

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME



Lillian Wiebe – 2/19/2021



## WE REMEMBER

LeRoy Becker – 2/25/2021

## March Wind

*March wind is a jolly fellow;  
He likes to joke and play.  
He turns umbrellas inside out  
And blows men's hats away.*

*He calls the pussy willows  
And whispers in each ear,  
"Wake up you lazy little seeds;  
"Don't you know that  
Spring is here?"*



22nd in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## *Resident Story – Delma Nikkel*

Delma was born on April 14, 1934 to Jacob and Anna (Giesbrecht) Friesen. She grew up on a farm by Conway, Kansas. She attended the Monitor School and went through eight grades. She loved to play with her siblings. She has five brothers and 3 sisters. There are two sets of twins in her family. She is a twin to Dorothy Wedel (who lives here at the Manor also). Her other siblings are Pete, Albert & Alvin (twins), John, George, Jake, Nellie and Annie. Alvin passed away as a baby. Delma and Dorothy are the last of their siblings still living. She learned to knit and crochet in her teens. She loved playing baseball and Scrabble. She worked for Goertzen homes and cleaned house for others. In 1985 she married Abe Nikkel when she was 51 years old. Abe was a farmer and minister, living near Inman. She has three stepchildren – Bertha (William) Wadel, Irene (Percy) Toews, and LaVern (Ruth). She has 14 grandchildren. Through the years some of her hobbies have been painting scenes for calendars, etching glass, cake decorating, sewing for others, knitting, crocheting and quilting. Delma enjoyed a trip to Europe and the Holy Lands in the early 1980's. While married to Abe they spent 3 months in Nigeria. Abe passed away in March 2012. She moved to Inman after his passing. She enjoyed decorating cakes for her grandchildren's birthdays. Her favorite meal would be veronike and she loves ice cream, coffee and tea. She is a member of the Zion congregation at Inman. She enjoyed going to Sewing Circle. At Christmas she remembers baking and decorating cookies and making candy. They would put the names of everyone on the cookies. She moved to the Moundridge Manor on February 20, 2020. Here she enjoys knitting and crocheting dishcloths and little caps for newborn babies. Also, she has crocheted around rubber jar rings and joining them together into hot pads for her grandchildren. She enjoys talking on the phone to her family and friends.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

February 24 – March 2, 2021

### **Wednesday, March 3:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Intercom Story – Heart of Gold  
2:30 Store Cart  
3:30 Brain Games II\*

### **Thursday, March 4:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Intercom Story – In Grandma's Attic  
2:30 Intercom Bingo  
7:30 Gospel Singing – Morning Star (Broadcast)  
*Happy Birthday to Violet Koehn on Rosewood Avenue!*

### **Friday, March 5:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:15 Intercom Story – In Grandma's Attic  
11:00 Circle of Friends\*  
2:30 Brain Games III\*

### **Saturday, March 6:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 1  
*Happy Birthday to Ruth Johnson on Apple Lane!*

### **Sunday, March 7:**

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree

### **Monday, March 8:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:15 Intercom Story – In Grandma's Attic  
11:00 Fireside Chat\* (Friendship Lane)  
2:30 Arts 'n Crafts I\*

### **Tuesday, March 9:**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises  
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)  
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club\*  
2:30 Ice Cream Bar Cart  
*with March Activity Packet*  
3:30 Intercom Story – In Grandma's Attic

**\*\*By Invitation ONLY\*\***



## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 36 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items. We will have Store items on the Activity Cart on Wednesdays.

For activity requests you may come to the Activity Office in Cottonwood Pointe or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305. We do have a variety of circle word puzzles, sticker art, coloring pages, etc. for you to do if you wish.

**If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Please let Activity Staff know if you would like to do a WhatsApp video call or FaceTime with a family member. We will schedule that with you.

Cheer Basket gifts and personal deliveries are being held for 24 hours for infection control reasons – so do not expect immediate delivery of these items.

The Manor received permission from the county health department to move into Phase 1.5 on February 22, 2021. Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner with social distancing. Small group activities of 10 resumed on February 15, 2021. Family visitations began March 1, 2021. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County moved to Phase 3 of the county reopening status effective February 10, 2021 and will be reviewed March 9, 2021.



**Update as of 3-2-2021:**

#### **WORLD:**

- Total cases: 114,582,356
- Worldwide deaths: 2,541,808

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 28,669,232
- Deaths: 514,842

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 294,302 (639 new since 2/26/21)
- Deaths: 4,743 (8 new since 2/26/21)
- Hospitalizations: 9,290 (41 new since 2/26/21)
- Negative tests: 964,803

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 3,166 (19 new since 2/25/21)
- Recovered: 3,050
- Deaths: 81
- Hospitalizations: 1 current

**The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.**