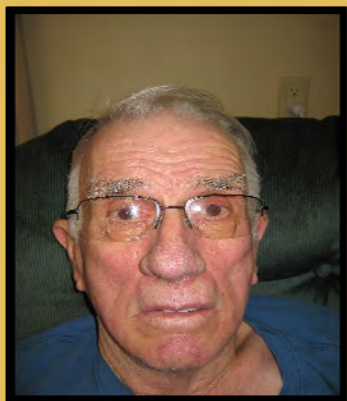


The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Vic Buell
Resident of the Month*

Victor Buell was born on October 23, 1931 in Frontier County. He was the youngest of three children. He attended rural school at Salem Parochial School south of Eustis. Vic married Arliss Benton on August 14, 1955 at Salem Lutheran Church. They had two children, Rick of Lexington and Rodney of Eustis. Vic spent his life farming and raising livestock until his retirement.

Vic enjoyed square dancing, cards, and driving around the countryside. They square danced around the area and in parades. Vic is a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Elwood. He was involved in Pairs and Squares, Thrivent and held many offices in the church including President of the congregation. They enjoyed times spent with friends and family. Arliss passed away in 2006.

Vic enjoys his two sons and their wives. He has three grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. He loves visiting with friends and family members.

Vic came to the Elwood Care Center in May 2013. He now loves to give physical therapy a hard time and razz the staff. Vic enjoys the people at the Elwood Care Center and the visits from friends and family, but he still misses being on the farm.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

*Chairman, Betty Koenig
Nina Anderson
Dick Bennett
Bill Monter
Dan Stoll*



Halloween Fun



Welcome to ECC

New Staff

Ruth Beck

Veronica Gomez

Taylor Gydesen

Tiana Newbry

Savanah Talkington

Employee Birthdays

Rhonda Bennett—7th

Kristina Cates—7th

Kim Benson—13th

Beckie Fagot—15th

Marilyn Burkhalter—19th

Dianna Linnemeyer—17th

Vicki Owings—22nd

Residents Birthdays

Lucille “Nunny” Tysdal—6th

Russ Williams—12th

If you'd like to be added or taken off our mailing list, please email --

eccpamw@atcjet.net or call 785-3302

Holiday Decorating Safety Tips

We encourage you to decorate your or your loved one's room for the holidays as you like. Our Fire Marshall has some guidelines for us to ensure everyone's safety:

- We must use Medical Grade extension cords only, please request one from a staff member
- Lights that are UL Listed are okay, we recommend "LED" lights as they stay cooler
- Small fiber optic trees are okay
- Any decoration placed on a resident's door that opens to a corridor must be flame retardant and made of artificial materials, fresh pine arrangements are beautiful, but the Fire Marshall says they are a hazard, sorry! No nails or tacks in doors, please use an over-the-door hook, tape, or 3M products.
- If you have any questions feel free to ask our Maintenance Supervisor, Carl Benson, 308-785-3302

May you each enjoy the beauties of the upcoming season!!



Transport Aide Mollie George taking time to play a game of Scrabble with resident, Doris Elliott.

In Loving Memory



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Art Oelkers and Norma Rhone. A memorial service was held in their honor.

Staff Years of Service

1 Years

Sharon Kloeping

5 years

Marlene Besmer

18 years

Deb Hambidge

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living December 2013 Event Calendar



**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

“Special Events”
10th Eustis Lions
15th Resident Christmas
open house
3 1st Deb’s All Around

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

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1 <u>Advent Begins</u> 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Cookie Cutter Week	2 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 The Best Christmas	3 9:15 Devotions Decorate Christmas Tree 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments <u>Birth Day Dinner</u> 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments	4 9:15 Devotions Find A Word 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Social Hour	5 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions 3 yr old Jesus Lam Pre-school 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Getting Ready for Christmas 2:30 Refreshments	6 9:15 Devotions Across Nebraska 9:15 Small Group 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn “Loves Christmas Jour-	7 Pearl Harbor Day (1941) 7:00 Big Ten Championship Game <u>Kristina C & Rhonda B.-</u>			
8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Chocolate Brownie Day	9 9:15 Devotions Craft Project 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 A Bing Crosby	10 9:00 Eustis Lion’s Club 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	11 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Social Hour	12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Toy Trains 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments <u>Russ W-B</u>	13 9:15 Devotions Toys from the Past 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn “Christmas Miracle”	14 9:15 Devotions Christmas Bingo 10:15 Refreshments National Day of the Horse			
15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Residents Christmas Open House 2-4 <u>Beckie F-B</u>	16 9:15 Devotions Christmas Across America 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group	17 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5c Day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments <u>Dianna L-B</u>	18 9:15 Devotions Number/Word Games 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church	19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Sayles 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 All Staff Christmas Party <u>Marilyn B-B</u>	20 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:00 Tasting 1:30 Movie & Popcorn “Santa Buddies”	21 <u>Winter Begins</u> 9:15 Devotions Card and Games 10:15 Refreshments Winter Begins “Brrr”			
22 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Date Nut Bread Day <u>Vicki O-B</u>	23 9:15 Devotions Christmas behind the Traditions 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group	24 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Christmas Eve Tea	25 <u>Christmas Day</u> Christmas Dinner	26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Christmas We Remember 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Left Over’s 2:30 Treats	27 9:15 Devotions Victorian Christmas 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn “A Holiday for Love”	28 National Quilter’s Day			
29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Birthday of the Bowling Ball Day (1862)	30 9:15 Devotions White House Christmas 10:00 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Men’s Corner 6:30 L. Welk Christmas	31 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 New Year’s Eve Party Deb’s All Around Sound	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Birthstone: Turquoise</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flowers: Narcissus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colors: Indigo and Green</td> </tr> </table>				Birthstone: Turquoise	Flowers: Narcissus	Colors: Indigo and Green
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