

The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Mick Dawson
Resident of the Month*

Mildred "MICK" (Hays) Dawson was born in northern Furnas County on September 24th, 1917. She attended Hardscrabble rural school and graduated from Oxford High School. Mick married Vaughn Dawson on September 24th, 1937. They lived and farmed and raised cattle in southern Gosper County on Turkey Creek all of their working years. Mick worked alongside Vaughn in the fields and with the cattle until their retirement.

After retirement they moved to Arapahoe, where she enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives. Everyone knew that they were always welcome in their home, and they did alot of entertaining. Their home was always open to the school kids when they needed a place to go after school. They were the ones who always had the Easter dinners, Christmas dinners and anything else that came along. These were always large dinners, as Mick was one of nine children in her family, and everyone was within driving distance of their home.

Mick belonged to the Catholic Church in Oxford and then St. Germanus of Arapahoe, and was active in Altar Society. She also belonged to the neighborhood Ever Ready Club.

They belonged to a pitch club with the "Elwood Bunch" for over 50 years. They loved to dance and attended dances all around the area, with this same "Elwood Bunch". They also did quite a bit of traveling around the United States, Hawaii and Canada. Vaughn passed away in 2007, just three weeks before their 70th wedding anniversary.

Although they didn't have children, they helped raise a whole bunch of nieces and nephews, who remain close to her to this day.

In later years, Mick lived in Prairie Pines Retirement Village in Arapahoe for 6 years. After a short time of living in Assisted Living in Arapahoe, she came to live in Elwood Care Center in February of 2013. Mick enjoys the people at the Elwood Care Center, and says it's a good place to live.

Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

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



T.O.T.S. Halloween Party



Thursday, October 31st, 2013

Time: 4:00 p. m.- 700 p.m.

If you would like to bring treats for your resident please have here to the Activity

Department before the 31st.



Resident Rogene Tvrdy pictured working on an afghan in her spare time.



Welcome to ECC

New Staff

Skylar Miller

Carmen Topinka

Taylor Whittaker

Miles Dorsey

Employee Birthdays

Brenda Pretzer—6th

Sara Lentz—9th

Lacey Bowden—18th

Star Schutz—26th

Becky Grafton—28th

Residents Birthdays

Helen Yeutter—1st

Elizabeth Zimmerman—2nd

Beverly Thompson—6th

Peggy Mak—9th

Vic Buell—23rd

Esther Brockmeier—31st

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

eccpamw@atcjet.net or call 785-3302

Excellence in Care & Compassion



Hannah Robbins came on Sunday, September 8th to present a program with her accordion. Several of the residents commented on how much they enjoyed Hannah's music. Thank you Hannah for sharing your talent.



On September 9th, Deb Bishop came and entertained the residents.

We would like to send a reminder that if you bring in clothing or other items for a resident please be sure to let nursing staff know so that they can add it to the residents inventory sheet. Also remember to mark items.

To honor our residents who have passed on, we will hold a memorial service open to all residents, family, staff members and our community. These are held the following day at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Room. Please join us as we remember our dear friends.

In Loving Memory



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

Staff Years of Service

1 year
Raquel Najera

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living October 2013 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits</p> <p>Fire Prevention Week</p> <p>Bev T. & Brenda P-B</p>	<p>9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Grizzlies</p>	<p>1 9:15 Devotions Tutor Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments Birth Day Dinner 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group Helen Y-B</p>	<p>2 9:15 Devotions Fall Memories 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time Elizabeth Z-B</p>	<p>3 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions 3 yr old Jesus Lamb Preschoolers 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Patio Visits 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>4 World Smiley Day 9:15 Devotions Smile's Day Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Longest Drive"</p>	<p>5 9:15 Devotions Apple Day 10:15 Refreshments</p> <p>National Apple Betty Day</p> <p>Nebraska vs. Illinois 11:00 TV TBA</p>
<p>6 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits</p> <p>Fire Prevention Week</p> <p>Bev T. & Brenda P-B</p>	<p>7 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Grizzlies</p>	<p>8 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c Day) Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group</p>	<p>9 9:15 Devotions Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time Peggy M. & Sara L-B</p>	<p>10 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions John Deere Country 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bean Bag Toss 2:30 Treats</p>	<p>11 9:15 Devotions A Day in the Life of the Amish Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Only Once"</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Traditional Columbus Day (1492)</p> <p>Nebraska @ Purdue TBA</p>
<p>13 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits</p> <p>US Navy Birthday (1775)</p>	<p>14 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 The Big Pumpkin</p>	<p>15 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Singers 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group</p>	<p>16 Maitlan Boss's Day 9:15 Devotions Dictionary Day 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p>	<p>17 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Baking 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 AL Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting Lacey B-B</p>	<p>18 9:15 Devotions Home Remedies Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Ace of Hearts" Lacey B-B</p>	<p>19 9:00 Van Rides Becky & Mollie</p> <p>International Newspaper Carrier Day</p>
<p>20 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits</p> <p>International Pastoral Care Week</p>	<p>21 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 White Wolf</p>	<p>22 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Fall Leaves on the Patio 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group</p>	<p>23 9:15 Devotions Jesus Lamb Pre-Schoolers 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time Vic B-B</p>	<p>24 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Word Games 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>25 9:15 Devotions A Penny Saved 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Flicka"</p>	<p>26 9:15 Devotions Halloween Bingo 10:15 Refreshments National Forgiveness Day</p> <p>Nebraska @ Minnesota TBA</p> <p>Star S-B</p>
<p>27 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion</p> <p>Family Visits</p> <p>Mother-in-law Day</p>	<p>28 9:15 Devotions Chocolate Day 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Country Tonight 2:30 Refreshments</p> <p>Becky G-B</p>	<p>29 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments</p>	<p>30 9:15 Devotions National Park 10:15 Refreshments 10:30 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis St. John's Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p>	<p>31 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Halloween Party 10:15 Refreshments 11:45 Witch Parade 4:00-7:00 T.O.T.S. Halloween Party Trick or Treaters</p> <p>Esther B=B</p>	<p>Birthstone: Opal Flower: Calendula Colors: White and Yellow</p>	

**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

"Special Events"
31st T.O.T.S.
Halloween 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