



Memories of Christmas Past

King's Manor is a history book unwritten. I was once again reminded of the immense wealth of information enclosed in these walls as I gathered stories like daisies in a basket from our residents. And what a lovely bouquet they make. I wish there were room in the newsletter to include every one's story! All were children during the depression years, and when asked about their childhood Christmas the first response was almost always a wry chuckle and something to the effect of "What Christmas? We were lucky to be fed..." But as they talked, their faces grew soft as the memories came back; and in fact there really was a Santa Clause. Even in the midst of the depression.

Jeanie Caison

Jeanie Caison grew up in a house on 6th street that is still standing here in Hereford with one brother, a full 14 years older. Jeanie said he was pretty bossy. She vividly remembers a Christmas when she was 5 years old. Her mother dressed up as Santa Clause to surprise her. She does not know where she got the costume. But she showed up in full regalia around 7:00 or 8:00 Christmas Eve to bring presents. It was very exciting, until..... Jeanie spotted a very suspicious mole on Santa's neck: a mole just like the one on her mother's neck. That is when she knew there was no Santa. Jeanie said she was very sad.

Betty Jo Carlson

Betty Jo Carlson grew up about 5 miles south of Hereford and since she was a child during the depression years, her parents really couldn't afford Santa. But they made an effort to make Christmas special. One year, the school was going to have a Christmas program where they would sing "Silent Night" and rock their "babies" to the song. Well, neither Betty Jo nor her sister Frankie had a doll. Thus, they petitioned Santa Clause for the dolls so that they and their little sister could participate in the program. Betty Jo remembers her dad coming home from town and saying, "I made a down payment to Santa on your Christmas present today." Betty Jo said he wanted them to know nothing came for free, yet he didn't want to take away the magic of Santa. Betty Jo waited with anticipation for the arrival of her new baby. They received the dolls before Christmas and in time for the program. It was a wonderful time, then, during the program, while singing the Christmas lullaby to her new baby doll, the doll's head broke off of the body!! She was able to hold the head on until the program finished, but she was crushed.

Later her parents put the doll back together and it lived a long full life! Betty Jo said she still remembers her doll, but couldn't quite conjure up Frankie's.

Frankie Barrett

Frankie Barrett chuckled when I told her about Betty Jo's story and said, "Well, she and I remember different things." While Betty Jo said she could not remember what Frankie's doll looked like that Christmas, Frankie not only remembered how they both looked, but that she named hers "Baby Ruth" and Betty Jo named hers "Dolly Dimples." They had heavy porcelain heads and soft cloth bodies. Daddy hid them in the cottonseed that was stored in the basement. The girls were playing in the seed one day before Christmas and found them! She doesn't remember that they told their parents about their discovery. But, she knew then that there was no Santa Clause. But she smiled as she told the story.

Christmas dinners were always memorable because "Mother was a fantastic cook and made wonderful pies." They usually had turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes and homemade light bread with cake or pie for dessert. Her mother would pop corn and they would string it and decorate the tree and the house with it. Her mother made popcorn balls to eat and there would be walnuts and pecans to crack. She remembers one Christmas getting a new board game called "Big Business" (Could it have been Monopoly?) and they had so much fun with that game!

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Mary Frisbie

Mary grew up with 1 sister and 5 brothers in Estelline, Texas where her family farmed cotton. Work was hard and times were harder. Her older brothers were very protective of her and the family was sustained by their love for one another. She remembers that they would go out and find a tree to cut and put up for Christmas. She is not sure what kind they were, after all, she points out; trees were hard to come by in these parts. Mary said her family didn't have much in those years, but even so, there was always something for them to open from Santa Clause after breakfast on Christmas morning.

Marie Stringer

Marie's family farmed out in Western Oklahoma between Erick and Sayre. Marie was the middle child of 7; one older brother and sister and one younger sister and two younger brothers. They didn't have much, and the gifts they had were things her mother had made. She remembers that her mom baked good foods for the day, very simple, but good. Christmas was always a wonderful time... they cut out paper dolls and doll clothes from the Sears and Roebuck catalog. They lived a mile from the one room school house where Marie attended the first through eighth grade; there the community got together and put up a tree and decorated it. She was not sure what kind, but remembers that it was beautiful. Every parent put a gift under the tree for their child

and Santa himself would come and pass out the gifts. She did not know where Santa's outfit came from but, "he sure looked like Santa." One night around Christmas, she and her brother Jay were out doing their assigned chore of closing the gates to the fence that went around their property. Looking up over the hill beyond the gates, both children saw Santa driving his sleigh pulled by reindeer.... Marie said she doesn't know what they *really* saw; but *they* had no doubt who it was!

She enjoyed the magical myth until she was eleven years old and her older sister Merle burst her bubble and confirmed there was no Santa Clause. Marie was crushed.

The family usually had baked chicken with stuffing for Christmas dinner, but she remembers one time they had turkey because they raised them that year. Even though they were poor, they were satisfied.

Ted Higgins

When first asked about Christmas's as a child, Ted said that was born in 1926 and his childhood took place during the depression. He kind of laughed and said, "We didn't have much of a Christmas. I was one of 9 children; four brothers and four sisters, and Dad did the best he could." His dad worked for farmers in the area and they moved to wherever there was work. At least part of his working life, he was employed through the WPA or Work Project Authority, an agency born out of Roosevelt's New Deal. Ted said he counted up 13 different moves with his parents. "I don't know how Dad took care of 9 kids and a wife on a salary of \$29 a month; I just don't know how he

did that." They could expect a new baby every two years – all born at home. Ted does not remember anyone going to the doctor except one time when one of his brothers slid down a board from the loft of the barn and got a huge deep splinter in the back of his thigh that his mother could not remove; after she tried and failed, the brother was the special recipient of the rare trip to the local doc.

He remembers doing laundry in big pots over an open fire. They would put lye soap in one pot and the kids would get a stick and "jog it up and down" in the soapy water, switch to the rinse pot and then off to the clothes line. That memory triggered another laundry ritual of coming home from work after he and Juanita's first baby was born and hanging diapers on the line in the winter where they would quickly freeze onto the clothesline and not require a clothespin. He had it better than his folks though, he and Juanita had replaced the pot of boiling lye with a washing machine (but alas, no dryer). So, Juanita would wash the diapers and then put them in a pail, and then when Ted came home, he put them out on the line.

The memories started flowing and Ted suddenly smiled and said, "You know, I do remember one Christmas when we found a shiny red wagon in the top of a closet that we knew was for our Christmas." And, when he went to school at Progressive School, probably around the 4th grade, someone in the community brought all the kids a sack filled with an apple, an orange

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and a peppermint stick.” When I left, Ted was still marveling, “I just don’t know how Dad did it....”

What struck me as I listened to these memories, memories formed during these times of crushingly hard work and little reward, was that the gifts perhaps homemade, perhaps to be shared with siblings, were all the more meaningful to the child who received them. They knew even then, the loving sacrifice that was made in order to create a little magic for their children.

Wishing you a magical Christmas!

Shelly Moss
Shelly Moss

Merry Christmas

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas
and Happy New Year,
From The
King’s Manor Staff

Angels Among Us

The Angels of whom I write, frequently can be seen concealing their wings behind seat belts and “flying” around in King’s Manor’s vehicles as they carefully escort our residents to and from their daily destinations. This month the Angels worked especially hard to get our vans spic and span in order to provide transportation for the Merchant’s Christmas Open House and Senior Citizen’s Christmas Festival. Manuel and Rachel scrubbed and vacuumed and scrubbed some more until our vehicles shone! Manuel and Stella played chauffeur all Sunday afternoon in their shining ‘heavenly vehicles!’ Thank you Rachel, Manuel and Stella for going above and beyond.



Office Closed
Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25
Wednesday, January 1st

Welcome

King’s Manor extends a warm welcome to:

Westgate:

- Joyce Stevens
- Marcus Hoelscher
- Grace Neeper
- Mary Peace
- Clifford Kerr

Assisted Living:

- Lavon Nieman

Independent Living:

- Donna Bright



Festival of Trees



Jolene Bledsoe picks her favorite tree.



Betty Martin tries to sneak a candy cane from Mrs. Clause!

Christmas Dinner



We would like to invite you to enjoy Christmas Dinner with your family members here at King’s Manor. Dinner will be served at 12:00 p.m. Christmas Day. Please call 364-0661 to make reservations by Monday, December 16, 2013. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and free for children 5 years old and under. All residents of Westgate, the Manor, and Cottages with guests will be seated in the Lamar Room.

Our Appreciation . . .

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The Winget Family

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The Winget Family

Jerry Lance

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All King's Manor Residents

Who Passed in 2013

The King's Manor Auxiliary

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Child Care Flooring Project

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Child Care Flooring Project

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Cindy Henson

BJ & Linda Gililland

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Bartley Dowell

Roger & Judy Williams

Wendel Clark

Roger & Judy Williams

Clifford Trotter

Roger & Judy Williams

Charles Hoover

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Roger & Judy Williams

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Employees:

Sandra Rosas 12/11
Maria Arenas 12/12
Janie Griego 12/15
Delfina Herrera 12/15
Bea Galvan 12/17
Adela Garcia 12/17
Sandra Sweat 12/17
Betty Vega 12/18
Priscilla Walker 12/23
Elvira Barrientos 12/30
Jackie Dela Cerda 12/30
Bertha Rios 12/31

Manor:

Jackie Shoffit 12/18
Mary Dean 12/23

Westgate:

Anne Krieger 12/02
Margarita Valdez 12/02
Virginia Winget 12/09
Theresa Kubacak 12/10
Bob Simpson 12/11
Mary Peace 12/13
Ann Eicke 12/16
Amalia Contreras 12/31

Childcare:

Trinity Ureste 12/03
R. J. Rocha 12/18
Grant Hes 12/22
Abimael Elizondo 12/28
Misael Elizondo 12/28
Charleigh Bullard 12/29

Our Christian Sympathy

To the families of:
Andrea Urias
Bobby Henson
Aldena Collum



Activity News

Manor

With the Holidays here and we're all on the run buying gifts, decorating trees, and having several special events planned throughout the month, I always find myself at this time thankful for all the wonderful groups and individuals that give and volunteer for us here at King's Manor. With their help, the spirit of Christmas is already in the air. December is always a busy month. We will be having schools and other groups in the community come in to sing almost daily. Most are not scheduled at this time, but I will be announcing groups as I schedule them. **The 1st United Methodist Church Choir** will perform on the 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lamar Room. On the 15th, **Church of Christ** will have an ornament exchange with the Manor in the Lamar Room at 3:00 p.m. The church will be providing the ornaments and then a meal afterwards. Our Manor **Family Night Christmas Party** will be on the 19th. We are planning a casserole meal, so if you would like to bring your favorite casserole of any kind meat or veggie that would be great and if you are not a casserole person a dessert or side of any kind would be wonderful. We plan on having Santa, so bring the kids and grand kids. We also have a special Reindeer Christmas Choir that Santa has loaned us this year, so plan on having a lot of fun. This is just a few of our many special events for December, so be sure and check your Manor Activity Calendar for special events. I pray everyone has a blessed Christmas and a great New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in December.

Brenda Blacksher
Activity Director

Westgate

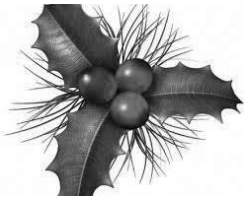
November brought numerous special events. Wednesday evening the 6th, Maria served spice cake for the residents during a taste of fall event. The morning of Veterans Day, the activities department served coffee and donuts to residents and staff in honor of our veteran's service. The dietary department prepared a delicious meal for dinner and the R.O.T.C. presented residents with an afternoon program. St. Anthony's school Christmas caroled for residents at W. G. and Manor on November 19th. On the 20th, King's Manor residents attended the Festival of Trees at the Senior Citizens. November 21st, the residents enjoyed pumpkin pie with coffee. Every year before Thanksgiving, the activities department schedules a pumpkin pie party. On the 26th, King's Manor held its 4th Annual Dinner and Desert Auction. The dietary staff prepared a great Thanksgiving meal for residents, families and staff to enjoy. The morning of Thanksgiving, the residents united in the lobby with staff to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. They enjoyed a wonderful tray of cookies provided by the activity department and later in the day at 3:00 p.m., several residents watched America's team, the Dallas Cowboys, play football.

Christmas is near and every year in December many different holiday activities take place involving several school and church programs and other different events. Maria will serve eggnog with cookies on the 4th of December during a Rockefeller Center tree lighting "night cap social" to remind residents of the Christmas show, Christmas carols, and the lighting of the tree for those who would like to watch the

special program on T.V. Maria will also serve eggnog w/fruitcake on Christmas Eve for National Eggnog Day. Other special events occurring in December; on the 7th - bakery breads, the 8th - holiday musical bingo, the 10th - baking club and apple cider, the 12th - Girl Scout Caroling, the 14th - First United Methodist music program as well as a church youth group from Westway to visit. W.G. Residents Christmas Dinner/Party with families is scheduled December 18, 2013. King's Manor will provide the meals for residents and 2 guests. We are asking family members attending to please notify Chris, Laura, or Missy by December 10th in order to assure proper accommodations. December's activity calendar is subject to change, please read the calendar in the activity room daily for any changes. King's Manor appreciates every volunteer that has helped to create a brighter holiday season for the residents. This is a very important part of a resident's quality of life. King's Manor strives to maintain a variety of meaningful monthly activities which is an important role to a resident's quality of life. Anyone interested in adopting a resident for Christmas, please pick up an angel from the bulletin board in the 400 hall. Please return the angel along with a gift in a gift bag on or before **December 13, 2013**.

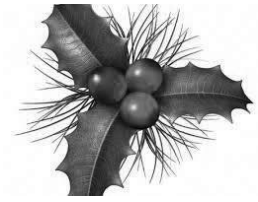
Happy Holidays, Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year,

From the
Westgate Activity Department
Chris, Laura, and Maria



THE MANOR

December, 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Worship 10:00 Refreshments 1:00 Table Games 6:00 Wesley Methodist	2 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Resident Council 3:00 Choir	3 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Christmas Decorating	4 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Bingo	5 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 1:00 Beauty Care w/ Hereford High School—LR 5:00 Family Support Group	6 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Eggnog Social	7 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 3:00 One Card Bingo
8 9:00 Worship 10:00 Refreshments 1:00 Table Games	9 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Choir Practice	10 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Christmas Decorating	11 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Bingo	12 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 1:00 Arm Chair Traveler 3:00 Birthday Party / Dining Room 5:15 Girl Scouts Caroling	13 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 2:15 Movie	14 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Game 2:00 1st United Methodist Church Music Program
15 9:00 Worship 10:00 Refreshments 3:00 Church of Christ Ornament Exchange / Meal following Party	16 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Choir Practice	17 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 12:00 Men's Luncheon 3:00 Table Games 4:00 Family Support Group	18 9:30 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Bingo	19 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 6:00 Manor Family Night and Christmas Party	20 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games	21 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Bible Trivia
22 9:00 Worship 10:00 Refreshments 1:00 Table Games	23 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Choir Practice	24 Christmas Eve 10:00 Hot Chocolate and Do-nuts Reminiscence Lamar Room 1:00 Table Games	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 12:00 Christmas Meal and Family & Friends	26 9:30 Nail Care 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Cookie Social	27 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 2:15 Movie	28 10:00 Coffee Social 1:00 Table Games 3:00 One Card Bingo
29 9:00 Worship 10:00 Refreshments 1:00 Table Games	30 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Table Games 3:00 Choir Practice	31 10:00 Coffee Social 11:00 Bible Study 12:00 New Years Eve Luncheon Party LR	We will be having several School music programs the first part of December that have not been scheduled at this time.		Happy Birthday Jackie Shoffit 12/18 Mary Dean 12/23	



Westgate Activity Calendar December, 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:00 Worship/Lamar Room 10:15 Catholic Church Visits 10:30 Refreshments/Lamar Room 1:30 Room Visits 3:00 Mr. & Ms. Smarty Pants/Trivia 6:00 Wesley United Methodist/LR</p>	<p>2 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Taking down fall decorations/Dining room w/ residents 1:30 Taking down fall decorations activity room w/Residents 3:00 Bingo 3:00 Support Group w/ Becky W. 500 hall 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>3 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Tree Trimming Holiday Decorating Dining Room w/ Residents Holiday Music and Cookies 3:00 Decorating Activity Room 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>4 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Nail Care 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 1:30 Word Search Puzzle 3:00 Holiday Sing-A-Long 4:00 Mail 5:30 Rockefeller Center Tree Lighting Night Cap Social w/Eggnog and Cookies</p>	<p>5 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Nail Care L.R. w/ H.H.S Cosmetology 3:00 Holiday Gift Wrapping w/ residents 4:00 Mail 5:00 Support Group w/ Psychologist Julie C. Johnson</p>	<p>6 8:15 Beauty Shop Outing w/ van driver 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Shopping Outing w/ van drivers 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Coffee Social/activity room 1:30 Table Games 2:30 Movie/popcorn 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>7 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Zacatecas Bakery Breads 1:30 Individual Activities 2:30 Bingo</p>
<p>8 9:00 Worship/Lamar Room 10:15 Catholic Church Visits 10:30 Refreshments/Lamar Room 1:30 Room Visits 3:00 Holiday Musical Bingo</p>	<p>9 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Bible Study 12:00 Family Council 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Bingo 3:00 Support Group w/ Becky W. 500 hall 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>10 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Baking Club/Baking Birthday and Holiday Cakes 3:00 Apple Cider w/ Cookies & Leisure Time 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>11 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Nail Care 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 1:30 Word Search Puzzles 3:00 Holiday Sing-A-Long 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>12 El Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Writing Holiday Card 3:00 Birthday Party w/ Childcare 4:00 Mail 5:00 Girl Scouts Caroling/ dining room</p>	<p>13 8:15 Beauty Shop outing w/van driver 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Shopping Outing w/ van drivers 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Coffee Social/activity room 1:30 Table Games 2:30 Movie/popcorn 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>14 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Holiday Cake w/ coffee 1:30 Individual Activities 2:00 1st United Methodist Christmas Music Program 3:00 Church Youth Group/Westway (Hand outs)</p>
<p>15 9:00 Worship/Lamar Room 10:15 Catholic Church Visits 10:30 Refreshments/Lamar Room 1:30 Room Visits 3:00 Loteria</p>	<p>16 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Bingo 3:00 Support Group w/ Becky W. 500 hall 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>17 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Ladies Lunch/ Dining Rm 12:00 Men's Luncheon/LR 1:30 Wheeling Indoors 3:00 Nail Care 4:00 Mail 4:00 Family Support Group w/Psychologist Julie C. Johnson</p>	<p>18 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 12:00 Resident Christmas Dinner/Party w/families in dining room 1:30 Individual Activity 3:00 Holiday Sing-A-Long 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>19 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Arm Chair Traveler w/Bill Dufur 3:00 Holiday Crafts 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>20 8:15 Beauty Shop Outing w/van driver 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Shopping Outing w/ van drivers 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Coffee Social/activity room 1:30 Table Games 2:30 Movie/popcorn 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>21 1st Day of Winter 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Jack Frost Memories, Reminiscing over past winters 1:30 Individual Activities 2:30 Bingo</p>
<p>22 9:00 Worship/Lamar Room 10:15 Catholic Church Visits 10:30 Refreshments/Lamar Room 1:30 Room Visits 2:30 Movie/Matinee & popcorn A Christmas Carol</p>	<p>23 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Christmas Bingo 3:00 Support Group w/ Becky W. 500 hall 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve National Eggnog Day 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Eggnog & Holiday Fruit Cake 2:30 Christmas Sing-a-Long 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas 10:00 Cookies in the Lobby w/residents & Staff 11:30 Christmas Meal Christmas Movies Families & Friends All Day</p>	<p>26 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Magazine Club 3:00 Holiday Reminiscence, reflecting over past Christmas's w/Hot Chocolate 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>27 8:15 Beauty Shop Outing w/van driver 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 9:30 Shopping Outing w/ van drivers 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Coffee Social/activity room 1:30 Table Games 2:30 Movie/popcorn 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>28 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Holiday Spelling Bee 1:30 Individual Activities 2:30 Bingo</p>
<p>29 9:00 Worship/Lamar Room 10:15 Catholic Church Visits 10:30 Refreshments/Lamar Room 1:30 Room Visits 3:00 Name 5/trivia</p>	<p>30 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Table Games 3:00 Bingo 3:00 Support Group w/ Becky W. 500 hall 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>31 8:30 Daily Devotionals 9:00 Room Visits 10:00 Price Is Right/lobby 10:30 Exercise 11:30 New Year's Eve Dinner Party/ Countdown/ Ringing in the New Year 1:30 Wheeling Indoors 3:00 Resident Council 4:00 Mail</p>	<p>Please read calendar in activity room. This calendar is subject to change.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Happy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anne Krieger 12/02 Margarita Valdez 12/02 Virginia Winget 12/09 Theresa Kubacak 12/10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Birthday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bob Simpson 12/11 Mary Peace 12/13 Ann Eicke 12/16 Amalia Contreras 12/31</p>

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