



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

February 2020



It's time to register your cats and dogs with the city for 2020.



Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

**February 3, 2020, Monday at 7:00 p.m.**  
at **Frederic Remington High School,**  
8850 NW Meadowlark Road,  
Whitewater, KS 67154

**Daryl Claassen** will present "**A Picture of Countryside School**" - a history of the elementary school he attended northeast of Whitewater, Kansas. Countryside was formed in 1955 from a consolidation of four other schools that closed. Daryl has also authored "**A Picture of a Small Town**" - a perspective on 125 years of Whitewater, Kansas, "**A Picture of a Volunteer Fire Department**" - a history of the Fire Department of which he has been Chief for almost 20 years and "**A Picture of a Rural School**" about 45 schools which once existed within the boundary of USD 206.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

**March 2, 2020, Monday at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Peabody United Methodist Church,**  
403 N. Sycamore Street,  
Peabody, KS 66866  
**\*note change in location for meeting**

**Virginia Skinner,** organist, will present "**A Historical Account of the Kimball Pipe Organ of the Peabody United Methodist Church**". The Peabody UMC Kimball pipe organ was acquired and installed in 1938 where it has provided heart-inspiring music ever since. Virginia researched the organ in 2008 when it turned age 70, and the church rededicated the organ at that time. Virginia plays this Kimball organ on Sunday mornings and special occasions, and she teaches organ and piano lessons in the Peabody area.

VALENTINE'S DAY is just around the corner....Feb. 14.



The REMINGTON SINGERS will serenade your child or children (or adult) in any of our buildings (RES, RMS, RHS, DO, BB) in the district.

One song: \$5.00

Additional songs: \$2.00 each

Sucker: \$1.00

Forms will be in each school with all the information, and are due February 7<sup>th</sup>. Direct questions to Kathleen Pool at [kmpool@usd206.org](mailto:kmpool@usd206.org) or call the high school 799-2123 and leave a message.



## Potwin PRIDE News

We want to thank **Bud DeBacker** for taking down the old sign and putting up the new sign on the highway. He did have a little help from **Bill Lappan** and **Sherri Wedel** to finish it. It was purchased from **L B Signs** as was the new Lions Club can donation sign put up by **Terry Wedel** and **Jimmy Howell**. Both signs look great.

We are still planning to improve the signs at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden and continue working on the old station. Before April, we hope to have the trees at the station removed and when the weather is warmer we will be replacing some boards and painting there.

We are still working with the Lions Club to raise money for the playground equipment project at King Park.

**Dean Schmidt** reported that there will be a new sign put up on Randall Street for the Cherokee Trail that ran through this area. There is already one over by the cemetery.

Dates on the community calendar included the Methodist Church youth Souper Bowl soup dinner at noon on February 2 and the baked potato bar on March 15. Both are free will donation for youth activities including serving at a food pantry in Wichita.

The next PRIDE meeting will be February 20 at 7:30 PM at the community.

Melvina Jones, secretary

Well, it has been a year since I put my first recipe out there, so I am celebrating a year anniversary. I hope you have enjoyed the recipes and comments as much as I have enjoyed sharing with you. Kansas will be represented in the Super Bowl, so here are a couple of snack recipes that will be good. My sister always made the Puppy Chow and now I am making it. Hope the super bowl is fantastic and you enjoy the treats. **Go Chiefs!**

### Puppy Chow

9 cups Chex cereal (I did half Rice Chex and half Corn Chex to be gluten free)

1 cup chocolate chips

½ cup smooth peanut butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 ½ cup powdered sugar

¼ cup butter

Measure cereal and put in large bowl. Microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter on high for 1 minute. Stir then microwave 30 seconds at a time till stirring results are smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour over cereal, stirring til coated well. (My sister had this huge Tupperware bowl with a lid, so she always mixed the cereal with the powdered sugar in it, but I have to do the plastic bag thing) Pour into a plastic bag, add powdered sugar, seal and shake to coat all the cereal. Spread on wax paper to cool, then store in covered container.

### Bacon Ranch Cheddar Pinwheels

8 oz cream cheese, softened

¼ cup ranch dressing

½ cup finely shredded cheddar cheese

6 pieces bacon, cooked and chopped

1 tablespoon minced chive or green onion

6 small or 3 large flour tortillas

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese and ranch dressing. Mix til smooth. Stir in cheddar cheese, bacon and chives. Spread in a generous layer over tortillas. Roll tortillas and refrigerate ½ hour, then slice into 1-inch pieces.

**LaVonne Baker**

NFL - Sun, 2/2, 5:30 PM



San Francisco 49ers

at

Super Bowl



Kansas City Chiefs

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## First United Methodist Church of Potwin News

The youth will be serving the Souper Bowl soup dinner in the church basement from **noon to 1:00 PM on February 2.**

It is a service project to raise funds with a free will donation for the youth activities.



They will also be serving a **baked potato bar dinner on March 15.**

Have you wanted to know more about the book of Revelation? Join us for a six week Bible study led by retired pastor **Keith Schadel** at 7:00 PM on Wednesday starting February 5.

We will have an Ash Wednesday service at 5:00 PM on February 26.

You are invited to attend these activities as well as Sunday school at 9:45 AM and worship service at 11:00 AM on Sunday morning

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## CHRISTIAN LADIES RETREAT

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Saturday, February 29, 2020 9:00am-3:00pm

Check-in 8:30am-9:00am

Federated Church 207 E. Central, Whitewater, KS 67154

(316) 799-2092

Registration Forms due by February 22, 2020 & are available at:  
Federated Church, Federated Church Facebook Page or contact Callie Hill  
[callie-hill@att.net](mailto:callie-hill@att.net) (316) 217-2981 \$30/per person

Christian Speakers, Praise Music, Craft Project, Fun Activities, Yummy Snacks,  
Lunch and Drinks

*"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul; firm and secure"*  
*Hebrews 6:19*

### BINGO

#### WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING

SEPT. 21    OCT. 5, 19    NOV. 2, 16    DEC. 7, 21  
JAN. 4, 18    FEB. 15    MAR. 7, 21    APR. 4, 18

<b>BINGO</b>				
4	26	44	53	65
2	20	35	58	70
15	22	38	51	74
7	17	37	56	67
3	30	40	50	62

DOOR & AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPEN AT 6 PM

BINGO GAMES START AT 7 PM



**Fay Eugene Fry**  
aka Father, Dad, Brother, G, G Pa, Granpa and Pops  
**August 31, 1935 – December 16, 2019**

Fay Eugene Fry came into this world on August 31, 1935. He was the youngest of 5 children born to Chris and Melinda Fry. His sisters and brothers, Mary, Alvin, Elmer and Lafern were, from all accounts, overjoyed with their little brother. In fact, Mary and Lafern were the ones who named him. He grew up in Hutchinson, Yoder and rural Reno County as well as Mulberry and Mountainburg, Arkansas.

Fay conquered many obstacles in life. At an early age, he contracted Polio but with care defeated it, leaving him with a slight limp as its only memory. After completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade, he decided he had enough of school and upon returning from Arkansas he enrolled himself in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Sherman Middle School in Hutchinson, KS. Yep, he skipped 7<sup>th</sup> grade in an effort to make it to 9<sup>th</sup> grade quicker so he could drop out. He never got the chance to drop out, as his brother Elmer made him spend his summer earning on school clothes and enroll in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Skipping the 7<sup>th</sup> grade did allow him to graduate high school at 16. At 17, he was injured in a work place accident when a piece of wood struck him in the neck and exploded; that life event sent him to KU Medical Center for 3 years where he had many surgeries before he recovered.

Fay's greatest passion was definitely his family. In 1959, he married his lifelong love Colleen Faye Hensley. They were married just short of 56 years when Colleen passed from this world. Fay and Colleen loved to travel and for many summers you could find them in a converted Jewel T delivery truck traveling around the Southwest regions of the United States with their kids and family members camping alongside the road, in rest areas, lakes and many of the greatest views available in the Southwest.

His career in education started at Humboldt Elementary, in Humboldt, KS, in the fall of 1960. In 1961, he and Colleen welcomed their daughter Lesa into this world. Summer of 1962 found Fay, Colleen and Lesa returning to Hutchinson, KS to be closer to family. In 1963, just after the birth of their son Brian, he took a teaching position at Benton Elementary School in Benton, KS as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher, bus driver and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsor. He also worked summers for Circle school district during the expansion of the Benton Elementary school building. During his tenure at Benton Elementary he was part of the team that designed Chapter 1 reading in the state of Kansas. In 1972, the Fry family moved to Potwin, KS where Fay took over as the building administrator at Potwin Elementary School and stayed there for the remainder of his career.

Fay had a lifelong passion for motorcycles and race cars. In 1958, Fay rode his 1953 Harley to Daytona Beach, Florida for the last races run on the beach. He then rode cross country to Arizona where he visited his sister Mary (Chapin) Fry then headed on out to California and visited Santa Catalina Island. Upon leaving California he headed back to Hutchinson, KS then ventured to South Dakota for the Black Hills Rally and motorcycle races before returning home to work for the local Harley-Davidson dealer and Cessna Aircraft. Saturday nights you could find him and his bride at one of the local dirt tracks enjoying the evening's display of speed and sometimes mayhem.

There will be a celebration of life for Fay on January 25, 2020 at the Potwin Methodist Church in Potwin, KS. The celebration will start at 11 am. Please come celebrate him, not mourn him, as he is now with his bride and they are both smiling. Burial will be a family affair on April 12, 2020.

Fay is preceded in passing by his bride **Colleen Faye (Hensley) Fry**; sisters, **Mary Chapin, Lafern Wright**; brother, **Elmer Fry**. Fay is survived by his brother **Alvin**, his daughter **Lesa Willis (Robert)** of Potwin and **son Brian Fry** of rural Whitewater, KS. Granddaughters **Angela Stout (Jonathon)**, Robyn Frye (Jeremy) and **Jessica Shaver (Lucas)** as well as 5 great grandbabies: **Clark Shaver, Alexander Stout, Katherine Frye, Chloe Shaver** and **Evelynn Frye**.

## RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2019

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL**

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Ashlynn Carpenter  
Maddi Hepner  
Eva Hilgenfield  
Bri Hochstetler  
Karoline Johnson  
Ava Klaassen  
Sterling Lies  
Kara Sommers  
Gianna Van Zelfden

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Isaac Jury  
Kole Klaassen  
Addi Scribner

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Abi Entz  
Keeson Entz  
Hannah Jenkins  
Britany Klaassen  
Kaitlyn Margreiter  
Kassidy Peters  
Olivia Wisdom

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Jude Bowlin  
Gabe Bumm  
Jaivyn Greene  
Cheyenne Hoch  
Ellison Jarvis  
Reuben Jury  
Kynzee Klaassen  
Denver McCormick  
Lawson Wiebe  
Seth Wiebe

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

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Alexsis Anderson  
Colton Barnes  
Madelynn Cook  
Makenzie Creekmore  
Addison Foreman  
Brody Oberst  
Caden Yepma  
Lilli Young

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Maggie Coats  
Annie Entz  
Calvin Gragg  
Hannah Litton  
Laila McCormick  
Adam Scheffler  
Jozelynn Weerts

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Tia Ayres  
Kinley Carpenter  
Makayla Klingenberg  
Colt Koehn  
Cambree Lawler  
Hayley Mertes  
Sheyenne Pinkston  
Parker Thunberg  
Chelsea Willour

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Julie Engelbrecht  
Elliott Hochstetler  
Landrey Jensen  
Tyrel Koehn  
Karen McCullough  
Alexander Otto  
Peyton Ryan  
Schaeny Ryan  
Trenton Taber  
Abi Taylor  
Maddison Washam

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

#### **8TH GRADE:**

Macy Brown  
Gabrielle Emmons  
Gaspar Lopez  
Kenyon Regier  
Aja Spencer  
Hunter Stonebraker

#### **7TH GRADE:**

Aidan Foreman

#### **6TH GRADE:**

Severo De La Rosa  
Klaytin Hayworth

#### **5TH GRADE:**

Brooklyn Barnes  
Jereb Buttel  
Chase Koranda  
Katie McDonnell  
Maverick Moore  
Jose Rivera

Be  Nine



The North Butler 4-H Club met on **December 17, 2019** at the Emmaus Mennonite Church, Whitewater. The meeting was called to order by Acting President, **Lucy Goebel**. **Jacelyn Johnson** led the Flag Salute and

**Ella Amend** led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by "My favorite Christmas dessert" by 12 members. Members brought food items to be donated to the Potwin Food Pantry as part of their community service project. After a short business meeting, 3 members gave presentations for the program. **Hope McLaughlin** did a Show and Tell over her Chicken Project. **Jacelyn Johnson**

presented a demonstration over "How to Make Sugar Scrub". **Ella Amend** performed a piano talent by playing

"Joy to the World" and "Classic Dance". Then the club participated in a Gift Exchange for Christmas. Refreshments were served by the **Miller Family**. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Emmaus Mennonite Church.

Submitted by Ella Amend, Club Reporter.



Club members enjoying their Gift Exchange at the December meeting.

The North Butler 4-H Club met on **January 13, 2020** at the Emmaus Mennonite Church, Whitewater. The meeting was called to order by Acting President, **Jeremiah Goebel**. **Ella Amend** led the Flag Salute and **Cora Brackenridge** led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by "My favorite sports player" by 12 members. **Austin Miller** was recognized for having a January birthday and the members listed some of their 4-H Goals to earn a piece of chocolate. The program began with **Rustin McLaughlin** leading the song "Baby Bumble Bee". **Donovan Brewer** did a Show and Tell about Music and performed the "Square Dance" on the piano. **Hudson Harder** did a Show and Tell over his model USS Nemesis aircraft carrier. Lastly, **Cora Brackenridge** presented a Demonstration on "Growing Food" which included spinach seeds. After the program, **Harley McLaughlin** led recreation with a Sack Race Relay. Refreshments were served by the **Brackenridge family**. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Emmaus Mennonite Church.

Submitted by Ella Amend, Club Reporter.



Donovan Brewer does a Show and Tell about Music.

As always, if you have something you would like to have added to the Newsletter or a suggestion, feel free to stop by, call (620-752-3421,) or send me an email (potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com) I am always looking for ways to improve it. Please have submissions to me by the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## News from the Manor

### Good Words from Chaplain Mike

"Greater love hath no man but this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," says John 15:13. In the month of February, we want to thank the many people and volunteers that show "God's Love in Action" to the residents here. It is much appreciated!

### February Birthdays

Joseph Dreiling	1 <sup>st</sup>
Owen Martin	14 <sup>th</sup>
Gayle Estes	16 <sup>th</sup>
Elwin Johnson	27 <sup>th</sup>

The Manor is in the process of purchasing a full size keyboard for use in the Sunflower Unit. The upright piano and bench currently in the Unit is free to the first person who is interested. It would make a good piano for a beginning piano student. For more information, please contact Mike Longden at 316-799-2181. Whoever takes the piano is responsible for removing and transporting it from the Manor.



Lisa & Rev. Ron Jones with  
Cathy Cleeton

A big thank you to **Rev. Ron Jones**, his daughter, **Lisa Jones** and the Bethany Baptist Church. \$500.00 was donated so that every resident could have their hair done before Christmas. **Cathy Cleeton**, Director of Nursing received the check on behalf of Wheat State.

### Chili Cook-off

Wheat State Employees will hold a chili cook-off on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Staff will be making and sharing their secret chili recipes on that day. Some of our ladies at the Manor will be collaborating on a WSM entry and then our residents will decide on the winner!

### Scheduled Events for February

#### Resident's Valentine Party

13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

#### Resident's Birthday Party

Cakes-Emmaus Mennonite

18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

#### Ladies Tea

25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

#### Men's Coffee with Pastor Jason Lowery

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

#### BINGO (Volunteers Needed)

Fridays at 3:00 PM

### February Worship & Community Leaders

#### Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Dean Hopkins

9<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

16<sup>th</sup> Jeff Toews

23<sup>rd</sup> Dean Hopkins

#### Sunday Vespers 4:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Potwin Methodist

9<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

16<sup>th</sup> Grace Baptist

23<sup>rd</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

#### Wednesday Worship 11:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Charles Klassen

12<sup>th</sup> Pastor Weldon Martens

19<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Tom Scott

26<sup>th</sup> Pastor Grant Bird

#### Wednesday Bible Study 3:00 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Pastor Weldon Martens

12<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Mike Longden

19<sup>th</sup> Pastor Grant Bird

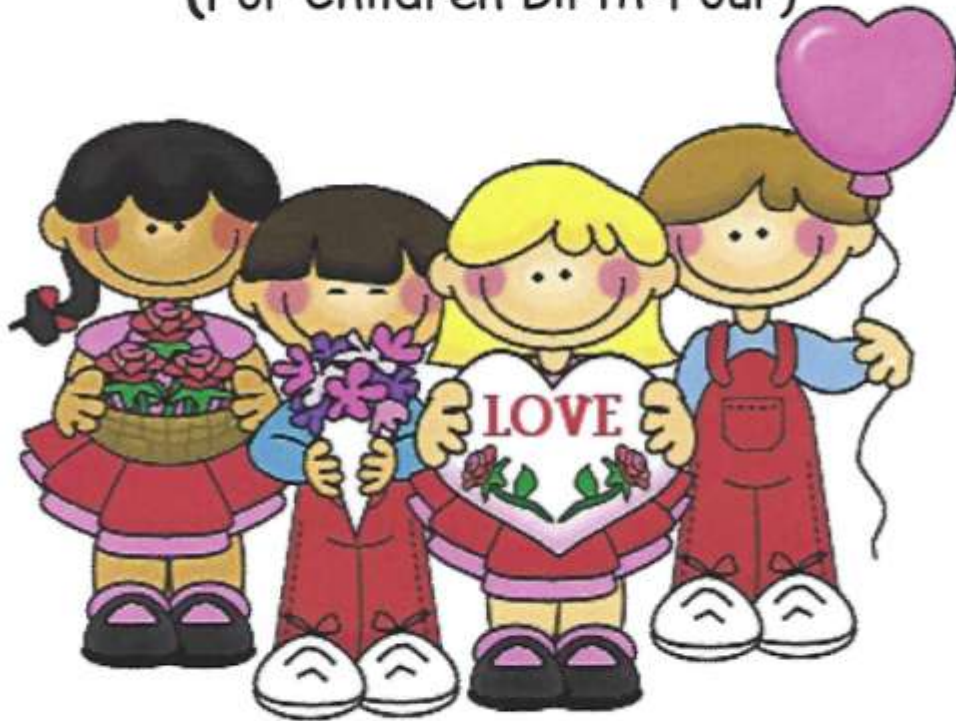
26<sup>th</sup> Pastor Laverne Busenitz

**Happy Valentine's  
Day! From the  
Residents and Staff at  
Wheat State Manor!**



# RES First Steps Play Group

(For Children Birth-Four)



## This Month's Theme: Kindness

### "Marching to the beat of my heart"

Join us in experiencing and expressing things we love at RES. Musical exploration, activities to assist children with social emotional development and further discovering what it means to display kindness to one another.

#### Our Featured Guests:

- Barb Koster (Speech Pathologist)
- Tanya Wollenberg (Music Teacher)
- Kathy Headrick (School Counselor)

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

2:15-3:15

RES Library



# Happy Leap Year!!!

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WASHINGTON

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BALLOONS  
BLACKHISTORYMONTH  
CANDY  
CIVILSRIGHTS  
CUPCAKES  
EQUALITY  
FORGETMENOTS  
GROUNDHOGDAY  
HUGSANDKISSES  
LOVE  
PRESIDENTSDAY  
ROSES  
SUPERBOWLSUNDAY  
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