

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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COUNTRY SCHOOL MEMORIES

The Manor residents gathered for an activity called 'Bright Horizons' – it is a brain-stimulating activity designed to enhance cognitive abilities, learn something new and tap into our long-term memory. On Tuesday, September 21 we first enjoyed some 'school-themed' riddles. An example is: *What did the math textbook on the shelf tell the other books?* Answer: *I have so many problems.* We then tried to see how many words we could make that started with the letter 'S' in two minutes – we came up with 17. Next we listened to some history on 'Country Schools'. Residents shared the names of the country or public schools they attended – most had attended a country school. Here are some of the names: French, Garfield, Gnadenau, Happy Hollow, Isabella, Mandt, Monitor, Pence, Prairie Flower, Shleber, Smith-Allen, South Diamond, and Spring Valley. Some of the public schools mentioned were Burns, Chickasha and Littlefield, TX. Many remembered their teacher's names. Memories were shared of doing chores before school – milking cows or feeding chickens, walking several miles, carrying their lunch of a sandwich, cookies and apple in a syrup bucket, learning to 'sight' read, and waxing the slides with potato chip bags.



40th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Evelyn Dyck

Evelyn was born on May 18, 1929 to John C. and Eva (Koehn) Koehn at home in McPherson County, Kansas. Her early growing up years were spent in the Scott City, Kansas area. It was here she attended the Pence school. Evelyn is the youngest in her family having three brothers (Reuben, Clarence and Everett) and four sisters (Sadie, Gladys, Hazel and Rose). While living at Scott City her father passed away one year during harvest at age 54. Her mother never remarried. When Evelyn was 10 years old the family moved from Scott City, Kansas to Hesston, Kansas. Here in the Hesston area, she attended the French school graduating from the 8th grade. Her favorite subject was spelling and she enjoyed playing baseball. Evelyn married Roy Dyck from Hesston on July 31, 1949. Soon after marriage they spent two years in Greasewood, Arizona working with Irvy Goosen for 1W service. After returning from Arizona they lived by Halstead for 5 years on her mother's place – they were flooded out 10 times in 5 years! They then settled down on a farm by Hesston to raise their family of two girls and one boy. Leroy & Dawn now live on the farm by Hesston. Martha, Mrs. Dwight Dyck also lives at Hesston. Joyce, Mrs. Lavern Schmidt lives in Faunsdale, Alabama. Roy and Evelyn attended the Meridian congregation of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Evelyn enjoyed being active helping on the church food committee and sewing committee. Through the years Evelyn enjoyed taking care of her roses, crocheting afghans and helping with quilting. Also, she really enjoyed cooking for her family and guests. After her husband Roy retired from farming at age 62, he helped in his son Leroy's woodshop making furniture. They then moved to a new home in Hesston before coming to live in the Sunrise Apartments. They lived together in the apartments for one year before Roy moved into the Manor in 2011. He passed away on November 13, 2014. Evelyn moved into the Manor on November 22, 2017. Now Evelyn enjoys her WOW computer and keeping up with emails from her children and grandchildren. Due to her impaired vision she really appreciates being read to by staff and volunteers. She enjoys the activities here at the Manor, especially Bingo. Her last remaining sibling, Rose Yost, passed away in July 2021 and she misses being able to see her here. One of her greatest delights is when her 12 grandchildren or 32 great-grandchildren stop by for a visit.

Experience is a good teacher, but a hard one. She gives the test first and the lesson afterward.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

September 22 – 28, 2021

Wednesday, September 22: AUTUMN BEGINS

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Little City by the Lake
11:45-1:00 Sack Lunches – *Courtyard Café & Sunshine Diner*
1:30-3:00 Store – *Open to all so come when it suits you!*
3:00 Spelling Bee – *Activity Room*

Thursday, September 23:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Historical Characters Presentation – *Activity Room*
2:30 Bingo (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) – *Activity Room*
7:30 Gospel Singing – Sedgwick (Broadcast)

Friday, September 24:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:45 School Memories – *Activity Room*
1:30 Intercom Story – Little City by the Lake
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*
Happy Birthday to Carol Koehn on Apple Lane!

Saturday, September 25:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice
*Happy 61st Wedding Anniversary to
Jake & Anne Goertzen!*

Sunday, September 26:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Grace

Monday, September 27: NAT'L CHOCOLATE MILK DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Little City by the Lake
11:00 Circle of Friends*
2:30 Bingo (Friendship, Rosewood & Meadow) – *Activity Room*

Tuesday, September 28:

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*

****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 now receive 12 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items starting the week of September 6. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended or when participating in Intercom activities.

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. The next shopping day is Monday, October 4, 2021.

McPherson County continues to see an alarming upward trend in new cases. Hospitalization frequency has also increased in comparison to previous months. It recommends all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained while community transmission is high. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.



Update as of 9-21-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 229,256,381
- Worldwide deaths: 4,703,757
- Vaccines Administered: 5,958,847,691 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 42,312,485
- Deaths: 676,861
- Vaccines Administered: 384,841,974 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 399,369
- Deaths: 5,916
- Vaccines Administered: 3,554,980 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 4,088 (104 active cases)
- Recovered: 3,895
- Deaths: 89
- Vaccines administered: 19,071 doses (as of 9/15/2021)