



Platte County Memorial
Nursing Home

P.O. Box 1148
Wheatland, WY 82201



August 2014

FOLK TALES

Nursing Home Ground Breaking Ceremony held on July 11th
Everyone digs in to start the new nursing home.



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Arnold and Roy display their squirt gun skills during Men's Games.



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Shane Filipi, Administrator
New Nursing Home Land Benefactors,
Rex & Richard Johnson



Rick Bowen hands resident,
Jerry Lorenz a shovel.



Resident Council President, Donna Pensis digs in!



Residents and staff are all smiles wait-
ing for the official Ground Breaking



Ruth and James Irvine Celebrate their 74th Wedding Anniversary

Ruth shared that she always loved ranch work so when she met James Irvine at a country dance, she knew she met her match! James was a rancher too. They were married on July 9, 1940. James and Ruth had 2 children, Sharon and Glen. They were a ranching family and loved to be outdoors. In their younger years, James and Ruth liked to dance, especially square dance. Being able to celebrate their Anniversary together was the most precious gift they received.

Care Plan Schedule

August 7th

10:00 Glen Hall
10:20 Leota Throckmorton
10:40 Fanny Querry
11:00 Donald Querry
11:20 Cindy Bishop
11:40 Earl Hall
1:00 James Irvine
1:40 Josephine Johnston

August 14th

10:00 Raymond Albrandt
10:20 Molly Lipscomb
10:40 Rose Mendenhall
11:00 Roy Oscar
11:20 Martha Rehorstr
11:40 Edna Ryff

August 21st

10:00 Josephine Johnston
10:20 Irene Spier
10:40
11:00

August 28th

10:00 Norma Gould
10:20 Thelma Foster
10:40 Ruth Mittan
11:00 Ruth Irvine
11:20 Glen Hall
11:40 Sigrid See

September 4th

10:00 Lela Gorsuch
10:20 Edna Sprague
10:40 Cindy Bishop
11:00 Earl Hall



In loving Memory
of
Shirley vonForell
July 23, 1934—July 9, 2014

Clara Lou Johnson
January 1, 1925—July 9, 2014

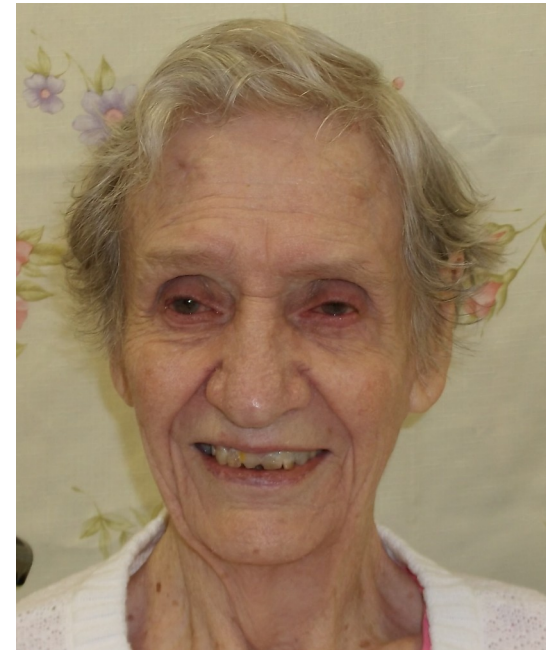
August Resident Birthdays

Helen Hornbaker
8/16/1925

Jim Irving
8/21/1919

Earl Hall
8/31/1941

Resident of the Month Lela Gorsuch



Lela was born in South Dakota. She graduated from high school in South Gap, S.D. In 1940 she married Ed Gorsuch. The couple was married 52 years. Lela lived on a ranch and was a part time Post Mistress. She helped with elections and raised six children. She had four boys and two girls. One of her sons died in 1988. She was a member of the Green Thumbs, a group that helped the elderly as caregivers. She also helped at the senior center. She moved to WY in 1989 to be with her daughters. Lela used to enjoy crochet, cooking, quilting, sewing and also played the piano. Lela is a member of the Methodist Church.

A LITTLE HUMOR

A cat and her four kittens came face-to-face with a large collie. While the kittens cowered, the cat let out a series of loud barks, scaring the dog away. Turning to her kittens, the cat said, "You see how important it is to know a second language?"



Resident's tomato plants and agri tubs are doing great!

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 1 hour + cooling
MAKES: 6-8 servings

Ingredients Green Tomato Pie

1-1/2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Pinch salt
3 cups thinly sliced green tomatoes (about 4 to 5 medium)
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
Pastry for double-crust pie (9 inches)
1 tablespoon butter

Directions

In a bowl, combine the sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt. Add tomatoes and vinegar; toss to coat. Line a pie plate with bottom crust. Add filling; dot with butter. Roll out remaining pastry; make a lattice crust. Trim, seal and flute edges. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until tomatoes are tender. Cool on a wire rack to room temperature. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 6-8 servings.

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OUR DEDICATED STAFF

Folk Tales—August

Employee of the Month
Pierce Peasley



Pierce was born in Greeley Colorado on March 20, 1995. His family moved to Wheatland when he was an infant. Pierce is the oldest of six children. He graduated from Wheatland High school in 2013 and is currently attending Carroll College in Helena Montana pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Theology. Working as a CNA gives him a perspective of what it would be like to be a physician. Pierce is very outgoing and understanding towards the residents. Pierce stated "I enjoy all of them." In Pierce's free time he likes to golf, play the piano and is involved with his church. He will be heading back to college soon and will be missed by the residents and staff.

August
Birthstones Sardonyx
Flowers: Gladiolus or Poppy
Colors: Orange and Red

From the Administrators Desk

Everybody is really happy that construction has started on the new facility. The residents can't wait to move into their new home. Sampson Construction has been very busy preparing the site for the foundation. The project is moving along right on schedule. Please feel free to stop by my office to hear how construction is progressing. Thank you for all the support,
Shane

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HEARING LOSS

- Muffling of speech and other sounds
- Difficulty understanding words, especially against background noise or in a crowd of people
- Frequently asking others to speak more slowly, clearly and loudly
- Needing to increase the volume of the television or radio
- Withdrawal from conversations
- Avoidance of social settings.

If you feel you are experiencing hearing loss discuss your concerns with your physician. If you have hearing aids and having increased problems hearing you may need a new battery or your hearing aid cleaned.

August Staff Birthdays

Tonya McKinney 8/10
Lisette Roberto 8/22
Natalie deRyk 8/26
Kathi Bertagnoli 8/29



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Van rides will be provided on Thursdays. Check the daily schedule for times</i>					1 Fair Exhibit Hall 10am  Bingo 2pm	2 Parade 8:45am 
3 Movie 10am Church Service 4pm Jason Crossman	Resident Council 10am Piano: Jason 11am Relaxation Time 1pm Trivia 2pm Joints in Motion 4:30pm	5. Ministerial Meeting 8am Piano: Luanne 10am Men's Games 2pm Mind Teasers 4:30pm	6 National Root beer Float Day Manicures 9:30am Bible Study 11am Floats & Bingo 2pm Computer Games 4:30pm	14 Times to Remember 10am Music: Nita 11am Joints in Motion 2pm Dakota's visit 4:15pm	8 Exercise Games 10am Picnic 12pm Bingo 2pm	9 Music with Pat and Johnny 10am Movie 2pm
10 Movie 10am Church Service 2pm Adam Lovett Book Club 3pm Activity Time	11 Baking & Trivia 10am Piano: Jason 11am  Tea Party 2pm Movie & Popcorn 3:30pm	12 Piano: Luanne 10am Horse Races 2pm Supper 5pm Dance 6:30pm	13 Manicures 9:30am Bible Study 11am Bingo 2pm Computer Games 4:30pm	14 Times to Remember 10am Music: Nita 11am Trip to Museum 2pm Dakota's visit 4:15pm	15 Exercise Games 10am Picnic 12pm Bingo 2pm	16 Book Club 10am Movie 2pm <u>Helen Hornbaker</u>
17 Movie 10am Church Service 2pm Dale Smith Book Club 3pm Activity Time	18 Music with Pat and Johnny 10am Yahtzee 2pm Joints in Motion 4:30pm	19 Piano: Luanne 10am Men's Games 2pm Mind Teasers 4:30pm	20 Manicures 9:30am Bible Study 11am Birthday Party 3pm 	21 Times to Remember 10am Music: Nita 11am Games 2pm Joints in Motion 4:30pm <u>James Irvine</u>	22 Exercise Games 10am Picnic 12pm Bingo 2pm	23 Book Club 10am Movie 2pm
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