



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

March 2023

Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

The city wide clean up date is June 17 with trash being picked up at the curb. That is the week after the city wide garage sales on June 9 and 10.

David Denny, Donna Barta, and Melvina Jones put sulfur on the garden on February 20th. We are planning to plant the potatoes at the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden around March 17.



Anyone interested in helping at the garden this year can let Melvina Jones know at 620-752-3577.

We are planning to participate in a pilot program with Kansas PRIDE and the Kansas Masonic Foundation.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Spring Cleanup

With the (hopefully) warmer temperatures it's a perfect time to **get an early start** on your beautification projects.

Remove the clutter that has accumulated over the winter to make room for those beautiful plants to sprout.

Pick up those stray bits of trash that the cold, north winds blew into your yard, which you've been hurrying past to get in your warm home.

Remember the Three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. These are a great way to help our environment, while improving the look of our community.

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.



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Coming Saturday, April 22:

- Fundraising banquet for Wheat State Manor
- Ballet performance by Kansas City's Dramatic Truth Ballet Theatre
- Both to be held the same evening at Whitewater Community Church
- Details available soon!
- To volunteer, contact your church's WSM Board representative, or email tyson.debbyd@gmail.com

Piano, Guitar & Ukulele Lessons!

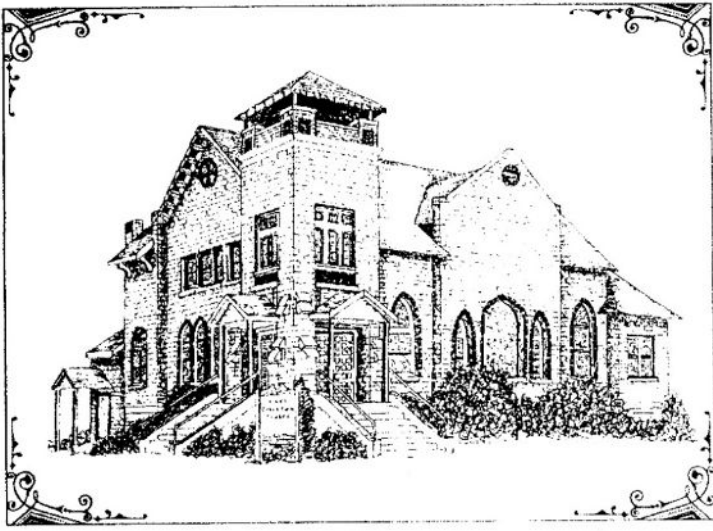
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Potwin Christian Church

224 E Violet Potwin, KS 67123
620-752-3331 Preacher: Chuck McCrea

Sunday School 9:30-10:00

Church Services 10:30-11:30

Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of each month @ 8:30am



LAWN HEROES

620-752-3122

“Never Fear The “Lawn Heroes” Are Here”

We are still offering a free soda with the return of your completed word search puzzle. Bring it in to collect your reward.

In addition to sodas, at the last Library Board meeting we decided that we would start offering a few choice snacks for purchase. We are doing this for a couple of reasons. Visiting helps to build a positive relationship with your library. It also keeps area children off the highway as they walk to Nusser Fuels, and it raises some money for the library. We have some exciting projects in the works and every little bit helps.

The Library would like to thank Rick McNary for securing our children book shelves to the wall.

We are always adding items to our collection so be sure to come in and check them out!

Potwin Public Library

620-752-3421

PotwinLibrary@Wheatstate.com

<https://www.facebook.com/PotwinPublicLibrary>

Are we feeling a little adventurous in our cooking repertoire? I have a recipe that I found that I haven't made for a while, but it is good if you like quick and easy (and can afford the cube steaks!!!). Sometimes, they are on sale.

Steak Polynesian

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| 6 frozen cube steaks, about 1 ¼ pounds | 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz. sliced pineapple) |
| 2 tablespoons butter | 1/3 cup soy sauce |
| ¼ cup chopped onion | 3 tablespoons brown sugar, packed |
| 1 green pepper, seeded and cut in pieces | 1 teaspoon ground ginger |
| ½ teaspoon salt | 1/3 cup cold water |
| 1/8 teaspoon pepper | |

Brown steaks quickly in butter in large skillet; Remove meat to platter. Add onion, green pepper, salt and pepper to skillet and brown lightly. Add pineapple slices and their juice, soy sauce, brown sugar, and ginger, heat. Add pineapple and peppers to meat on platter, leaving drippings in pan; keep platter in a warm place. Blend cornstarch to a smooth paste with cold water, then stir cornstarch mixture into hot liquid in skillet; cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens and looks clear. Pour over meat. Serve with hot rice. Makes 6 servings.

Going along with the pineapple theme, (I know it's St. Patrick's Day this month, but I love pineapple) I have a recipe for pineapple upside down cake that is really easy. When I went on my first cruise with my daughter (she works for a cruise line), I pigged out on pineapple, i.e. breakfast, lunch AND dinner. Needless to say, I love this cake!

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Preheat oven 350 degree

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| ¼ cup butter | 2/3 cup packed brown sugar |
| 9 slices pineapple, drained (14 oz) | 9 maraschino cherries |
| 1 and 1/3 cup flour | 1 cup granulated sugar |
| 1/3 cup shortening (Crisco) | 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder |
| ½ teaspoon salt | ¾ cup milk |
| 1 egg | |

In 9-inch square pan, melt butter in pan by placing it in oven. When butter is melted, remove pan from oven and sprinkle brown sugar evenly over butter. Add pineapple rings, then place cherry in center of each ring. To make batter-- in mixing bowl, beat flour, white sugar, shortening, baking powder, salt, milk, and egg on low speed for 30 seconds. Then beat on high for 3 minutes. Pour batter over pineapple and bake in oven for 50 to 55 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean. When done, immediately flip pan over onto serving platter and let rest for a few minutes. Serve warm with dollop of whipped cream.

Have fun with pineapple! Yummy! LaVonne Baker



North Butler 4-H Club February Meeting

Cora Brackenridge, reporter

Jeremiah Goebel called the meeting to order on February 13, 2023, at Emmaus Church. Carson Brackenridge and Rustin McLaughlin led the 4-H Pledge and the Flag Salute. Next, secretary, Donovan Brewer called roll call of "What is your 4-H goal this year?" and 21 members responded.

Donovan read the January minutes. Ella Amend provided the treasurers report. The leader's report was given and Debora announced any member can try to make a fair book cover with the theme of, "Sew it, Grow it, Show it," the drawings are due Monday, March 6th, and the winners receive a cash prize. She gave out candy for those who filled out their goal sheets. During the 4-H council report, it was announced that Beef Weigh-In is Saturday February 25, and 4-H Day is Sunday February 26, at the Butler Community College. The meeting was adjourned.

To start the program Rustin McLaughlin led the club in the song *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Valentines style.

Carson Brackenridge gave a parliamentarian talk on how to make a motion while having some of the members practice.

Julia Amend presented a project talk on her past crafts/visual art projects. She brought paintings and a little house she built then painted.



Julia Amend talk on art project

Harley McLaughlin shared a project talk over her three steers talking through how she feeds them, their names, weight, and breeds. The highlight was the livestock shows attended.

Ella Amend demonstrated how to give cattle vaccinations with a syringe. She brought her stuffed animal cow and demonstrated how to get the medicine from the bottle to the syringe while flicking it to get all of the air bubbles out. Ella then gave her cow a shot on either the neck or shoulder.

Anna Klingenberg provided a demonstration on how to make an easy snack with a tortilla and Nutella. Anna spread the Nutella across the tortilla and explained how peanut butter could be an alternative to Nutella.

Hudson Harder, played a piano solo *Riding on a Mule* for talent.

Recreation was enjoyed by the attendees, Hope McLaughlin, announced and led the club in recreation playing color tag by the color of your shoes.

To complete the evening, the McLaughlin's served refreshments.



Ella Amend demonstration of a cattle injection



Anna Klingenberg demonstration on a snack

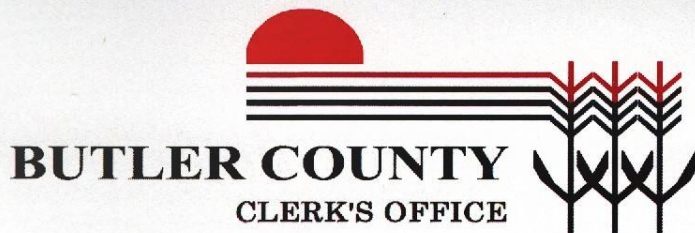
Happy Valentine's Day!

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EARTH HOUR

Join the **Biggest Hour for Earth**
8.30pm 25th March

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CLERK'S OFFICE

To the Residents of the City of Potwin,

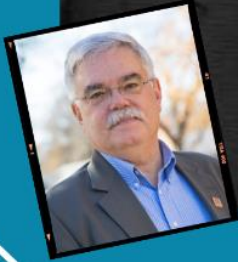
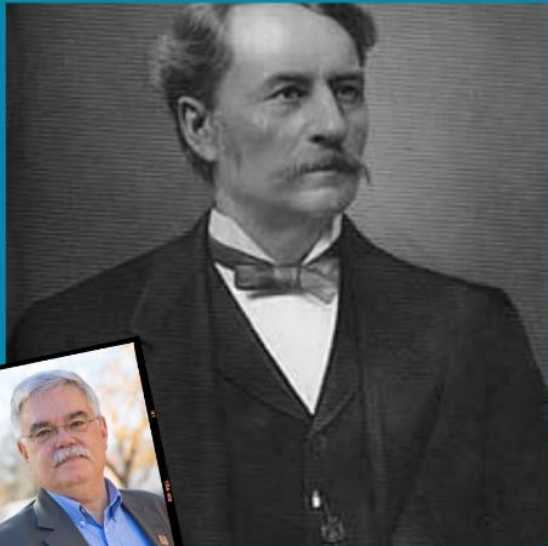
The County Clerk's Office has consolidated several polling sites in the County, and the polling site has been affected for the City of Potwin. Elections are getting busier and more individuals are exercising their right to vote. In order to accommodate the increasing number of voters, we made the decision to close the polling site in Potwin. In the interest of needing more space, the citizens of Potwin will now vote at the Whitewater Community Church, 703 E. Central St., Whitewater.

If you can't make it to the polls on Election Day, absentee voting allows you to vote before Election Day by mail or drop box at the Butler County Historic Courthouse. Also, early voting is always available starting two weeks before the election at the Butler County Historic Courthouse.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Butler County Clerk/Elections Office

People, Places, and Politics
in 1800s Kansas



HUMANITIES
KANSAS

March 6, 2023 –

“People, Places, and Politics in 1800’s Kansas”

by **John Burchill**

Remington High School, 8850 NW Meadowlark Rd.,
Whitewater. 7:00 PM

Pioneer James R. Mead was a man of his times. Interested in commerce, politics, and conservation, he settled in the Kansas Territory in the 1850s. Mead established a trading post on the Whitewater River and was a founder of Towanda. Mead traded with many of the early settlers of our community. During this time Mead was actively hunting and trading with the Indians and he became acquainted with William Greiffenstein, William

Mathewson, and Jesse Chisholm, as well as other famous persons. Known now as one of Wichita’s founding fathers, Mead was also influential as a trails outfitter, statesman, and railroad booster. What can be learned from Mead’s influence on the state’s early development?

John Burchill is an author and associate professor of criminal justice at Kansas Wesleyan University. This is a Humanities Kansas program.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year. All are welcome to the program.



Remington High School
Unified School District 206

Para-Professional job openings are available at Remington High School. This is in a Resource Room environment where students are mentored and supported to be successful in an academic setting. Job duties include assisting students in organizational skills, note-taking, and homework completion.

This position is a 10-month, 29-32 hours per week (School days from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm) and is eligible for paid training, sick leave/holiday pay, and KPERs retirement participation. Flexible days and schedules can be negotiated. Minimum Base pay starts at \$11.00 an hour or higher based on experience. Flexible schedules are available.

Please contact Remington High School Principal, James O’Brien by email at jpobrien@usd206.org or 316-799-2123. For immediate response, please email Amanda Shinkle, Resource Teacher, at amshinkle@usd206.org or call/text: 316-239-8362.

The employer is the Butler County Special Education Interlocal.

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SpringBreak

SpringCleanUp

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StPatricksDay

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