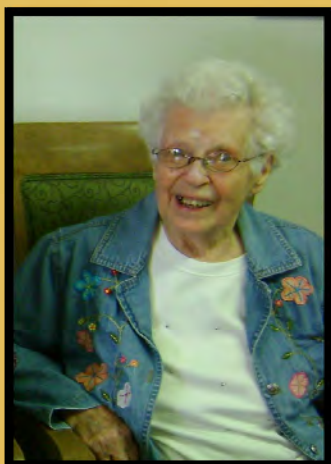


The Heart of the Matter...

...Our Residents



*Doris Elliott
Resident of the Month*

Anna (Doris) Marshall Elliott was born July 10, 1920, on the family farm northeast of Eddyville, Nebraska. She was third in line of 11 children born to Marion and Nellie (Lahm) Marshall. As part of the family farm is Buzzard Roost. Eddyville holds a Trail Ride through Buzzard Roost each year. History of Dawson County wasn't left out of the name Buzzard Roost either and it is still in the family.

Among Doris' siblings include William (Maurice) of Mohave Valley, Arizona, Vernon (deceased), Arlene Peterson of Kearney, Helen Elliott (deceased), Betty Hagan of Lincoln, Bonnie Meyer of Callaway, Allen Lee (deceased) Lois of Loveland, Colorado, Melvin (deceased) and Bill of McCook.

After graduating from Eddyville High School, Doris attended Kearney State College a winter and summer to begin her 35 year teaching career, all in rural schools. She taught 2 years in Custer County then moved to South 22 northwest of Lexington. At the same time her sister, Arlene, North 22. Somewhere in there she met and married Gerald Elliott on October 11, 1942 at Methodist Church known then as Evangelical United Brethren Church in Eddyville. Gerald was from north of Kearney. Doris finished out the school year, and they moved to a home near Kearney. Then Gerald's grandpa and grandma Elliott decided to move into Riverdale so Gerald and Doris moved to the Elliott family farm north of Riverdale. Marilyn became the first born, then two

years later Gale arrived. The year Marilyn was ready to enter Kindergarten Dist. #24 needed a teacher. Doris had a year left on her teaching certificate, so she was hired.

The struggles of farming brought Doris back to Kearney State to renew her teaching certificate 5 years later. Trappers Grove School near Sumner became her next school for 2 years until Gerald and Doris sold out and moved to Lexington in 1957. From there she taught Dist. 31, Dist. 15, Dist. 38, and finally coming full circle back to Dist. #22 which by now had merged into one district. All these schools were in Dawson County. She spent numerous summers in school until she received her degree in 1970.

Doris has 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Doris became part of the Elwood Care Center and Assisted Living family on January 8, 2013 and we are honored to recognize Doris as our Resident of the Month.



Elwood Care Center Board of Directors

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

National Grandparents Day

Sunday, September 8, 2013

*Plan to visit your
Grandparents!*

*Honor grandparents.
Give grandparents an
opportunity to show love for
their children's children.
Help children become aware
of the strength, information
and guidance older people can
offer.*



Sweetwater Band came to the Gosper County Fair. They took time to stop by the Care Center on the afternoon of August 1st to play and sing for the residents. Thank you guys!!!

Welcome to ECC

New Staff

Sanya Connors-Rodas

Marla Gruber-Jorgensen

Diedre Maudlin

Amber Woodruff

New Residents

Irene Ballheim

Glen Monter

Employee Birthdays

*Kali Vyhldal—1st
Christine Grayek—4th
LaVonne Tiede—5th
Grace Villa—7th
Selena Schutz—13th
Cathy Hoselton—14th
Amber Woodruff—16th
Pam Wescoat—22nd
Marlene Besmer—23rd
Alecia Stephens—23rd
Ryan Fiene—28th*

Residents Birthdays

*Grace Godfrey—13th
Mick Dawson—24th*

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



Residents enjoyed a trip to the County Fair on Friday, August 2nd. The outing ended with a piece of pie. Thanks to everyone who helped get the residents to the fair.



The Annual Family Picnic was held on August 7th. We would also like to thank everyone who helped set up, serve and clean up. It was very much appreciated.

In Loving Memory



We would like to express our sympathy to the family of John Boyle, Glen Berke and Janet Schutz. A memorial service was held in their honor.

Staff Years of Service

3 years
Stacey Gainsforth

11 years
Sheryl Brown

28 years
Patsy Martin

Elwood Care Center and Assisted Living September 2013 Event Calendar

Thursdays Are Beauty Shop Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Waffle Day Kali V-B	2 Labor Day 2:00 Devotions Trivia Refreshments	3 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments Birthday Dinner 3:30 Small Group	4 9:15 Devotions Find A Word Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time Christine G-B	5 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Hymn Stories 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 America's Historic Trails 2:30 Refreshments LaVonne T-B	6 9:15 Devotions A Day at the Farm 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Rebekah of Sunnybrook Farm"	7 9:15 Van Rides with Becky National Acorn Squash Day Nebraska vs. Southern Miss 1:00 PM BTN Grace V-B		
8 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Grandparent's Day	9 9:15 Devotions John Deere Country Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Deb's All Around 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune	10 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5 c day) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	11 9:15 Devotions Bible Study Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time	12 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Sentimental Reflections 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 All Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting	13 9:15 Devotions Baking 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "The Shirley Temple Story" Grace G & Selena S-B	14 9:15 Devotions Card Bingo 10:15 Refreshments Eat a Hoagie Day Nebraska vs UCLA 1:00 ABC Cathy H-B		
15 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Play Doh Day	16 9:15 Devotions 1946 That Was the Year Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Zion National Park Amber W-B	17 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments 3:30 Small Group	18 9:15 Devotions Corn Palace Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Eustis United Meth- odist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	19 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Wilbur Sayles & Words of Assurance 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Penny Ante 2:30 Refreshments	20 9:15 Devotions Creatures Great and Small Refreshments 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Our Little Girl"	21 Miniature Golf Day Nebraska vs South Da- kota State TBA		
22 Autumn Begins 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Pam W-B	23 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Wii 4:00 Small Group 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Yosemite National Park Marlene B & Alecia S-	24 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) 2:30 Refreshments Mick D-B	25 9:15 Devotions Jesus Little Lamb Pre- school 10:15 Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time	26 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Family Feud 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Patrio Visits 2:30 Refreshments	27 9:15 Devotions Button Box Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Captain January"	28 9:15 Devotions Cards and Games 10:15 Refreshments National Hunting & Fishing Day Ryan F-B		
29 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Gold Star Mother's Day	30 9:15 Devotions Write A Song Refreshments 10:15 Exercise with Stacey 1:30 L. Welk in Hawaii 2:30 Refreshments							
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**Activity Calendar
Approved by the
Resident Council**

Friends and Family Welcome

Special Events
7th Van Rides with
Becky

8th Grandparent's Day

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