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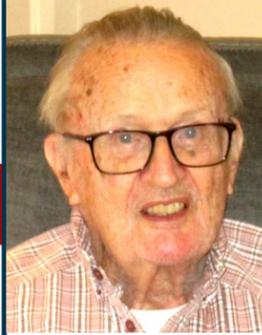
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Family owned and operated setting Colonial Court apart from the rest.

## Broadway Court Estates Tenant Profile Corner

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Scott Haight is our November "Tenant of the Month". Scott was born in Lewistown, Montana, but was raised in Missoula. He attended the local schools. He graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in Physics and Math. Scott met his wife-to-be in Missoula at a skating rink. They married while he was in the Army. Scott was in the Army for 2 years. He went to work for (Howard) Hughes Aircraft Company as an Electrical Engineer for 37 years. He worked in Los Angeles, Palmdale, San Diego, and Spokane. He then transferred back to Los Angeles for the last 29 years with Hughes Aircraft Company. Upon his retirement, he and his wife planned a special trip to New England to see the Fall tree colors. Scott and his wife, Betty, were married for 66 years. They retired to Spokane because it was a favorite location, when he worked here, and it was also near Montana. They raised 3 daughters and 2 sons. Scott now has eight grandchildren. He enjoyed hiking, camping, reading, ham radio, and working on cars. He still has a summer cabin and retreat in the woods of Montana where the family gathered throughout the years. Now Scott enjoys Broadway Court Estates where he says "Watching the snow melt and the grass grow is just great"!



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### RETIREMENT LIVING WITH AFFORDABLE ELEGANCE "TOP HAT AND TALES"



Give thanks and show your appreciation for our Volunteers in our Community Outreach Projects. These generous tenants donate their time and energy throughout the year for the needy by knitting, crocheting, making hats, shawls, and blankies. We are a leader in our community for donations and assistance when there is a need. Your love and dedication to our local Outreach Projects are a blessing we share with all neighbors and families.



542 Pairs of Socks

Bundling Socks



60 Prayer Shawls



19 Blankies



321 Hats

PRIME/over 50

# FOREVER TEACHER: VANCE SIMS

by Darin Burt

**WHEN YOU'RE A KID**, all teachers seem ancient. For the students who have Mr. Sims as a teacher, that perception isn't far off. Vance Sims turns 89 in April and has been teaching for 49 years.

Sims began his teaching career in California in 1953. He retired after 30 years but had no intentions to leave the classroom, moving to Spokane where he has since taught in schools throughout District 81.

After working as a clerk at 7-11 and delivering doughnuts on the weekends while getting his state credentials, Sims took his first education job in Spokane, teaching summer school English class, but there weren't enough students to make up a class, so he was asked to also take on social studies. When Garry Middle School found out that Sims could handle multiple subjects, they hired him to oversee students in an in-school suspension program. He stayed on at Garry teaching seventh and eighth grade history and also developed a program for remedial math students that became popular with fellow elementary and secondary educators.

Sims retired again after 13 years in Spokane schools. But still itching to teach, he went to Australia and taught in a theological college where he created courses, graded tests and gave out grades. Back in Spokane, he regularly fills in as a substitute teacher.

"I still like to work with students because I enjoy seeing their growth," Sims says. "I like to watch their minds open up."

Subbing in a fourth grade math class recently, Sims was teaching

about multiples and factors. One of the differences in classrooms these days, he says, is that students are learning more and learning faster. The lessons Sims was teaching were ones they didn't get around to until middle school when he was a kid.

Spanish, U.S. and World History, American Government—his favorite courses revolved around the Social Studies and the Spanish movement into the New World and North American continent. Never one to teach straight out of the book, Sims engaged the students in the story by having them use the tiles in the classroom floor to create a map of the routes the Spaniards traveled to colonize the Americas.

"I try to never cheat a kid of the opportunity to learn," Sims says. "I remember one time I had some students in a math class who were bored—they had their homework done before they left school. I hated to see them bored with their assignments, so on the weekend I took a math book home and I programmed the rest of the year. The cotton-pickin' kids still finished the book three weeks early."

Having a teacher who could easily be older than their own grandfather, one of the first questions students ask Sims is about his age. His response is always that he'll let them know next year.

"I plan to teach one or two more years because I want to teach in the new high school," he says. "After that point, I won't keep it a secret anymore." ❧



**Thursday, Nov. 7th,  
Friday, Nov. 8th and  
Saturday, Nov. 9th**



**Broadway Court Estates  
Annual Family Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner  
SUNDAY, NOV. 24th from 1:00pm-4:00pm  
RSVP by 11/20. GUESTS are \$12.00.**

**Join us for turkey, ham, and all the trimmings. This will be open seating. Please limit to 4 guests. Invite your family to join us. Sign up at the Front Desk.**

**Fall colors are in abundance all around us at Broadway Court Estates.**

Once again, this past year has been filled with many blessings, new friendships, and a wonderful place to call home. Santa's Little Helpers have been very busy this past year creating many beautiful craft items to sell in our annual **Holiday Bazaar**.

Join us on **Nov. 7th, 8th, and 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm**. Come and get a head start on your holiday shopping. **Some of our proceeds from the Bazaar are donated to Tom's Turkey Drive. The Sarff family matches our donation as their gift.** It is time to gather together for our yearly **Family & Friends Thanksgiving Buffet on Sunday, Nov. 24th from 1:00-4:00 pm**. We look forward to spending this time with our loved ones making special memories together along with our Broadway Court Estates Family.

**May our hearts be filled with Thanks and Giving!**  
Jodi Silva - Marketing Director

### **Saturday Breakfast Menu**

~Fresh fruit with every breakfast~

- 11/02 French Toast with bacon or sausage
- 11/09 Ham & Cheese Omelet with bacon or sausage
- 11/16 Biscuits and Gravy with bacon or sausage
- 11/23 Pancakes with bacon or sausage
- 11/30 Scrambled Eggs with bacon or sausage

**Welcome**  
Carty Strait— Don Gates — Anita Nelson  
Bob and Tina Stallman



- 11/05 Thelma Fischer
- 11/05 Betty Klum
- 11/07 Bobbi Stack
- 11/08 Carolynne Johnson
- 11/09 Kathleen Hall
- 11/14 Sharon Coffey
- 11/15 Betty Thiot
- 11/20 Sibylle Collings
- 11/21 Evelyn Aschenbrener
- 11/21 Everett Wagner
- 11/25 Pauli Woodward
- 11/27 Beulah Stricklin