



Potwin, Kansas

This Is Potwin

September 2020



Remington Area
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

An Affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation



This year's Tina Jo Wedel Burton Scholarship, Edna and Mae Mertz Scholarship, and the Larry Brown Memorial Scholarship recipient is Leslie De La Rosa.



This year's John Edwards Scholarship recipient is Cassandra Wedel.

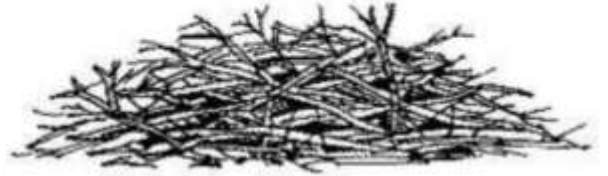


This year's Novalis "Nick" and Pauline Toews Scholarship recipient is Alexis Mersman.

Did you know?

According to Potwin City Ordinance No. 700, it is unlawful to litter in or on city streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks or other public right of ways in the city. This includes grass clippings blown into the street from your mower. Accumulation of the clippings leads to clogging in the city drains and causes flooding when it rains; this can be a real problem for the homes and businesses located near those drains. It is also against city code (Ch. 8, Article 2, Sections 8-401) to have weeds or indigenous grasses on residential property exceeding 12 inches, as these are considered a blighting influence.

The city limb pile out by the ball diamonds is for *limbs, logs, and wood with no nails only*. There is a sign as you enter the area with a list of what is not permitted. Recently there have been items such as tennis shoes, clothing, metal, wood with nails in it, and grass clippings in the pile. The pile is randomly spot checked by the state and the city could lose their permit for a burn pile if it contains items other than limbs, resulting in Potwin residents having to take all limbs to the county landfill.



Potwin PRIDE News

We have been busy this month harvesting at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden. So far this year we have harvested 2,049 pounds of vegetables which includes 1,059 pounds of tomatoes and 306 pounds of cucumbers. The plants don't look very good, but they keep producing. I want to thank **Peter, Eva, and Margaret Dyck, David Denny, and Judy Buffin** for coming to the garden to help pick Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM this summer. We continue to have the Methodist Church garage open on Monday's for the community to get vegetables.

On August 3, Melvina tilled where the potatoes had been and Dean Schmidt brought his planter and planted 10 rows of turnips. On August 4, 4 youth and 3 adults removed the corn stalks and moved the irrigation to the turnips. Melvina tilled where the corn had been. The turnips are about big enough to thin.

The PRIDE committee met on August 20. They set September 19 at 9:00 AM as a workday at the old station to do some painting and clean up. Discussion was held about the playground equipment project at King Park and what we need to do to help with it. We will make plans at the September meeting for National Night Out on October 6, if we are able to have it.

Dates on the community calendar include the biker's Sunday September 13 and the next PRIDE meeting September 17 at 7:30 PM at the Community House.



Melvina Jones, secretary

Methodist Church News

We welcomed Keith Schadel as our new pastor the first of July. He is a retired United Methodist minister who lives here in Potwin. We currently have worship at 11:00 AM with social distancing. In September we will start having an adult Sunday school class at 9:45 AM and children's church during worship. We are planning to have the services on Facebook soon. All are welcome to attend.

Youth activities have continued in a different manner this summer. May 20 we celebrated the eighth graders promotion with an ice cream bar and pop party at King Park. In June we did move back to the youth building with social distancing since there were not too many youth attending. Instead of doing mission work in Wichita this year, some youth helped clear off the corn at the community garden and at Melvina's house



which was much appreciated. August 5, we had a back to school pizza party at the King Park. We are having youth for those in grades 5-12 at the youth building from about 3:40 PM or whenever the buses get here until 5:00 PM on Wednesday. All are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible school was different this year too. Instead of the big community VBS at the Remington Middle School, the teachers invited all kids pre-school through sixth grades to one of three backyard VBS's. They were held at LaVonne Baker's, Jessie Winters', and the Methodist Church yard.



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Supporting your local bank supports your local community!

We support various events throughout the community every year! We host the Money Scramble, Trick-or-Treat Street and Christmas Wishes. We donate to various student activities in the Remington School District and at Berean Academy. And we're always open to new ways we can support our local communities!



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News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

With the COVID pandemic and national crises, Christians increasingly recognize that they are, first and foremost, in a spiritual battle in their lives. Ephesians 6:10-18 speaks of that battle and the spiritual armor needed. The passage begins with the words of verse 10: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Amy Carmichael (1867-1951) was a missionary to India during her lifetime and had an orphanage for girls. She also wrote devotionals and poetry. One writing, "Flame of God," is appropriate for Christians in today's world:

"From prayer that asks that I may be

Sheltered from winds that beat on Thee,

From fearing when I should aspire,

From faltering when I should climb higher—

From silken self, O Captain, free

Thy soldier who would follow Thee.

From subtle love of softening things,

From easy choices, weakenings.

(Not thus are spirits fortified,

Not this way went the Crucified.)

From all that dims Thy Calvary,

O Lamb of God, deliver me.

Give me the love that leads the way,

The faith that nothing can dismay,

The hope no disappointments tire,

The passion that will burn like fire;

Let me not sink to be a clod—

Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God!"



Rex Newcom with first ripe tomatoes of the season

Help Wanted

- RN or LPN Charge Nurse - Evenings
- Med Aide – Evenings
- Dietary Aide - Must be 18 or older

September Birthdays

Mary Hensley	1 st
Raymond <u>Legleiter</u>	17 th
<u>Louvina</u> Miller	17 th

September Birthday Cakes

Potwin Methodist Church

September 15th



Edna Fletcher & Tricia Fee Praying

Furley UMC invited Wheat State to participate in A Week of Intentional Prayer during August 2-9th. Residents were asked to sign up for a time to pray specifically for our churches and communities. Edna is 99 years old.



Heirbourne Youth sing to residents in the rain



Residents enjoy a 6th grade football game in the yard



The RMS 6th grade class came to WSM on August 21st. They washed windows, made chalk drawings on the sidewalk and played a game of football for the residents to watch. Thank you to Mrs. Ryan and her students!



RMS 6th grade playing football

Residents and staff celebrated National Iced Tea Week, August 10 to 14th. We enjoyed different teas from the Chelmsford Tea Shop in Whitewater.



Blue Lagoon & Joshua's Blend Teas

Well, September brings cooler weather, so maybe a casserole won't be out of line. I love this Mexican casserole I got from a friend of mine over 40 years ago. You can use corn or flour tortillas, whichever you prefer. I always use flour as I don't care for corn tortillas.

Mexican Casserole

12 corn or flour tortillas, quartered
2 cans Ranch style beans
1 pound Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes with chilies
2 pounds hamburger
1 teaspoon salt
2 cloves garlic, minced or ½ teaspoon garlic powder
1 onion, chopped
½ teaspoon chili powder

Grease a 9x13 pan and put one layer of tortillas in bottom.

Mix soup and Ro-Tel together and set aside.

In large skillet, brown hamburger, onion, salt, garlic and chili powder. Drain off excess grease. Spread layer of hamburger mix on top of tortillas in pan. Add one can chili beans and then spread ½ cheese on top of beans. Repeat layers one more time. Add one more layer of tortillas and spread soup/tomato mixture on top. This really doesn't look that appetizing at this stage, but believe me, it is yummy. Bake at 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Serve with garnishes of lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream.

Since it is peach season, I thought I would share my Aunt Vi's easy quick cobbler. We stopped by her house on the way home from Tulsa one year and she made us this cobbler. It was SOO good! She passed away not long after our visit, so this is a special memory for me.

Aunt Vi's Quick Cobbler

Fruit of choice	1 cup flour
¾ cup sugar	½ cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted	1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 Tablespoon cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt	2/3 cup boiling water

Cover bottom of a 9x9 pan with fruit. Mix together ¾ cup sugar, butter, baking powder, salt, flour and milk. Pour over fruit. Mix 1 cup sugar and cornstarch. Sprinkle over top of fruit and cake mixture. Pour boiling water over the top of filling. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

Enjoy warm with ice cream.

Have fun cooking!

LaVonne Baker



The North Butler 4-H Club met on Monday July 6, 2020 for their July meeting and Club Tour. There were Eight 4-Hers present. The tour started at Chase and Mason Artz home. They showed their Turkey, Goats, Chickens, and Geese. The next stop was Ella Amend's house. She showed her Horse, Bucket Calf, and Clothing Construction garments. At this location, other 4-Hers showed project that they were working on for the fair. Debora Claassen, Community Leader, shared updates regarding the Butler County Fair and recognized May, June, and July birthdays. The last stop was Desiree Ingalsbe's home. She showed her Drawings, Horses, and Dairy Goats. Dinner and pool party concluded the tour. The next scheduled meeting is on August 10th, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Emmaus

Church with precautions and zoom meeting will be available. -Ella Amend, Club Reporter

2020 Butler Country 4-H Fair was held July 18th-22nd. North Butler 4-H Club results are as follows:

Beef: Shelby Henley Grand Champion-1, Champion-1, Reserve Champion-2; Harley Mclaughlin Champion-1, Reserve Champion-1, Red-1, Red-1

Bucket Calf: Ella Amend Reserve Champion-1, Blue-1; Cora Brackenridge Champion-1, Blue-1; Hope Mclaughlin Blue -2; Rustin Mclaughlin Blue-2

Clothing Construction: Ella Amend Grand Champion-1, Reserve Champion-1; Cora Brackenridge Grand Champion-1

Dairy Goats: Desiree Ingalsbe Reserve Champion-1

Educational Notebooks and Posters: Makenzie Creekmore Grand Champion-1; Desiree Ingalsbe Reserve Champion-1

Fashion Review: Ella Amend Blue-1; Carson Brackenridge Grand Champion -1; Cora Brackenridge Reserve Champion-1, Purple-1; Makenzie Creekmore Blue-1

Foods and Nutrition: Carson Brackenridge Purple-2; Cora Brackenridge Blue-2; John Ferley Blue-2; Lucy Goebel Blue-1; Paige Goebel Blue-1; Desiree Ingalsbe Blue-2

Arts and Crafts: Ella Amend Purple-1, Blue-1; Lucy Goebel Purple-1; Paige Goebel Blue-2; Madison Hepner Purple-2; Desiree Ingalsbe Blue-1, Red-1

Knitting: Jeremiah Goebel Reserve Chamion-1; Lucy Goebel Grand Champion-1, Blue-1; Paige Goebel Purple-1, Blue-1

Meat Goats: Chase Artz Red-2; Harley Mclaughlin Blue-1, Red-1, Red-4; Rustin Mclaughlin Blue-1, Blue-1

Photography: Ella Amend Purple-1, Red-1; Makenzie Creekmore Blue-2; John Ferley Purple-2; Madison Hepner Purple-2; Jacelyn Johnson Blue-2; Harley Mclaughlin Reserve Champion-1, Blue-1; Hope Mclaughlin Purple-2; Rustin Mclaughlin Blue-2

Floriculture: Makenzie Creekmore Purple-1; John Ferley Blue-1; Desiree Ingalsbe Purple-1

Horticulture: John Furley Purple-1

Poultry: Chase Artz Red-1; Mason Artz Red-2; Hope Mclaughlin Red-2

Swine: Carson Brackenridge Blue-2, Red-2; Cora Brackenridge Blue-2, Red-2