

Arrowood Lane Tara Gardens

Residential Care Communities

Dimensions in Senior Living

KING & QUEEN

Residents of Arrowood Lane and Tara Gardens put their votes in as to who would be crowned the 2010 King and Queen for Valentine's Day.



John Bailey and Wanda Lee Bright



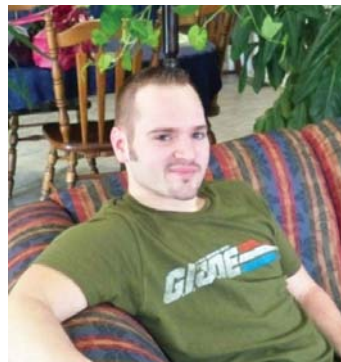
Gene Forsberg & Ruth Yowell



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 13!!



National Pride in Food Service Week was February 1st through the 5th. In celebration of this week, we honored our Dietary Manager and staff. Thank you for all you do!



Pictured from left to right are Jami Thyer (Dietary Manager), Cyndy Hulett, Courtney Miller and Richard Freimiller. Not pictured is Bert Gregory.

We are selling raffle tickets for our monthly basket. This month's theme is St. Patrick's Day! Tickets are \$.50 a piece or three for \$1.00. Half of the proceeds will go to the Resident Activity Fund and the other half will go toward Relay for Life! Tickets available at both facilities. Ruth Yowell was the winner of the February Valentine Basket. Congratulations!



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**

MARCH 2010

Upcoming Events:



Dana Wille received the February Sunshine Award for her hard work, dedication and thoughtfulness! Great job!



Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm: Townhouse Bingo

Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parties at both facilities

Thursday, March 18, 6:00 pm: Family Supper at Tara Gardens

Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.: Iola Senior Dance with Bill Duling Band

Friday, March 26, 1:30 p.m.: Resident trip to Arnold's Greenhouse



Happy Spring!
Saturday, March 20



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Velma worked for a cleaners, a chicken plant and the Dress Factory. She belonged to a card club and made most of her children's clothing. In 1966, Don got a job in Independence, MO in machine maintenance. Velma worked for Hallmark Cards in the cafeteria as a cook. In January 1975, they moved to Chanute and Don worked for Chanute Manufacturing, where he later retired. Velma worked as a head cook in Chanute high School and then onto National Garment, where she later retired.

They moved to Humboldt in 1991. Velma has fond memories of going dancing on Saturday nights and they loved doing family activities like travelling, trips to Branson staying on Lake Tanney-como, camping and boating.

Don and Velma were happily married for 60 years. Velma volunteered a lot at the Humboldt Senior Center. She continues to go to the center weekly to play cards with her friends. Velma has 10 grandchildren; Jeff Vohns, Tricia Roberson, Mike Scantlin, Missy Gerady, Mona Hull, Clint Myers, Dustin Myers-Elder, Samantha Rinehart, Greg Laferty and Roxanne Scheimann. She also has several great-grandchildren. Her family visits her often. Velma comes to most of the activities and love to go on outings. She came to live at Arrowood in December of 2009.

Bingo Night at Townhouse

We had 15 residents from Townhouse and three of our residents for our monthly bingo night. BINGO winners included Juanita Crouthers, Delores Burgess, Barbara Tibbs, Jeanie Darnold, Zella Earley, Jane Pease, Joan Dix, Betty Wells, William Jones, Dave Woodbury, Linda Maroon, Peggy Garber, Shana Moore, Nellie Beardmore, Ruby Eisenbrandt, Pat Sproul and Sonny Maley. Our next BINGO night is March 16th at 6:30 pm. Come join the fun!





Jessie Patrick

Jessie Patrick was born on December 30, 1917 in Wagner, OK. Her parents were Arthur and Iva Pruitt. Jessie had two brothers, Arthur and Burris. She also had three sisters, Jean, Ruth and Verna. The family moved to Centerville, KS. Her father, Arthur, worked for the railroad and they lived in a bunk house next to the railroad. Her mother, Iva, was a housewife. Jessie graduated from Kincaid High School. She attended a Community Pie at Selma school and DeLane Patrick was singing in a trio and Jessie says it was LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! A year later, on January 16, 1939, they were united in marriage. They borrowed a car for their honeymoon, drove back to Garnett, KS for lunch and made it back in time for DeLane to go to work.



They moved to Iola, KS and both worked at South Street Cafe as cooks, while DeLane went to college to become a teacher. On July 25, 1939, they had a daughter, Patricia Rahmeier who now lives in Iola, KS. After graduating from college, DeLane taught at Lincoln School for two years, then went into the Navy for two years as a cook on a ship. After returning from the Navy, DeLane went to McKinley school and was a principal for 27 years where he later retired. Jessie went to work for the Sears store in Iola for the next 20 years, retiring in 1972.

Jessie was very active in the church, she taught Sunday School and she would take the Guild Girls to plays or on weekend retreats to other churches. DeLane and Jessie were happily married for 64 years. After retiring, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, Jessie enjoyed her church work. They both loved to garden and do lots of canning. Jessie has four grandchildren; Dianne Hoag, Kurt Rahmeier, Darrin Caldwell and Danelle Collins. She has six great-grandchildren; Ethan, Paige, Austin, Andrea, Michael and Katie. Her family visits her often. Jessie came to live at Tara in April of 2002.



Velma Scantlin

Velma was born on May 25, 1926 in Moundville, MO on a farm. Her parents were Raymond and Leona Velma Ashley. She had a sister named Ruth. Velma attended a rural school in Moundville and can remember walking two miles to school. Her parents died when she and her sister were very young. Her grandmother, Ruth Roth, took care of them. Around the age of 10, her Aunt Barbara and Uncle Arthur Middleton came and got the three of them and took them back to Kansas to live with them. Her Uncle Arthur added on to their house to accommodate Grandma Roth, Velma and Ruth. Velma attended McKinley school and Iola High School.

She met Donald Scantlin in 1942 at the Iola Skating Rink. They spent noon hours together and after school they would ride around in his '32 Plymouth. She can remember going on dates to the picture show for a dime. On January 29th, 1943, Don and Velma eloped to Nevada, MO to get married. After a two-day honeymoon in Eldorado Springs, MO, they went to Kansas City to find work. Don went to work at a lumber yard and Velma ran the elevator in the Hotel President in downtown Kansas City. In April, they returned to Iola and Don found work driving a truck, then was drafted to the Army. He left on her birthday! He was discharged in December of 1944. They had four children; Donna Vohs of Wichita, David Scantlin of Humboldt, Janice Elder of Humboldt and Brenda Lafferty of Humboldt.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Oleta Venhaus 3/7 (Arrowood)
Tami Haney 3/24 (Staff)
Florence Adams 3/25 (Arrowood)



Anniversaries

Diane Smith 3/19/09 (Staff)
Jami Thyer 3/29/05 (Staff)



**Arrowood Lane and Tara Gardens
Management Staff:**

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Director of Healthcare:	Ron Conaway, RN
Executive Director Assistant:	Pam Roush
Dietary Supervisor:	Jami Thyer
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