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## Folk Tales is a monthly publication of

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Doris Small listens to music on her headset. Listening to music from the past helps to bring back many happy memories; and may even help with memory loss.

As the saying goes, "A picture is worth a thousand words"

From the smile on Doris's face she is enjoying herself.

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# November

# **FOLK TALES**

Halloween at the Nursing Home. 25th Year of Safe Trick or Treating. 782 visitors participated





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#### **November 5th**

10:00 Thelma Garton

10:20 Iola Pile

10:40 Leonard Cussins

#### November 12th

10:00 Randy Bailey

10:20 Jean Short

December 3rd

10:40

10:40 Keith Anderson

11:00 Doris Leonard

11:20 Leonard Cussins

10:00 Marilyn Goldade

10:20 Helen Rutherford

# **November 24th (Tuesday)**

10:00 Leonard Cussins

10:20 Maxine Schmidt

10:40 Emma Booth

11:00 Lorraine Bratt

11:20 Helen Hornbaker

**November 19th** 10:00 Lela Gorsuch

10:40 Leota Throckmorton

11:00 Cindy Bishop

10:20 Ruth Irvine

11:20 Dan McGuire

11:40 Edna Sprague

01:00 Iola Pile

#### **December 10th**

10:00 Keith Anderson

10:20 Ruth Lock

10:40 Ellen Adams

11:00 Sally Cottier

11:20 Bob Memmer



## Resident Birthdays

Virginia Norris 11/03/1926

Violet Blodgett 11/19/1916

Don Querry 11/26/1928

Robert Memmer 11/30/1929

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Elmer Taylor and the Saint Patrick's Youth Group proudly display the pumpkin they carved.







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## **Resident of the Month Ruth Mittan**



Ruth was born on June 3, 1917. She spent most of her life in the Albin, WY area. She married Arthur Mittan and the couple had three children; Carol, Janice and Jim. Art and 🔌 Jim are both deceased.

Ruth worked alongside her husband, Art on the family farm. They raised cattle, pigs, chickens, turkeys, etc. She loved horses and horseback riding. Ruth also worked for the Post Office.

Ruth has many talents. She painted, enjoyed drawing, sewing, needlework and gardening. She takes part in most of the nursing home activities but especially enjoys games. Ruth is a member of the

Presbyterian Church. It is very important to Ruth to help others.



**Betty Ann Hobbs** 6/7/1929 - 10/29/2015





CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against the serious illness, influenza. Especially at high risk our are elderly residents. The flu vaccine was given in October. to our residents and staff. In addition to getting a seasonal flu vaccine, we all can take everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. Remember if you are ill do not visit the nursing home.



# November 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Standard Time Begins Farkle 10:30AM Church Service 4pm Jason Crossman	2 Resident Council 10am Office Helpers 11am Mind Teasers 3pm	3 Music: Luanne 10am Crafts 2pm Just Relax 5pm Virginia Norris	4 Manicures 9:30am Bible Study 11am Bingo & Popcorn 2pm	5 Joy in Motion 10:30am Games 2pm Just Relax 5pm	6 Bingo 10am Movie 3:30pm	Music: Pat & the Gang 10am  Movie 2pm
8 Dominoes 10:30am Church Service 2pm Adam Lovett	9 Bowling 10:30am Times to Remember 1pm Sensory Time 3pm	10 Music: Luanne 10am Trivia 1pm Parachute Fun 2:30pm Just Relax 5pm	11 Veterans Day Wild Bunch Breakfast 8am Bible Study 11am Bingo & Popcorn 2pm	Music: Joyce 10am  Bus Ride 2pm  Just Relax 5pm	13 Manicures 9:30am Bingo 2pm	14 Games 10:30pm Movie 2pm
15 Farkel 10:30am Church Service 2pm Adam Lovett	16 Baking 10am Ladies Tea Party 2pm	17 Music: Luanne 10am Trivia 1pm All Staff Meeting 2:30pm Supper 5pm Dance 6:30pm	18 Foxy Ladies Breakfast 8am Bible Study11am Birthday Party 3pm	19 Exercise Games 10:30am Games 2pm Just Relax 5pm	20 Manicures 9:30am Bingo 2pm	21 Games 10:30pm Movie 2pm
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## OUR DEDICATED STAFF

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# **Everyday Hero of the Month Claudia Garcia**



# BONABE VOSSLER

## **Everyday Hero**

The Qualities of the Everyday Hero are:

- Positive Attitude
- Supports your crew
- Great Attendance
- Making Someone's Day
- Resident and Staff Safety Conscious
- Accurate and appropriate documentation

Claudia was chosen once again by her fellow employees to receive the Everyday Hero Award. Claudia is a caring person that is always ready to help the residents and her coworkers!

She was born in Mexico, the oldest of three girls. Her family moved to the United States in 2000 to be closer to family.

She is married to Jose Garcia and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Claudia started working at the nursing home in October of 2014. She loves her job which is evident by how caring she is. It is important to Claudia to meet the resident's needs. The resident's smiles make her job worth while. In her free time she likes to take her children horseback riding. "They love it!" She likes to go dancing with Jose and she likes baking desserts. Her favorite dessert is Tres Leche Cake.

## Congratulations, Claudia!

#### CHECK IT OUT!!

Check out our Web Site for pictures of the new facility

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# NEW EMPLOYEES LISA HAGEMAN EVA RIPLEY



Mad Hatter Linda Conrad

# **Employee Birthdays**

Tiffany Gores 11/2 Sandy Olson 11/3 AlyJohnston 11/4 Scott Dewitt 11/21 Leticia Lucero 11/22