

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME

Gilbert & Dolores Koehn –  
8/10/2021

### **Watermelon & Roll Kuchen**

Everyone enjoyed a delicious annual treat on Tuesday afternoon, August 17 – all-you-can-eat watermelon and fresh-fried Roll Kuchen. The watermelons were Black Diamonds from St. John, Kansas purchased at the local grocery store. Roll kuchen or 'rolled cookies' are a Dutch treat that was traditionally eaten with watermelon – the crispy, salty, fried fritter is wonderful with the sweet, cold watermelon! Here are some of the resident's comments about the afternoon:

- *Salome Unruh* – My mother made these (roll kuchen) every year when the watermelon was ready in the summer – oh how good we thought they were!
- *LeeRoy Schmidt* – We raised the Black Diamonds and Charleston Greys in Oklahoma – of course, they had the seeds in them!
- *Juanita Koehn* – The watermelon and roll kuchen went really good together!
- *Eugene Toews* – When we were in the Ukraine they said 'arbuz' for watermelon. Years ago, there was a man by Buhler who raised watermelons and they called him 'Arbuz Neufeld'.



36th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## *Resident Story – Allen Koehn*

I was born on April 4, 1947 at Goessel, Kansas to Fred J. and Esther (Becker) Koehn. Many happy childhood hours were spent together with my brothers and sisters: Orville, Alice, Leonard (Allen), Mary Jane, Norman (deceased), Myron, Grace, Danny (deceased), Charlene, & Weldon on the family farm near Canton, Kansas. Working together and playing together the years seemed to fly. Dairy cows and farming kept them all busy. Also, plenty of lively Bantam chickens provided much entertainment! German cooking was always delicious, with perogies and brown sugar sauce at the top of the list! And a good cold RC cola was always a delicious treat! I started school at a small one-room schoolhouse, soon moving on to the Spring Valley school, a three-room school that was nearby. A good game of baseball was a favorite at recess. Math was a favorite subject in the classroom. On May 5, 1968, I married Martha Jean Wenger at Hesston, Kansas. Our first home was just west of Galva. Soon we moved to Martha's home place, the F.H. Wenger farm. The Gospel congregation, Moundridge, Kansas became our place of worship. We had 4 children and 1 foster daughter. Shana Joy married Anthony Koehn (Uvalde, Texas); Anthony Allen (passed away in a farm accident); Bonita Joy married Ryan Benner (Faunsdale, Alabama); and Grant Allen married Crystal Holdeman (Bowersville, North Georgia). Foster daughter, Marie, married Jason Miller and they are presently serving in Cambodia as missionaries, Marie's homeland. Also, we enjoyed having a foster brother and sister, Dave & Sue Beachy, in our home for a number of years. In 1972 we moved to the Louisville, Georgia area, attending the Pinecrest congregation. Together in a business partnership with Jay Nikkel's, we as a family spent many hours farming and dairying. Martha and the children were good help. It was here that Allen was ordained to the deaconry. After 18 years in the Louisville area, North Georgia became their home for the next 20 years. Allen and Martha together with Carl Dyck's had the privilege of starting the Bowersville, Georgia congregation. Here they put up chicken barns, growing broilers. Many enjoyable hours were spent working together as a family. The beautiful Georgia mountains were an inviting retreat when a vacation was needed! Woodworking is another hobby that is enjoyed. I and Martha recently made the move to Moundridge, I to join the Moundridge Manor community and Martha to a residence on Main Street.

People are funny – everyone wants to live a long life, but no one wants to get old.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

August 18 - 24, 2021

### Wednesday, August 18:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River  
11:00 Patio Chat – *Front Patio*  
1:30-3:00 Store – *Open to all so come when it suits you!*  
3:00 Coloring Social – *Activity Room*  
*Happy Birthday to Twila Becker on Meadow Lane!*

### Thursday, August 19: National Soft Ice Cream Day

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:00 Ladies' Coffee\* (By Invitation ONLY\*)  
2:30 Bingo – *Activity Room*  
7:30 Gospel Singing – Garden View (Broadcast)

### Friday, August 20:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River  
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*  
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

### Saturday, August 21:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice  
*Happy Birthday to Salome Unruh on Apple Lane!*

### Sunday, August 22:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree

### Monday, August 23:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River  
11:00 Circle of Friends\*  
2:30 Bingo & Popcorn – *Activity Room*

### Tuesday, August 24:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)  
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club\*

### 3:00 Armchair Travel – Activity Room

*Happy Birthday to Marcella Koehn on Clover Lane!*

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



## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ATTENTION:** The Intercom Story will continue to be broadcast as scheduled on the Activity Calendar – however if you prefer to come listen in the Activity Room you are welcome to do so!

You will receive 18 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of June 7. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

For activity requests you may come to the **Activity Office at the back of the Activity Room** or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305.

We have resumed once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month so plan accordingly. Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 6, the next shopping day is Friday, September 3, 2021.

McPherson County recommends the following due to the increasing number of new cases and identified variants in the county: that all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.

# AUGUST



**Update as of 8-17-2021:**

#### **WORLD:**

- Total cases: 208,275,558
- Worldwide deaths: 4,378,181
- Vaccines Administered: 4,746,432,037 doses

#### **UNITED STATES:**

- Total cases: 36,957,688
- Deaths: 623,026
- Vaccines Administered: 356,345,068 doses

#### **KANSAS:**

- Total cases: 350,384
- Deaths: 5,394
- Vaccines Administered: 3,180,560 doses

#### **McPHERSON COUNTY:**

- Total cases: 3,601
- Recovered: 3,438
- Deaths: 85
- Vaccines administered: 17,803 doses (as of 8/11/2021)