



# This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

December 2021



## Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

We want to thank all those who helped at the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry Garden this year. 5,700 pounds of vegetables were harvested. On November 8, ten adults and four youth cleaned the tomatoes off the garden. David Denny mowed the alfalfa hay to shed it so it could be tilled into the ground. Terry Wedel tilled the garden so it is ready for next year.

The following officers were elected for next year: Tonya Taber president, Alan Whiteside vice-president, and Melvina Jones secretary/treasurer. Velene Brown will be council representative and Paige Bennett will do publicity on Facebook.

The next PRIDE meeting will be January 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary



## October 2021 North Butler 4-H Club Meeting By Reporter Cora Brackenridge

The North Butler 4-H Club Meeting was kicked off with the officer installation committee talking about how the 4-H club is like a batch of cookies, how we all are a special ingredient in 4-H. Installation of officers for each 2021/2022 officer was given an ingredient to make cookies and together will make a wonderful team. Harley McLaughlin called the October 4-H meeting to order and the 4-H pledge/Flag salute was led by Rustin McLaughlin and Ellie Ensz. Thirteen 4-H members were present.

The significant business that was discussed was the starting of the new 4-H - year with new officer installation. After an amazing past 4-H year, we all get to move on for the new-year by attending the county achievement, which is scheduled October 30. There were five approved motions in the October meeting, one was the December meeting is moved to December 20 due to Christmas concerts, bring toys to the November meeting for the county toy drive, collect paper and food products for the December meeting, and bring toys to the December meeting under \$4 that can be either for a boy or girl for the club gift exchange. The club will pay for enrollment fees for club members who enroll by December 31.

Refreshments were served by the Creekmore Family. The November meeting will be November 8, 2021, at 6:45 with pizza and club achievement celebration.



## News from the Manor

### Good Words from Chaplain

#### Norm

After approximately a month of whirl wind ministry, here at Wheat State Manor, I would like to take time to say Thank You and to further introduce myself.

My name is Norman Tillotson and I am the new Chaplain at Wheat State Manor. The position has been changed to part time, however I think most of us know that ministry is never really part time. I also have the privilege of being the Pastor for Central Baptist Church of Augusta. We have had the distinction of having served as Pastor of Palmyra Baptist Church for 12 years (2005-2017) and have lived in the Whitewater community since 2008. We have had four children and one grandchild graduate from Remington High School and currently have two grandchildren in the Remington School District. We love this community and we are honored to be of service to Our Lord, within the community. We look forward to doing ministry beside those who have faithfully been serving the Lord in this wonderful ministry.

Opportunities abound so please pray about how you might be able to be part of what God is doing at Wheat State Manor!

Thank you for all you do for Christ!

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### Help Wanted

Open Nursing Positions  
Part Time & Full Time  
Dietary Aides – PT Evenings  
Dietary Aide/Cook-PT Days

### Cindy Claassen Semi-Retires

GraceTeam services is providing support for us and will be assuming many of my roles here at WSM. This allows me to semi-retire from my position as of December 17. I will continue working two days per week for an, as yet, undetermined length of time. I have enjoyed working with each of you. I have enjoyed my work. It is time for me to slow down, have time for my children and 10 grandchildren, and be able to visit family without all the pressures of not being here for a few days.

### December Birthday Cakes

*Zion Mennonite*

### December Birthdays

Dorothy Flattery	6 <sup>th</sup>
Phoebe Drake	11 <sup>th</sup>
Elma Wiebe	14 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Marquardt	14 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Brunner	20 <sup>th</sup>
Carrie Bell	31 <sup>st</sup>



# Kitchen Tune-Up Completed

The Kitchen Tune-up is complete minus a few small equipment purchases. The timeline was met (can you believe it?) and it looks so beautiful. There will be some decorating touches added but the infrastructure is DONE! Thank you to all who contributed and a shout-out to our Environmental Services team, Ron Miller and Art Glenn, who just made things happen. The Dining staff, led by Megan Schmidt, took it all in stride and I did not hear one complaint among them or the residents during this time. We thank you for your prayers as so many things COULD have gone wrong but God protected. The equipment, plumbing, and gas lines were original to the building and definitely needed a tune-up as well.

A BIG thank you to all the Donors contributing to this project. As I've mentioned before, it was an unseen area by everyone other than our Dining employees and we are so very grateful for your support.



*Kitchen BEFORE tune-up.*



*Kitchen AFTER tune-up.*



*Elma Wiebe, Rex Newcom, David Smith and Mary Marquardt enjoy a wiener roast.*

## Resident Christmas Corner

**Ruth Ledbetter** remembers hanging a sock on her bedpost on Christmas Eve. She usually received an orange. On Christmas day she went to her aunt and uncle's house in Leon for dinner.

**Michael DeMoss** received some hard candy in his stocking that was hung on the fireplace. His favorite gift was a handmade ornament.

**Dorothy Flattery** loved to see all of her relation. Her mother and aunt took turns hosting the family dinner at Leon and Cambridge, Kansas.

*For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given; And the  
government will be upon His  
shoulder. And His name will be  
called Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6 NKJV*



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 Nutcracker  
 Poinsettia  
 Rudolph  
 Scrooge  
 Stockings

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 Cookies  
 Dreidel  
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 Friendship  
 GingerBreadMan  
 Gratitude  
 HoHoHo  
 HotChocolate  
 Kwanzaa  
 Menorah  
 Nativity  
 NorthPole  
 Peppernuts  
 Reindeer  
 SantaClaus  
 Snowflakes  
 Wreaths

Christmas! Already!! I can't believe this year is almost over. Hopefully your year has been delightful, and you have gotten to do some things you haven't gotten to do for a while. Charlie and I went to Concordia, KS last week on a day trip and had a wonderful time exploring the Orphan Train Museum and Rock City. These rock formations that were left by the glaciers are amazing. To get back to Christmas, I have a casserole you can fix the night before and stick in the oven for Christmas morning and have breakfast made easy!

### Breakfast Casserole

1 pound sausage or cut up ham	10 beaten eggs
6 or 8 slices bread, cubed	2 ¼ cups milk
1 teaspoon dry mustard	½ teaspoon salt
1 ½ cups grated sharp cheddar cheese	

Brown sausage and drain off grease. Combine milk, eggs, mustard, and salt. Beat one minute. Add meat, cheese, and bread to egg mixture. Put into a greased 9x13 inch pan and refrigerate overnight. Bake at 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Cover while baking for the first 45 minutes, then uncover for the last 15 minutes. Serves 6-8

If you would rather have sweet rolls, here's a really easy cinnamon roll recipe. You make the dough the night before, let it sit in the refrigerator overnight, then roll it out and bake the next morning. The dough can be used for rolls also.

### Dinner or Cinnamon Rolls

2 packages dry yeast	2 eggs, well beaten
¾ cup sugar	¾ cup Crisco shortening
2 ½ cup warm water	2 ½ teaspoon salt
8 to 8 ½ cups all purpose flour	1 cup white sugar mixed with 4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 to 1 ½ sticks melted butter	

Mix yeast in warm water in large bowl. Let stand for ten minutes. Add shortening, sugar, eggs, 4 cups flour and salt. Mix in mixer til smooth. Mix in 4 more cups of flour, one cup at a time, using dough hook on mixer, or by hand. Dough will be soft. Cover with plastic wrap. Store in refrigerator overnight or until needed. Dough will keep for 3 days. When ready to use, preheat oven to 350 degrees, punch down dough, and roll out on floured board or counter to about a 12x16 rectangle, ½ inch thick. Spread melted butter over rectangle, then spread sugar/cinnamon mixture on top. Roll up, long way and slice in 1 ½ inch slices. Place in greased 9x13 pan and let rise for 30 minutes, then bake for 20 minutes. If you want frosting, mix ¼ cup soft butter, 2 cups powdered sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, and enough milk to let you drizzle over hot cinnamon rolls.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas! Looking forward to 2022! LaVonne Baker



# Potwin Public Library News



## **Look at our amazing handrails!**

A few days ago we completed the project to add the safety rails to our ramp and stairs.

We would like to thank a few people for their help.

The Family and Friends of Lida Wallace who donated to the library in her memory.

The George W. Thomas Family.

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