



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

January 2022





We Serve



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

Potwin PRIDE would like to thank the Lions Club for putting up the tree at the 4-way stop corner again this year. The Lions Club and PRIDE sponsored Santa at the tree December 18. Santa was visited by 10 kids and 20 adults as well as 9 dogs.

We would like to thank Mike Murphy and John Cherryholmes for putting up the trees on the light poles. The trees were made by PRIDE about 40 years ago. When we attended PRIDE Day at Manhattan, Kansas Warren McLain got the idea from some other community. He got the materials and had Jack Wallace weld them. We purchased the garland and lights to complete them. We have replaced the garland one time. We really appreciate the city putting them up each year to help decorate Potwin for Christmas.

The city council approved the resolution supporting PRIDE at the last council meeting so we can complete the enrollment for next year. The next PRIDE meeting will be January 20, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary





HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022

**It's time to register your
pets with the
City of Potwin.**



November 2021 North Butler County 4-H Club Report **By Cora Brackenridge, Reporter**

The North Butler 4-H club meeting was held on November 8, 2021 at Emmaus Mennonite Library. It was started with our club achievement celebration, with a pizza dinner, and lots of candy! One new member was welcomed. The 4-Her's received county achievement awards and 4-H year pins for 2020/2021. The record books were handed back. To complete the celebration there were lots of prize drawings.

Congratulations to Debora Claassen for 35 years of 4-H service. She was honored with an award at the County 4-H Achievement Celebration, October 30, El Dorado. At the meeting, a card and flowers were presented to her from the North Butler members. The club is greatly appreciative of her leadership, guidance, and help she provides the 4-H members!

The club will pay for annual enrollment.

To support the community, the club families donated toys for the Butler County Extension Office toy drive. Three birthdays were celebrate, Harley and Hope McLaughlin, and Mackenzie Creekmore.

We are very happy for a new member and hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and looking forward to Christmas!

December 2021 North Butler 4-H Club Meeting **Cora Brackenridge, Reporter**

President Harley McLaughlin called the December meeting of the North Butler 4-H Club to order on Monday, December 20, 2021, at Emmaus Church at 7pm. Ellie Ensz led the Flag Salute, and Rustin McLaughlin led the 4-H pledge. The role call was "What is your favorite cookie?" and was answered by 18 members.

The Treasurer's report was given by Caleb Klingenberg, and a leaders report was given by club leader, Debora Classen. We also welcomed 3 new members. Briny Smith our new 4-H agent came to our meeting, she introduced herself and shared upcoming club day details and observed a typical North Butler 4-H club meeting in action.

Julia Amend led two Christmas songs that the members and parents sang.

Harley McLaughlin presented a project talk on her beef project, that she will be taking to the fair. She also brought two different halters and demonstrated when each halter is used. Julia Amend also shared a project talk on her bucket calf from the previous year, and told all the things needed to raise and show a bucket calf.

Donovan Brewer did a demonstration on how to make sheet pan sugar cookies and showed how the end product looked with lots of delicious frosting!

Hudson Harder performed talent and played Silent Night on his ukulele. Club members and families started singing along with Hudson and enjoyed the Christmas music.

Concluding was recreation. It was a club gift exchange, which was led by the parent committee. All members played including little siblings in a game of musical chairs and the 4-Her without a chair selected a gift.

The Anderson and Worrell families served refreshments. The January meeting will be held at Emmaus Church at 7pm on January 10, 2022. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. I was busy baking and cooking, as usual, besides going to church services and lots of time with family. My hope is 2022 should be an improvement over the last two years and I am counting on that. I have been perusing my old church cookbooks and found a very good chicken casserole that I would like to share with you.

Crunchy Chicken Casserole

1 cup chopped celery	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup mayonnaise
1 Tablespoon butter	1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained
2 cups cooked and cubed chicken	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked rice (1/2 cup raw)
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced almonds	2 Tablespoons chopped onion
1 can cream of chicken soup	



TOPPING:

1 Tablespoon butter, melted	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup crushed corn flakes
Sliced almonds	

In a skillet, sauté celery in butter until tender. Remove from heat and add chicken, rice, soup, mayonnaise, water chestnuts, almonds, and onion. Stir to mix and spoon into an ungreased 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart baking dish. Combine the melted butter and corn flakes. Sprinkle on top of casserole and then sprinkle with almonds. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

I have always made no bake cookies with coconut, although most people make them with peanut butter. My granddaughters are allergic to peanuts, so this is a good option for them, and they do love them, so thought I'd share this easy recipe.

NO BAKE COOKIES

2 cups sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter

Place these ingredients in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Boil one minute only.

Add :

1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups oatmeal
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup coconut

Stir til cool enough to drop by teaspoon onto wax paper and let set til firm. Not letting this boil over one minute and stirring til cookies are fairly cool, (they will still be somewhat warm) are the keys to making these cookies turn out perfect. Boiling too long will make cookies crumbly.

Hope you have a good January and happy cooking!

LaVonne Baker

Happy New
Year
2022

News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Norm

What a wonderful time of the year! Christmas, WOW, it is just Amazing!

We have been in the midst of the Advent Season.

Advent: A time of preparation, so that we might honor the one who is coming. We have been experiencing the advent with the residents, during our Wednesday morning services. The first element was Faith (Hebrews 11:1), which becomes the foundation for us to accept the call that God has on our life. Mary and Joseph chose to accept their call by faith. The second element was Peace, since we are preparing to receive the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:2-7). By faith we accept the gift of peace and choose to walk in it. The third element was Love. (1 John 4:7-21) By faith we acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. Thus God lives in us and we in Him. God is Love! The fourth element of advent is Hope (Romans 8:18-39), by faith we have a hope for a future that is as bright as the promises of God. The fifth element is Joy, (Luke 2:1-20), which we will celebrate together on Christmas Eve. That Joy stems from the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

So Rejoice, For He Is Coming!

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

Please pray for the Lord to make Himself evident in our residents, our staff and our community.

Thank you for all you do for Christ!

Chaplain Norman Tillotson
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 Cell - (316)250-1681



Francisca De La Rosa decorates Christmas cookies.



Elma Wiebe enjoying Ladies Tea and painting.

January Birthday Cakes

Furley United Methodist

January Birthdays

Claudine Van Dyke	1 st
Vivian Martinez	9 th
Sidney Miller	15 th
Dorothy Harder	21 st
Winnifred Lester	22 nd
David De Moss	25 th

Resident New Years Corner

Francisca De La Rosa states that God wants her to live until He calls her home to Him. "At 93 what more can I ask?"

Eleanor Glenn said she hasn't been able to keep many of her new year resolutions in the past but she wants to try and be a better person in the coming year.

Claudine Van Dyke was a Jan 1 baby. She said her phone starts ringing at midnight on New Years Eve. All of her kids and grandkids call to wish her both a Happy Birthday and Happy New Year.



Kay Martinez decorates the Christmas tree.

Help Wanted

Open Nursing Positions
Part Time & Full Time



From the
Residents &
Staff at
Wheat State
Manor

The Winter Dangers For Pets:

Keeping your pets warm when the weather gets cold!

Prep Your Pets for the Wintry Outdoors

- ❖ Consider a **sweater** for shorthaired dogs
- ❖ Limit outdoor time- **if it's too cold for you, it's too cold for your pets!**
- ❖ Provide **warm, dry shelter** if your must leave pets outside
- ❖ Have pet supplies in your **winter emergency kit**

Sidewalk Salt Can Injure Paws!

Wipe paws with a warm cloth after being outside

Watch for Signs of Frostbite:

Symptoms:

- Discolored skin
- Cold and hard to touch
- Pain to touch
- Blisters on skin
- Pale or blackened skin

What To Do:

- ✓ **Contact your vet immediately!**
- ✓ Move your pet to a warm, dry area
- ✓ Wrap pet in a warm towel
- ✓ DO NOT use heating blankets
- ✓ DO NOT rub frostbitten area



*Know your Risk
Be Prepared*

HIDDEN DANGER Starting Your Car in Cold Weather

Cats may hide in engine blocks to stay warm



TAP THE HOOD BEFORE STARTING YOUR CAR!

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SUB SANDWICH

Federated Church fund raiser **February 13, 2022.**

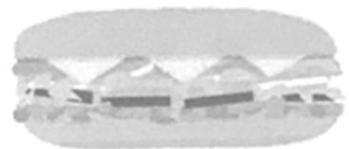
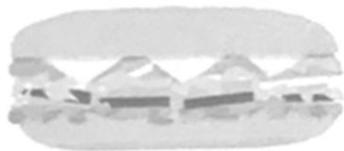
Making 6" sub sandwiches with your choice of meats and cheeses. Sandwiches will be prepared and ready for pick up **Sunday, February 13** from 12 – 2 pm at the church or Whitewater delivery.

FREEWILL DONATION *checks accepted*

Drop your order off at the church or mail with your donation to:

Federated Church - 207 East Central, Whitewater 67154

Orders need to be placed by **Wednesday, February 9.**



Any questions contact: Karen @ 215-2780 or Church office @ 799-2092

Super Bowl Sunday Sandwich

February 13, 2022

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| X | X |
| - Ham | - American |
| - Turkey | - Swiss |
| - Italian * | - Provolone |
| - Combo* | - No Cheese |

6" Sandwich
Includes condiments,
toppings, chips & dessert
for a

FREEWILL DONATION

*Italian - (pepperoni, salami, ham)

*Combo - (ham and turkey)

One order form for each sandwich ordered.

Name: _____

Address* _____

*Whitewater Delivery only

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Abundance
 Balloons
 Bubbly
 Champagne
 Dancing
 Friends
 HappyNewYear
 JanuaryFirst
 LetsMakeAToast
 MidnightKiss
 RingInTheNewYear

AuldLangSyne
 BeKind
 Cabbage
 Countdown
 Family
 GoodwillToAll
 Healthy
 Joy
 Love
 OutWithTheOld
 StrokeOfMidnight

BallDropping
 BlackEyedPeas
 Celebration
 CountYourBlessings
 FatherTime
 Happiness
 Hope
 Laughter
 MakeAWish
 Resolutions
 TimesSquare

