

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME

Carol Fike – 11/29/2021



## CHRISTMAS PAST

Each Christmas I remember  
The ones of long ago;  
I see our mantelpiece adorned  
With stockings in a row.

Each Christmas finds me dreaming  
Of days that used to be,  
When we hid presents here and there,  
For all the family.

Each Christmas I remember  
The fragrance in the air,  
Of roasting turkey and mince pies  
And cookies everywhere.

Each Christmas finds me longing  
For Christmases now past,  
And I am back in childhood  
As long as memories last.

By Carice Williams

44th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

## *Resident Story – Lela Wedel*

Lela Jantz Wedel was born on October 5, 1930 to Ben T. and LaVina Jantz. Lela enjoyed many good times on the family farm together with her brothers and sisters: Noah, Mildred, Irvin, Amanda, Harvey, Obed, Abe, Jonah, (Lela), and Willard. Milking cows, feeding chickens and hogs, and farming kept the family busy. Not too busy though to enjoy many good times together. Singing and caroling together, family picnics and a game of Chinese checkers were good ways to spend time. Her school days were spent at the Bell Top Country School, rural Tampa. School was enjoyable! Her favorite subjects in school included Spelling and Reading. A local spelling bee was almost won... except for 1 word! Some favorite games at recess were baseball and Blackman. When Lela was in her teens she together with her dad and mom moved to Livingston, California to be nearer family. On December 21, 1947, Lela married Harry Wedel at Livingston. The good times continued only now in their own home. They lived in a tiny house northwest of Durham, Kansas. Lela says she couldn't have found a better husband - Harry was so good natured and kind. Harry did road work and farmed long hours. Lela enjoyed homemaking! Cooking, sewing, quilting and yardwork were some favorites of hers. She also worked at the Hillsboro Sewing Factory and in housekeeping at the Salem Home in Hillsboro. Six daughters joined them, making their family complete. Sheryle (Harry Rhodes), Jane (Warren Unruh), Donita (Darrel Rhodes), Jennalee (Ron Becker), and the twins, Karlita (Merlin Wiebe), Karleen (Kelly Koehn). After some years they built a new house in the Durham area. Family gatherings were anticipated, always looking forward to celebrating birthdays and holidays. Harry and Lela spent time in the boys rebuilding unit in Georgia, serving up many tasty meals. They also enjoyed eating out occasionally at good Mexican restaurants. And always a good cold glass of Pepsi and enjoying a good piece of coffee cake are a delicious treat!

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

December 1 – 7, 2021

### Wednesday, December 1:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
**10:30 Intercom Christmas Story**  
1:30-3:00 Store – *Stocked with Christmas cards, etc.*  
**3:00 Christmas Memories – Activity Room**  
*Happy Birthday to Jake Goertzen on Rosewood Avenue!*  
*Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
*to Eugene & Joyce Toews!*

### Thursday, December 2:

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

### Friday, December 3:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor  
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*  
**1:30 Christmas Card Party – Activity Room**  
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

### Saturday, December 4:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
**3:00 Intercom Christmas Story – Reader's Choice**  
*Happy Birthday to Janis Koehn on Clover Lane!*

### Sunday, December 5:

- 10:45 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree

### Monday, December 6:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor  
11:00 Circle of Friends\* – *Apple Lane*  
1:30 Wal-Mart Requests  
**7:30 Inman Quartet (Broadcast) – Christmas Carols**  
*Happy Birthday to Juanita Koehn on Bluestem Lane!*

### Tuesday, December 7:

- 8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)  
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club\*  
**3:00 Brain Games – 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.

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 will be on Monday, December 6, 2021.

McPherson County continues to recommend 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 11-30-2021:

#### WORLD:

- Total cases: 263,059,445
- Worldwide deaths: 5,220,060
- Vaccines Administered: 8,025,333,148 doses

#### UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 48,570,017
- Deaths: 780,345
- Vaccines Administered: 459,300,601 doses

#### KANSAS:

- Total cases: 465,290
- Deaths: 6,686
- Vaccines Administered: 49.0% fully vaccinated

#### McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 5,002 (96 active as of 11/30/2021)
- Recovered: 4,808
- Deaths: 98
- Vaccines administered: 51.8% fully vaccinated