

Start off with a clean slate

Nip it in the bud

Every cloud has a silver lining

Make the best of a bad situation

Never cry over spilled milk

Don't throw out the baby with the bathwater

Give it all you've got.

Mind your p's & q's

The Manorette

Pioneer Manor

January 2019

"The Home Where Love Abides"

Cleanliness is next to godliness.



January Birthday Parties

(not always actual birthdays)

1/1—Doris Tallon

1/5—Edna Spencer

1/7—Elwood Landreth

1/25—Bruce Binger's 100th

1/30—Vern Landreth

Mueksch
Blacksmith
Shop
&
The
Branding
Iron
Reunion



Valerie Humphrey and Christine Maloney Ambrose donated their new book of research on area brand owner history to our library. Several of our residents are waiting anxiously to read it! We have scheduled Valerie and Christine to present a program for us Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. They will inform us of their project and answer any questions we may have. All are welcome.

BIG Thanks to.....

- * National Honor Society Students with sponsors Robin Shimek & Melissa Lien and Val Bila & Bristol Prado for decorating our doors
- * Beth Jungck & Community Choir for the wonderful concert
- * Elvera Varvel and Family for the money given in memory of Gary Varvel to purchase medical equipment
- * Carol Krotz for faithfully helping with Arts & Crafts
- * Lin Popp for displaying her Christmas village and her Santa Program
- * All who bring calendars, cards, magazines and bingo prizes
- * The Derwin Holsinger Family for the delicious goodie basket for staff
- * Sons of the American Legion for bringing gifts for our Veterans
- * Ben Wegner for being our Ho-Ho-Ho Santa
- * All who are so generous in supplying Christmas gifts for our residents
- * GIVE of Sheridan County for organizing the Tree of Love and for putting together so many fun gifts
- * Pastor Paul for his Cowboy Christmas program
- * All the families who supply Christmas treats for the staff because we are looking so gaunt
- * Hay Springs 6-8th Graders for caroling for us—great job!
- * Immanuel Lutheran Church Carolers for singing for us!
- * Roland & Pat Skinner family for sharing a beautiful poem and card on Christmas Eve



Pride goes
before a fall.

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All that glitters
is not gold



Meet Our Faithful Volunteer—Bill Huntington

Ever since Bill can remember he has always loved music. His sister didn't really care for her piano lessons, so Bill took her books, sat down at the piano and figured it out. He also took 1-1/2 years of accordion lessons. Bill thoroughly enjoyed singing in church, school and college choirs. The first solo he ever sang was for Carolyn Lipps' 8th grade graduation from District #30. Since then he has been requested to sing at many funerals and other area events.

When his father was a resident of Pioneer Manor in 2005-06, Bill was introduced to Gus and Judy Klesh who had a

weekly program of scripture and hymns with the residents. Bill joined them by singing and playing his accordion. He has come faithfully ever since. Gus and Judy are unable to come now, so we have 'Bill's Hymns' every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. It is very well attended as the residents like to request their favorite hymns, hear the devotional and listen to Bill sing a couple of specials.

Bill is a great sport and is willing to help us with anything we ask such as being in skits and conducting holiday programs. We appreciate Bill for his kindness and compassion for our residents and his willingness to help.



Look at the smiles Santa brought to all!





What a fun
Christmas
Party with
gifts and
goodies for
all!

Adopter Program For over 40 years Pioneer Manor has had an Adopter Program where each resident was adopted by a community member. It was a wonderful experience where friendships were made and community people felt a part of our family.

Things have changed through the years and this program is being phased out as of January 2019. We want to thank everyone who has taken such a big part in being an Adopter.

We encourage all community members to continue to be a part of our family by visiting one on one, joining us for activity programs, sending cards, bringing goodies, and taking part in our many parties.

If you have any questions, please visit with Teri or Loretta. Thank you so much.

