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ELWOOD CARE CENTER

"Heartbeat of the Community"

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NEWSLETTER

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## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



We honor Pat Schutz as our October Resident of the Month. Pat has been living at the Elwood Care Center and Assisted Living since May 2007.

Patricia Ann (Pat) was born on February 5, 1928 to William and Frances Benjamin Whisler in McCook, NE. She has a sister living in Eustis, Marcy Koch and a sister living in Gothenburg, Jean Klein. Her sister Nadine Reiker is deceased and brother Thomas Whisler is deceased.

Pat was about six years old when the family moved from McCook to Eustis. She remembers helping her Dad turn the street lights off in the morning and on at night. Each one had to be done individually.

Pat went to school in Eustis and graduated in 1946. She taught school in a country school south of Eustis for one year after graduating from high school. She said she learned a lot in one year and it certainly was different from town school.

On February 26, 1948 Pat married Byron Schutz. They lived in Wyoming for a short time, then returned to Nebraska where they farmed in Frontier County. Pat was busy being a farm wife and raising kids.

Later Pat and Byron moved to Elwood and owned and operated a café and pool hall. Pat worked at B&D factory in Holdrege for a few years, then was a clerk at Clarks Grocery Store in Elwood for a short time. More recently she worked at the Elwood Senior Center as a cook assistant and after that as a volunteer there.

Byron passed away in July 1984.

Pat and Byron had five children: David lives in Culbertson, Peggy lives in Las Vegas, NV., Dan lives in Atlanta, and Randy lives in Elwood. Pat's youngest daughter, Leann, passed away one year ago. There are 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pat's faith and church are important to her and she regularly attends Bible Study and Church at the Care Center. She also enjoys chatting on the phone to her family. Visits from her family and friends are cherished.

# Resident's Birthday



Elizabeth Zimmerman—10/02  
Anna Hilton—10/04  
Clyde Lofquist—10/07  
Peggy Mak—10/9

# Employee Birthdays

Brenda Pretzer—10/06    Sharon Oliva—10/20  
Starla Schutz—10/26    Tara Yellow—10/26  
Tina Clouse—10/28

## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES:

### 4 Years

Remmington Penny



### 2 Years

Lindsay Monter



### 3 Years

Gayle Bazzle  
Lori Kuck  
Shelly Monter

### 1 Year

Barb Perkins  
Sherry Hough  
Alisa Elliott

## IN MEMORY

Residents and Staff extend our deepest Sympathy to the families of Doris Whitney and Dorothy Nielsen. A memorial service was held in their honor.



From the Administrator:

Greetings-

*"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to change a life." -Leo Buscaglia*

This quote can be found inside the front entry of ECC. These are the kind of virtues the Center feels are important in what we do every day. The best of medicine can bring health but without these things can health really be enjoyed?

Please help me in appreciating our caring, dedicated staff. A new Employee Recognition Board is posted just inside our front entrance. Stop by and take a look. Not only will you find this meaningful quote inside our doors, you'll find people who bring meaning to the lives of others in many ways.

Kate Reiners, ECC Administrator

Things offered at Elwood Care Center:

Adult Day Care

Therapy

Respite Care

Meals On Wheels

Scrub-A-Dub Program

Recipe of the Month

**TACO SALAD**

1 lb. Hamburger	1 bag taco flavored chips, crushed
1 pkg. taco seasoning	1 Lg. head lettuce, torn into pieces
2 med. Tomatoes, chopped	1 can kidney beans, drained well
1 med. Onion, chopped	1 Lg. pkg. shredded cheddar or taco cheese
½ bottle mild taco sauce	8 oz. Russian or Thousand Island dressing

Cook hamburger in skillet, crumble while cooking. When done remove from heat, add taco seasoning mix disregarding instructions on package. Mix well and set aside to cool. In large bowl mix together tomatoes, lettuce, beans, cheese, taco sauce, salad dressing and hamburger mixture. Add the taco chips last. Salad should be served as soon as it is mixed. Serves 10-12.



The ladies in Assisted enjoyed a trip on Friday to Lexington for Assisted Living Week. They went to the new Lexington Library, Barmore's gift shop and ate lunch at the Dragon Garden Chinese restaurant. They really enjoyed their outing. Those pictured are: Dora Stack, Evelyn Leggott, and Alice Wade. Not pictured is Kathleen Hemmingsen.

**T.O.T.S. (Trick or Treat Safely)**

The Elwood Care Center would like to invite the public to Trick or Treat Safely at our facility. We will

provide a fun, safe place for children to go on Halloween night from 4:30-6:30 pm in our Dining Room. The Center will provide some treats, however if your loved one resides here and would individually like to give out treats, you are more than welcome to bring items in for them to pass out that evening.

Thanks

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