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...Our Residents

Resident of the Month

Wesley Fox



We honor Wesley Fox as our Resident of the Month. Wesley became a resident of the Elwood Care Center Family on September 28, 2009. He celebrated his 88th birthday last April. Wes was born in Peoria, IL and was fortunate to be pampered by his two older sisters. He attended high school in nearby Dunlap and went on to complete his education at Iowa State University in Ames, IA. While attending college he was introduced to a fabulous lady named Evelyn Taylor, who he convinced to marry him 63 years ago this December.

Wes was quite a sportsman in high school—playing football and wrestling. He also enjoyed going to Big Band dances.

After college he became a high school agriculture instructor and also trained graduate students for Iowa State College. He later found his real gift of selling everything from tires, feed, farm and concrete equipment, silos, heat bricks, safety equipment, agriculture sprinkler systems, and concrete.

He and Evelyn raised four boys in Iowa and then moved to Nebraska. Wes is blessed with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Except for a few years in Colby, KS they have been in this area. In later years when he attempted to retire, he helped daily in their oldest son's concrete business.

If you ask anyone what his greatest trait is, it's his enduring smile. Wes really enjoys family and he is usually ready for a challenge in checkers and dominoes. While playing these games he loved eating Evelyn's cookies.

Special Events for our Residents in July.....



The Johanns Sisters who were featured at the Gosper County Fair took time to come and sing for our residents.



On Friday July 30th the residents went to the Fair. They enjoyed pie at the end of their trip.

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If God had intended us
to follow recipes, he
wouldn't have given us
grandmothers.

~Linda Henley

We're on the Web:
elwoodcarecenter.com

September 12th is
Grandparent's Day—
"The simplest toy, one
which even the youngest
child can operate, is
called a grandparent."

~Sam Levenson

News from Resident's Corner....

The residents and staff enjoyed the Parade during the Gosper County Fair. Pictured below are several of the residents and the Elwood Care Center float that was entered. Thanks to all who helped make this a success.



All residents and their families are encouraged to submit news to share with us all. Information can be dropped off at the Business Office or emailed to: eccpamw@atcjet.net





We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Delma Muldoon and Vi Westerlin. A memorial service was held in their honor.



The Family Picnic was held on August 11th. We had a good turnout for the event. Thank you to all the family and friends for joining us and to the staff who helped. The winners of the cookbooks were Elinor Lofquist, Amanda Remmenga, Betty Hinds and the winners of the buffet meal tickets were Charlene Tilson, Mary Jane Hinrichsen, and John Baxter.



Did you know that Elwood offers an Outpatient Therapy Clinic? Anyone of any age needing any type of Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy is welcome to make an appointment. Our therapists have experience in sports medicine, pediatrics, & geriatrics. They are here in Elwood 5 days a week to meet your needs and schedule! Call the Elwood Care Center at 785-3302 to make an appointment.

September Birthdays & Staff Anniversaries

Residents

Robert Ottman—26th

Staff

Grace Villa—7th
Cathy Hoselton—14th
Pam Wescoat—22nd
Marlene Besmer—23rd
Alecia Stephens—23rd
Ryan Fiene—28th
Irene Kenning—30th

Staff Anniversaries

25 years—Patsy Martin
8 years—Sheryl Brown
1 year—Amanda Klein



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Wednesday's Are Beauty Shop Day

September 2010 Event Calendar

Activity Calendar Approved by the Resident Council

Friends & Family Welcome



"I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught."

~Winston Churchill

Sign Up Sheets for Monthly Shopping Trips, Senior Center Outings, and Van Rides are located at the Social Services Office. Make sure to sign up if

-Caring Hands 1:1 Visits Provided

Activity Director: Carolyn Houser
Activity Assistant: Rita Darnall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:15 Devotions & No Rhyme or Reason 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time	2 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions & Surprise Day 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Car Racing 2:30 Refreshments	3 9:15 Devotions & Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Movie & Popcorn- "Mr. Mom"	4  Newspaper Carrier Day
5 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Cheese Pizza Day	6 LABOR DAY Read of Book Day	7 9:15 Devotions & Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments Birthday Dinner <u>Grace V-B</u>	8 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time	9 Allen At the Organ 9:15 Devotions & Sentimental Reflections 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments	10 9:15 Devotions & Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Movie & Popcorn- "Fluke"	11 9:15 Devotions and Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments Patriot Day
12 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Grandparent's Day	13 9:15 Devotions & Grandma and Grandpa's Day 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Deb's All Around Sound 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Mt. Rainier	14 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (5 c Day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments <u>Cathy H-B</u>	15 9:15 Devotions & Find A Word 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	16 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 All Staff Meeting	17 9:15 Devotions & Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Movie & Popcorn- "It Takes Two"	18  International Eat An Apple Day
19 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Play-Doh Day	20 9:15 Devotions & Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Great Mississippi	21 9:15 Devotions & Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Sharon & Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments	22 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Bible Study 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee <u>Pam W-B</u>	23 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Johnny Appleseed 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Trivia Fun 3:00 Refreshments <u>Marlene B & Alecia S-B</u>	24 9:15 Devotions & Favorite Toys 9:30 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "A Dog of Flanders"	25 9:15 Devotions & Crossword Puzzle 10:15 Refreshments National Hunting and Fishing Day
26 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Good Neighbor Day <u>Robert O-B</u>	27 9:15 Devotions & Crafts 10:15 Refreshments 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Shenandoah	28 9:15 Devotions & Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments <u>Ryan F.-B</u>	29 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Preschoolers 4 yr olds 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Exercise with Connie 2:30 Eustis St. John's Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee	30 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking & Tasting 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Tell All 2:30 Refreshments <u>Irene K-B</u>	Birthstone: Sapphire Flowers: Aster Color: Brown	

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