



Platte County Memorial  
Nursing Home

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Thelma Garton takes in the fall colors of  
the maple tree in the courtyard.

**Happy Thanksgiving** to our many  
friends and family.  
I feel rather nostalgic thinking over  
the many years at this facility. Our  
staff has had the opportunity to  
meet many of the people that helped  
form Wheatland. It has been an  
honor to know them and learn many  
life lessons by their shared experi-  
ences.  
We are thankful for the families of  
our residents. Their continued sup-  
port is amazing.  
This will be our last Thanksgiving  
and Christmas at this facility.  
We are thankful that we will be in  
our new facility this summer.  
Mark your calendars for **The  
Family Dinner on Tuesday Dec 2.**  
Watch for a letter in the mail.

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# November 2014

## FOLK TALES



Pumpkin  
Carving  
with  
Saint  
Patrick's  
Youth  
Group



Florence Smith works on Fall  
Leaf decorations

Our 24th and last Halloween in this facility  
was great!!! 682 trick or treaters came through  
our doors in one hour...What a Night! They say  
a picture is worth a thousand words...so here is  
"Our Halloween" in pictures.



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Members of Senior Outreach arranged and donated beautiful baskets of flowers to brighten the residents' rooms.



## Care Plan Schedule

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| <b>November 6th</b><br>10:00 Glen Hall<br>10:20 Don Querry<br>10:40 Fannie Querry<br>11:00 Leota Throckmorton<br>11:20 Wayne Reed<br>11:40 Owen McGill | <b>November 13th</b><br>10:00 Edna Ryff<br>10:20 Roy Oscar<br>10:40 Rose Mendenhal<br>11:00 Molly Lipscomb |
| <b>November 20th</b><br>10:00 Sigrid See   | <b>November 26th</b><br>10:00 Wayne Reed<br>10:20 Esther Brown   |
| <b>December 4th</b><br>10:00 Cindy Bishop<br>10:20 Lela Gorsuch<br>10:40 Jerry Lorenz<br>11:00 Edna Sprague<br>11:20 Ruth Irvine                       |  |

It is **flu** season. Remember the **number 1** defense against the flu and infection is **hand washing**.

Holly Montgomery  
Infection Prevention  
Nurse



**\*\*PLEASE\*\***  
 Help us keep our  
 residents healthy.



## Resident of the Month Helen Rutherford



Helen was born in Winnebago, Illinois on March 2, 1921 to Earl and Mildred Grover. She attended school through junior college. Her parents were very strict about Esther attending school. Helen is very proud of completing junior college and becoming a teacher. She met her husband Carl Rutherford, the brother of one of her girlfriends. They married on February 18, 1950. Carl and Helen lived on his ranch near Dwyer. Once they had children Helen quit teaching and devoted her time to raising their children and keeping up the house. She had two sons Gale, and Kurt and one daughter, Linda. Helen used to play the piano; and still loves music of any kind. She enjoys reading and working crossword puzzles.

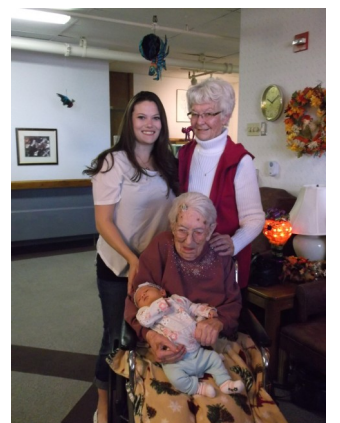


Slater Women's Club host Gladys Yont's 95th Birthday Party.



IN  
 LOVING MEMORY OF  
  
 JOHN KRIEBLE  
 11/02/1921-10/18/2014  
  
 JIM IRVINE  
 8/21/1918-10/27/2014

Leota Throckmorton  
4 generations



Pastor Lori Modesitt bestows a special blessing on Gladys Yount's dogs.

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## OUR DEDICATED STAFF

Folk Tales—November

### Employee of the Month Scott Dewitt



Scott was born in Oskey Iowa. He moved to the Lingle area about 30 years ago and came to Wheatland in 1994. He is married to Shari and has two children, a boy and a girl. Scott owned his own cabinet making business prior to coming to work at the nursing home. He made the nursing home puzzle table. His interests are all centered on his family and children. He follows his children in wrestling and 4H. He also enjoys camping and jet skiing. The appreciation of the residents and staff makes his job in Maintenance worthwhile.

### From the Administrator's Desk

The new facility site keeps showing more progress every day, if you have driven by the site lately you will see the walls of the facility going up. We have made it through another successful Halloween and Safe Trick or Treat event at the facility. I would like to thank everybody who helped support us through donations and volunteering their time. Thank you for all the support, Shane



### Who's the Boss??



### November Staff Birthdays

Tiffany Gores  
11/2






Sandy Olson  
11/3

Scott Dewitt  
11/21

**NEW STAFF**  
Nicole Dentler  
Claudia Garcia  
Clara Lobato  
Nicole Sticka  
Kaylee Watson  
Linda Witte

### Winners of the Staff Costume Contest "Baby" Scott Dewitt & "Scary" Ashley Hagman



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|                                       |   |   |  |   |  | 1<br>Book Club 10am<br>Movie 2pm  |
| 2<br>Movie 10am<br>Book Club 3pm<br>Church Service 4pm<br>Jason Crossman Activity Time<br>Day light Savings Time ends | 3 <b>Resident Council 10am</b><br>Piano : Jason 11am<br><b>Tea Party 2pm</b><br><br>Ball Exercise 4:30 | 4 <b>Election Day</b><br>Mind Teasers 10am<br>Horse Races 2pm   | 5<br>Manicures 9:30am<br>Bible Study 11am<br>Bingo 2pm<br>Computer Games 4:30pm                                | 6<br>Times to Remember 10am<br>Music with Nita 11am<br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm  | 7<br>Breakfast Group 8am<br>Exercise Games 10am<br>Bingo & Popcorn 2pm<br><a href="#">Ray Albrandt</a> | 8<br><b>Music with Pat &amp; Johnny 10am</b><br>Movie 2pm                 |
| 9<br>Movie 10am<br>Church Service 2pm<br>Adam Lovett<br>Book Club 3pm<br>Activity Time                                | 10<br>Bowling 10am<br>Piano: Jason 11am<br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm  | 11 <b>Veterans Day</b><br>Mind Teasers 10am<br>Horse Races 2pm<br>Supper 5pm<br>Dance 6:30pm<br><a href="#">Jerry Lorenz</a>  | 12<br>Manicures 9:30am<br>Bible Study 11am<br>Bingo 2pm<br>Computer Games 4:30pm                               | 13<br>Times to Remember 10am<br>Music with Nita 11am<br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm   | 14<br><b>Wild Bunch Breakfast 8am</b><br>Exercise Games 10am<br>Bingo & Popcorn 2pm                    | 15<br>Crafts 10am<br>Movie 2pm  |
| 16<br>Movie 10am<br>Church Service 2pm<br>Dale Smith<br>Book Club 3pm<br>Activity Time                                | 17<br><b>Music with Pat &amp; Johnny 10am</b><br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm  | 18<br>Joints in Motion 10am<br>Mind Teasers 4:30pm<br>Activity Time<br><br><a href="#">Violet Blodgett</a> | 19<br>Manicures 9:30am<br>Bible Study 11am<br><b>Birthday Party 3pm</b><br><a href="#">Violet Blodgett</a>     | 20<br>Times to Remember 10am<br>Music with Nita 11am<br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm   | 21<br>Breakfast Group 8am<br>Exercise Games 10am<br>Bingo & Popcorn 2pm                                | 22<br>Book Club 10am<br>Movie 2pm   |
| 23<br>Movie 10am<br>Church Service 2pm<br>Josh Burns<br>Book Club 3pm   | 24<br>Baking 10am<br>Games 2pm<br>Ball Exercise 4:30pm  | 25<br>Mind Teasers 10am<br>Horse Races 2pm<br>Joints in Motion 4:30pm<br>Activity Time  | 26<br>Manicures 9:30am<br>Bible Study 11am<br>Bingo 2pm<br>Computer Games 4:30pm<br><a href="#">Don Querry</a> | <br>28 <b>Christmas Decorating</b><br> | 29<br>Book Club 10am<br>Movie 2pm  | 30<br>Movie 10am<br>Church Service 2pm<br>Terri Archbold<br>Book Club 3pm |

