday, December 20, the caroling party will start at 6:00 p.m..

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve Communion; come and go between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, church undecorating pizza party at 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to share in these special activities and in our regular worship services all through the coming year.



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EMS Dinner



On November 18, 1989 the Butler County EMS held a recognition dinner to honor EMS volunteers. The guest speaker was Mrs. Marilyn Crowley. After a short speech the following cities received plaques of recognition: Rose Hill, Andover, Douglass, Leon, Towanda, Whitewater, Benton, Beaumont, and Potwin. David Denny accepted the award for Potwin.



Great gift and party ideas from

Potwin Meat

Locker
(752-3612)



Party trays: all meat
meat and cheese
meat, cheese and vegetables

Gift baskets and bags:

Create your own from a variety of meats, cheese and Chautauqua Hills Sallies made in Sedan, Kansas.

Happy Holidays from

Marvin and Martha Wert





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CHRISTMAS

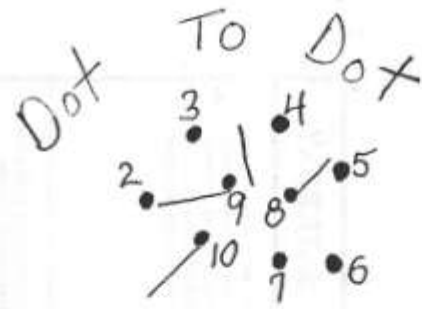
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>☞ = Watering ☞ = Direct job outdoors ☞ = Transplant</p> <p>☞ = Don't forget to pack wheels and bearings on garden carts or wheelbarrows with auto-move grease.</p>	<p>☞ = Water trees and shrubs if this month is dry to prevent winter kill, especially on south facing slopes.</p> <p>☞ = Sand splintery handles on your wooden tools and apply linseed oil to preserve the wood.</p>	<p>☞ = After ground freezes — mulch Peach and Apricot trees with 8" to 10" of hay, grass leaves, etc. to prevent early budding.</p> <p>☞ = Plan on paper next year's garden while your evaluations on this year's garden are fresh in your mind.</p>	<p>☞ = Sand splintery handles on your wooden tools and apply linseed oil to preserve the wood.</p>	<p>☞ = Ice walks are dangerous, but salt can harm adjacent plants. Try clean sharp sand, ground peen shells, coffee grounds, lumpy litter, or scots as an alternative.</p>	<p>☞ = Enjoy cut Christmas greens longer and more safely by treating them with a moisture retaining preservative.</p>	<p>☞ = Clean and store tools, pots, stakes, netting, clay and plastic pots.</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>☞ = House plants should be moved back from windows to avoid chilling shock to roots and leaves.</p>	18	19	20	21	22	23
17	MERRY CHRISTMAS					As new seed catalogs arrive, select and order new varieties early. They are usually in short supply and delaying ordering may leave you without the desired seeds.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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 S A N D S T O C K I N G S N O W M Z

Begin at the dot, and join your family for the celebration. Don't get lost in the woods or the city. And don't spend too much time at the zoo or the farm, because your family is waiting for you.

CHRISTMAS
 TREE
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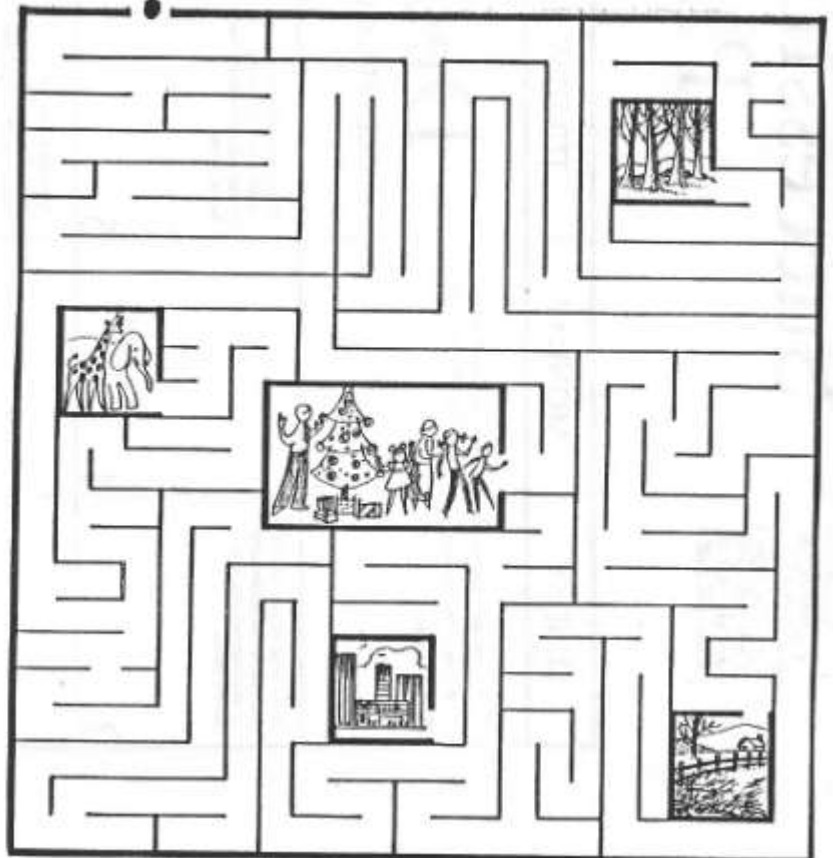


TOYS
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 CANDY CANE
 NATIVITY
 SNOW
 CHIMNEY
 ANGEL
 STAR



How does Santa weed his garden ?
 With a hoe, hoe, hoe.

Why does a man with a chest cold
 need a bridle?
 Because he's a little hoarse.



POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER, 1989

Fri.	1	-	6:30 p.m.	Remington Basketball Pop/Soap Game, RHS
			5:30 p.m.	New Horizon's Dinner, Leon
Sat.	2	-	3:30 p.m.	CYF's to Carmen Concert, Arkansas City
Mon.	4&5	-	8:30 a.m.	Potwin Grade School Book Fair, School
Mon.	4	-	6:30 p.m.	Lions Club Meeting, Community House
Tues.	5	-	1:30 p.m.	Pinochle Club, Betty (Don) Whiteside's
			4:00 p.m.	RHS Girls vs. Burden, BB Tourn. at Belle Plaine
			5:30 p.m.	RHS Boys vs. Burden, BB Tourn. at Belle Plaine
Wed.	6	-	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Sunday School Class Breakfast, Christian Church
			8:00 p.m.	Christian Church Board meeting, Church
Thurs.	7		noon	Whitewater Valley EHU, Doris McLain's
			7:00 p.m.	RHS Girls vs. Belle Plaine, BB Tourn., There
			8:30 p.m.	RHS Boys vs. Belle Plaine, BB Tourn., There
Fri.	8	-	12:30 p.m.	Friday Study Club, Eldorado
			4:00 p.m.	RHS Girls vs. Bluestem, BB at Belle Plaine
			5:30 p.m.	RHS Boys vs. Bluestem, BB at Belle Plaine
Sat.	9	-	noon	Golden Age, Community House
Mon.	11	-	5:00 p.m.	Remington Jr. High Basketball at Rosalia
			7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, City Building
			7:30 p.m.	USD Board of Education Meeting, RHS
			7:30 p.m.	North Butler 4-H Club, Community House
Tues.	12	-	noon	Grandmothers Club, Betty (Dick) Whiteside's
			5:00 p.m.	Remington Basketball at Sedgwick
Wed.	13	-	noon	CFW Group 1 Meeting, Doris McLain's
			noon	CFW Group 2 Meeting, Christian Church
			1:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens Clinic, Potwin School
			1:30 p.m.	UNW Meeting, Margaret Coats'
Thurs.	14	-	11:30 a.m.	PRIDE Meeting With Bev & Ken, Potwin Cafe
Fri.	15	-	12:30	Senior Citizens Dinner, Remington H.S.
Mon.	18	-	4:30 p.m.	Remington Jr. High Girls BB at Potwin
			4:30 p.m.	Remington Jr. High Boys BB at Whitewater
			6:30 p.m.	Lions & Lioness Clubs, Dinner Out
Tues.	19	-	1:30 p.m.	Pinochle Club, Doris McLain's
Wed.	20	-	12:30 p.m.	CFW, Cheer Plates, Christian Church
Sat.	24	-	noon	Golden Age, Community House

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday	4:00 p.m.	Jr. High CYF, Christian Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School CYF, Christian Church
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Pre-school Story Hour, Library
	7:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop 254, Community House
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Troop 213, Methodist Church
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Christian Church Quilters, Church
	10:00 a.m.	Methodist Church Quilters, Church
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF, Methodist Church
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts, School
	7:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop 13, C. House
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Methodist Church
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Church Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

CHRISTMAS

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DECEMBER 2

CRAFT SHOW - 8:00 a.m., Community House; Coats & Sonners

DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE IN KING PARK - 10:00 a.m. PRIDE

Youth, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:00 p.m., Community House, sponsored by City of Potwin in co-operation with PRIDE; Remington Singers, Glen, Alta, & others skit, Brooke & Brandi Harms, Santa Claus, LaVonne Baker, Curtis & Arnold, and concessions by City of Potwin

DECEMBER 3

DECORATING PARTY - noon, Methodist Church

DECEMBER 9

LIONESSE CLUB BAKE SALE - 8:00 a.m. at Potwin I.G.A.

LIONS CLUB FOOD & TOY DRIVE - 9-11 a.m., by Post Office

DECEMBER 14

POTWIN GRADE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:00 p.m., School

DECEMBER 15

SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER - 12:30, Remington High School

REHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 17

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 10:45 a.m., Church

COMMUNITY CANTATA - 7:00 p.m., Methodist Church

DECEMBER 18

JUDGING OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST - 6:00 p.m.

sponsored by PRIDE and Friday Study Club

DECEMBER 20

METHODIST CHURCH CAROLLING - 6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

DECEMBER 24

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 9:30 a.m., Church

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES

6:00 p.m., Christian Church

6:30-7:30 p.m., Methodist Church

DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES

6:00 p.m. Methodist Church

9:00 p.m. Christian Church



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