

# *The Heart of the Matter...*

## *...Our Residents*



*Beverly Thompson  
Resident of the Month*

Beverly Thompson was born Beverly Jean Dodson (Boerkircher)(Thompson) on October 6, 1936 to Delmar and Frances (Boston) Dodson in Bennington, NE. She was the oldest of three daughters. Her sisters include Bonnie DeFruiter (deceased) and Jackie Swanson of KS.

Beverly grew up and attended school in Bennington. She later moved to Cozad with her family and finished her schooling there. Her father started and operated the Cozad Plumbing and Heating business until his retirement.

She married Don Boerkircher from Eustis. Don served in the Air Force so they moved to several areas. Some states of residence included: Nebraska, Kansas, California, Washington state and Nevada. Their oldest child Susan was born in Las Vegas, NV. Another daughter, Tracy was born 15 months later. A son, David was born two years later with a fourth child, Mathew nine years later. Daughter Susan married Frank Strong and had four sons. They live in Eustis. Tracy is married to John Decesk and she has three children. They reside near San Francisco, CA. David has one son and a daughter and lives in St. Joe, MO. Matt is married to Sherry with four children and lives in Aurora, NE.

Beverly and Don moved to Eustis in 1965 when Don started Eustis Plumbing and Heating. They raised their four children there. Beverly and Don also owned a Gambles store for a short time.

Beverly was involved with church and other organizations such as women's club and was on the history book committee.

Beverly began college at the age of 50 to become a nurse at UNK in Kearney. She completed her nursing degree in AZ. She was married to Ron Thompson. The couple moved to Yuma, AZ for several years. Beverly worked as a nurse for hospice, in several care homes and was the nursing supervisor at the Yuma State Prison. She enjoyed telling people that she had just gotten out of prison after her retirement in 1999. One of the care homes, she was employed was the Elwood Care Center.

Beverly and her husband Ron moved back to NE in 1999. Her home is located at Johnson Lake. Ron died several years ago.

Beverly has 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren with another one due in Feb. Her oldest grandson Jason has the triplets grandbabies who are 4 months old. Beverly became part of the Elwood Care Center family on January 4, 2013.



### *Elwood Care Center Board of Directors*

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 WATERCOLORS

...See you there



Reminder: Family Picnic will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and join us for an evening meal from 5:00-6:00

## Welcome to ECC

### New Staff

*Tessa Linner*

*Jakob Remmenga*

*Selena Schutz*

*Matthew Toledo*

### Employee Birthdays

Janet Refior—14th  
 Michelle Estrada—18th  
 Lacie Evans—22nd  
 Kate Peterson—25th  
 Jami Houser—30th

### Residents Birthdays

Esther Grabenstien—1<sup>st</sup>  
 John Boyle—4<sup>th</sup>  
 Evelyn Leggott—10<sup>th</sup>  
 Jean Proett—18<sup>th</sup>

If you'd like to be added or taken off our mailing list, please email --  
[eccpamw@atcjet.net](mailto:eccpamw@atcjet.net) or call 785-3302

Excellence in Care & Compassion



On July 4<sup>th</sup> residents went out on the patio with the Activity Assistant, Rita Darnall for the watermelon feed. Pictured above are: Ruth Grabenstein, Nunny Tynsdal, Art and Dolores Oelkers, Larry Mak, Elizabeth Zimmerman and Esther Grabenstein.



Therapy Aide, Stacey Gainsforth, helping resident, Donnie Esslinger to play Wii. Wii is offered every Monday afternoon. Residents come join and enjoy the fun.

*In Loving Memory*



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Eleanor Eggers. A memorial service was held in her honor.

**Staff Years of Service**

**1 Years**

Aaron Stephens

**2 Years**

Storm Remmenga  
Beth Willson

**4 Years**

Brenda Pretzer  
Grace Villa

**9 Years**

Janet Refior

**14 Years**

Coleen Schutz

**19 years**

Shirley Schwarz

**21 years**

Regina Toledo



# Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living August 2013 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits <b>Friendship Day</b> <b>John B-B</b>	5 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 3:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Hughes Brothers	Birthstone: Sardonyx Flower: Gladiolus Colors: Orange and Red  6:9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments <b>Birthdays Dinner</b> 3:30 Small Group	7:9:15 Devotions I Love Lucy Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time 5:00-6:00 Family Picnic	1 Allen at the Organ Devotions 9:15 Sentimental Reflections 10:15 Refreshments <b>Sweetwater Band</b>  <b>Esther G-B</b>	2 9:15 Going to the Fair 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "A Place to Grow"	3 9:15 Card Bingo  National Grab Some Nuts Day
11 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits <b>Daughter's Day</b>	12 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 L. Welk	13 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5c Day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	14 9:15 Devotions Bible Study Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time <b>Janet R-B</b>	15 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions The Gaithers 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments	16 9:15 Devotions Golden Rule Days 9:15 Small Group Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Uptown Girls" 3:30 Small Group	17 9:15 50's & 60's Memories  National Vanilla Custard Day
18 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Ice Cream Day <b>Jean P. &amp; Michelle E-B</b>	19 9:15 Devotions Name that Flower Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Let the Good Times	20 <b>Lemonade's Birthday</b> 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Patio Visits 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	21 9:15 Devotions Find A Word Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	22 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Morning on the Patio 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bean Bag Toss 2:30 Refreshments	23 9:15 Devotions Little Country School 9:15 Small Group Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Born Free" 3:30 Small Group	24 National Peach Pie Day
25 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Kiss-and-Make-Up Day <b>Kate P-B</b>	26 9:15 Devotions Back to School Party Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Wild America	27 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visit 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:15 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	28 9:15 Devotions Bible Study Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	29 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 AL Staff Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting	30 9:15 Devotions School Days 9:15 Small Group Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Return to Snow River" 3:30 Small Group <b>Jami H-B</b>	31 Eat Outside Day <b>7:00 Nebraska vs Wyoming</b> <b>BTN</b>

**Activity Calendar  
Approved by the  
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

**"Special Events"**

- 1st Sweetwater Bank
- 2nd Going to the Fair
- 7th Family Picnic
- 9th Kool Aid Day
- 20th Lemonade's Birthday
- 26th Back to School Party

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 you'd like to attend.

- Caring Hands 1:1  
Visits Provided

**Activity Director:**  
Carolyn Houser  
**Activity Assistant:**  
Rita Dornall