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**Happy
Easter**



WELCOME MARY LOU WEVERKA AND LYLE KLINGINSMITH !

Grandview has two newcomers; Mary Lou and Lyle. Mary Lou came to Grandview after an unfortunate experience with a fractured wrist. She is staying in our recovery apartment until she is healed.

Mary Lou was born south of Burwell. Her family moved east of Burwell and then eventually to Sargent. Mary Lou was close to graduation so she lived with her grandmother until she graduated from Burwell. She taught school in Sargent for 4 years. After she married William, they started farming in the Sargent area. They didn't have any children, but Eileen Bruha has been like a daughter. They moved to Ord in 1982. William passed away in 1988. She enjoys canning, gardening, ceramics and sewing. She likes cutting out articles and scrap booking. Mary Lou feels Grandview is a great place to be and there is always help available.



Lyle came to Grandview from St. Paul. He lived in the St. Paul area all of his life. He went to the navy for approximately 2 years. After he settled back at St. Paul he worked for the State department for 36 years. He was married for 53 years to Ella Mae. She passed away 8 years ago. They had three children; Billie, Dave and Karen. Billie and Dave live in the St. Paul and Grand Island area. Karen White lives in the North Loup-Scotia area. One of the reasons he came Ord way is because of his grandchildren. Lyle has a nice home in St. Paul that is for sale and hopes a family will enjoy it as much as he did. Lyle tells us he likes to play cards and gamble. He has a lot of spunk and the residents and staff are enjoying his company. Lyle says he likes the food and staff at Grandview. There was a welcome coffee held for both Mary Lou and Lyle. This gave the residents and staff the opportunity to learn more about them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Dorothy Butts	14
Mildred Hrebec	16
Verna Ruzicka	18

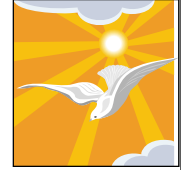
STAFF

Carol Boutin	26
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APRIL

The Passing Of A Friend...



We lost a Grandview family member this past month. Jim Larson passed away the 12th of March. Jim lived at Grandview since 2003. He kept busy with the Mid Nebraska day program and putting puzzles together at Grandview. He was always content and kind in all of his actions. He will be greatly missed. We send our sympathy to his family.



PITCH TOURNAMENT

A pitch tournament was held for two afternoons to determine a winner. The residents started with a partner, they played four rounds and the winners would go to the high table and the losers would stay at the low table. They would switch partners at each table. All the residents had a good time and enjoyed the competition. There was a tie for the winners; Betty Vodehnal and Bill Vancura for a score of 119. There was a cash prize given to the high scores and Erma Klanecky also received a prize for the low score.



CALAMUS.. HERE WE COME!

Some of the residents took a trip around the Calamus Lake. It was a nice sun shiny day and they were eager to go. The signs of spring and the beauty of nature is always refreshing. This gave the residents the opportunity to visit along the way. They saw deer, pelicans, sea gulls, ducks and beautiful soaring eagles. They took a pit stop to listen to the birds singing and drove by the fish hatchery to see if there was any action. On return, the residents expressed how great the trip was and what a beautiful day for the adventure. We will have more trips with summer on the way.



*GRANDVIEW BOARD MEETING
April 23rd at
7 PM*

